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**MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING**

**July 28, 2017**

**7:30 a.m.**

1400 West Washington

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee was called to order by Madam Chair Mellott at 7:32 a.m. on July 28, 2017. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Participating by Telephone**

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D., – Chair

Lynn Flowers, Ph.D.

**Staff Present**

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., - Executive Director

Heather Broaddus – Licensing Coordinator

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**3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS**

**Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) ONLY**

Ashley Bradley, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Bradley's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Bradley's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Christopher Adamczyk, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Adamczyk's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were

complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Adamczyk's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Emma Ross, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Ross' application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Ross' application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Tim Buschmann, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Buschmann's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Buschmann's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the applications of Ashley Bradley, Psy.D., Christopher Adamczyk, Psy.D., Emma Ross, Ph.D., and Tim Buschmann, Ph.D., to the Board for review and approval to take the EPPP. The motion carried 2-0.

### **Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure**

Alani Rabaino, Ph.D. – Dr. Mellott recused from reviewing Dr. Rabaino's application. Due to lack of a quorum Dr. Rabaino's application was forwarded to the Board for substantive review.

Ashley Pelton, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Pelton's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Pelton's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Bekayla Dewar, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Dewar's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Dewar's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Benjamin Strader, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Strader's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Strader's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Eboni Morris, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Morris' reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Morris' reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Erin Truong, Ph.D. – Committee members proceed with a substantive review of Dr. Truong's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Truong's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Gertha Sicobo, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Sicobo’s reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Sicobo’s reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Jacqueline Ford, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Ford’s application and subsequent submission. Upon review of her Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification form from Community Provider of Enrichment Services, the Committee noted that her Field Placement Coordinator, Rodney Ford, Ph.D., indicated that Dr. Ford obtained a total of 900 preinternship hours and obtained 103 hours of Direct Patient/Client contact which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(b). At this time Dr. Ford is 122 hours deficient in meeting the Direct Patient/Client requirement. The Committee determined that Dr. Ford’s preinternship experience does not meet statutory requirement. Upon review of her internship the Committee noted that it can accept 2,144 of her internship hours. Dr. Ford remains 856 hours deficient in meeting the 3,000 hours supervised work experience requirement (A.R.S. §32-2071(D)). The Committee noted that Dr. Ford completed postdoctoral experience. Dr. Ford may wish to apply postdoctoral hours towards meeting the supervised work experience requirement. The Committee is requesting that her postdoctoral supervisor, Marion Baker, Psy.D., complete and submit the postdoctoral verification form and the postdoctoral written training plan to be applied toward the 3,000 hour supervised work experience requirement.

Marilyn Wiley, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Wiley’s application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Wiley’s application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Nicoleta Baila, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Baila’s application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Baila’s application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Shaun Huang, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Huang’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Huang’s application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward the applications of Ashley Pelton, Ph.D., Bekayla Dewar, Psy.D., Benjamin Strader, Psy.D., Eboni Morris, Psy.D., Erin Truong, Ph.D., Gertha Sicobo, Psy.D., Marilyn Wiley, Ph.D., Nicoleta Baila, Psy.D., and Shaun Huang, Ph.D., to the Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee, to issue an additional information request letter to Jacqueline Ford, Ph.D., regarding the deficiency discussed in her application, and to forward the application of Alani Rabaino, Ph.D., to the full Board due to lack of a quorum. The motion carried 2-0.

### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver**

Arie Zakaryan, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Zakaryan’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the

Committee to move Dr. Zakaryan's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Eddie Taylor, Ph.D., – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Taylor's application. Upon review of his reference from Serena Gorgueiro, Psy.D., the Committee noted that Dr. Gorgueiro indicated the approximate dates of the relationship was from 2008-2009 which does not meet the requirement of R4-26-203(A)(8). Upon review of his reference form from Jill Plevell, Ph.D., the Committee noted that Dr. Plevell indicated the approximate dates of the relationship were from 10/1/2007-8/15/2008 which does not meet the requirement of R4-26-203(A)(8). At this time the Committee is requesting that Dr. Taylor provide two references that meet the requirement of R4-26-203(A)(8).

