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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

July 15, 2020

Held via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Madame Chair Shreeve at 8:30 a.m. on July 15, 2020. One executive session was held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Chair
Stephen Gill, Ph.D.
Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

Staff Present

Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, Executive Director
Jennifer Michaelsen, Deputy Director

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- June 17, 2020 Regular Session Minutes

Dr. Mellott recused from this item. Dr. Gill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to approve the June 17, 2020 regular session minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously (2-0), by a voice vote.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. John DenBoer, Ph.D., Complaint No. 20-42

Dr. Gill summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant participated, made a statement and answered questions from the Committee.

At 8:50 a.m., Dr. Gill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to go into Executive Session to

discuss the Complainant's confidential records. Open session reconvened at 9:17 a.m.

The Licensee and his attorney Jeffrey Hunter, Esq., participated, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee.

The Committee expressed concern with regards to several issues to include: hiring a former client and blurred boundaries; inaccurate information in the client's evaluation reports; waiving the client's copays; and failing to maintain adequate clinical records for this client to include lack of documented session notes.

Dr. Gill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward Complaint 20-42 to the Board for possible violations of A.R.S. § 32-2061(16)(e), gross negligence in the practice of a psychologist; A.R.S. § 32-2061(16)(h), failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client or patient; and A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(dd), violating an ethical standard adopted by the Board as it pertains to sections 3.05 (Multiple Relationships) and 6.04 (Fees and Financial Arrangements) of the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b. Graylynn Hudson, Ph.D., Complaint No. 20-45

Dr. Mellott summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present despite being notified of the meeting. The Licensee and her attorney, Faren Akins, Esq., participated, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee.

After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gill, to dismiss this matter, as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c. Susanne Mumby, Psy.D., Complaint No. 20-46

Dr. Mellott summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant and M.V., the Director of Human Resources for the relevant agency at which the licensee was formerly employed jointly participated, made a statement and answered questions from the Committee. The Licensee participated, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee.

After deliberation, Dr. Gill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to dismiss this matter, as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

d. Jeffrey Fannin, Ph.D., Complaint No. T-20-07

Dr. Gill summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records, noting that the Arizona Medical Board forwarded information to the Board that it received concerning Respondent. The Respondent was not present being properly notified.

After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gill, to dismiss this matter, as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

Dr. Mellott left the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

e. Sean Southland, Complaint No. T-20-05

Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present despite being properly notified. The Respondent participated, made a statement, and answered questions from the Committee.

After deliberation, Dr. Gill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to dismiss this matter, as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Gill made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (2-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.