Jay Seitz, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Seitz's application. Upon review, the Committee noted Dr. Seitz's criminal history. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward Dr. Seitz's application to the full Board for further review.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward the application of Arie Zakaryan, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee, to issue a request for additional information to Eddie Taylor, Ph.D., regarding the deficiency discussed in his application, and to forward the application of Jay Seitz, Ph.D., to the Board for further review of his criminal history. The motion carried 2-0.

#### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Credential**

Marla Domino, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Domino's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Domino's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the application of Marla Domino, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

#### **Requesting Approval of Supervised Experience**

Natalie Gildar, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Gildar's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Gildar's application to the full Board for review and approval of her supervised experience and licensure upon a passing score on the EPPP and payment of the prorated license fee.

Shanna Sadeh, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Sadeh's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Sadeh's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D. – Committee members proceed with a substantive review of Dr. Miller's application. Upon review of her Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification form from Psychological and Consulting Services, the Committee noted that her Director of Clinical Training, Joanna Jablonski, Psy.D., indicated that Dr. Miller obtained a total of 854.5

preinternship hours and worked 20 hours per week. Her subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Miller received 31 hours of individual supervision which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(c). At this time Dr. Miller is 11.7 hours deficient in meeting the individual supervision requirement. Dr. Miller may wish to apply postdoctoral hours toward licensure. Upon review of her Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification form from Jewish Family and Children Services, the Committee noted that her Director of Clinical Training, Joanna Jablonski, Psy.D., indicated that Dr. Miller obtained a total of 229.75 preinternship hours and obtained 19.5 hours of Direct Patient/Client contact which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(b). At this time Dr. Miller is 38 hours deficient in meeting the Direct Patient/Client requirement. Dr. Miller may wish to apply postdoctoral hours toward licensure. The Committee noted that it can accept 2081.5 internship hours and 764.25 preinternship hours. Dr. Miller remains 154.25 hours deficient in meeting the 3,000 hour supervised work experience requirement (A.R.S. §32-2071(D)).

William Wood, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Wood’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Wood’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward the application of Natalie Gildar, Ph.D., to the full Board for approval of her supervised work experience and licensure upon a passing score on the EPPP and payment of the prorated license fee, to forward the application of Shanna Sadeh, Ph.D., and William Wood, Ph.D., to the full Board for approval of licensure upon receipt of the prorated license fee and to issue an additional information request from Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D., regarding the deficiencies discussed in her application. The motion carried 2-0.

#### **4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICANTS AND APPROVAL OF POSTDOCTORAL WRITTEN TRAINING PLAN**

Evelyn Burrell, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Burrell’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Burrell’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee and to sit for the EPPP.

Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the application of Evelyn Burrell, Ph.D., to the full Board to sit for the EPPP and for approval of licensure upon receipt of the license fee. The motion carried 2-0.

#### **5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS**

##### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Experience**

Ashley Horton, M.S. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Horton’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move

Ms. Horton's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Ashley Sanchez, M.Ed. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Sanchez's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Sanchez's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Charnell Silverman M.A. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Silverman's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Silverman's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Michael Liby, M.A. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Mr. Liby's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Mr. Liby's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Paige Breeden, M.Ed. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Breeden's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Breeden's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Reyna Rivera, M.S. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Rivera's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Rivera's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Shaji Haq, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Haq's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Haq's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Sienna Van Gelder, M.Ed. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Van Gelder's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Van Gelder's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the applications of Ashley Horton, M.S., Ashley Sanchez, M.Ed., Charnell Silverman, M.A., Michael Liby, M.A., Paige Breeden, M.Ed., Reyna Rivera, M.S., Shaji Haq, Ph.D., and Sienna Van Gelder, M.Ed., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

## **6. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

There were no items for future meetings.

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Flowers made motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 a.m. The motion carried 2-0.

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**Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.**  
**Application Review Committee Chair**