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**Regular Session Minutes**

July 8, 2015 – 10:00 a.m.  
Capitol Center  
Basement Conference Room, Side B  
15 South 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Dr. Wechsler at 10:08 a.m. on July 8, 2015. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Board Members Present**

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP-Chair  
Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Secretary  
Paul Beljan  
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Joseph Donaldson -Secretary  
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**Board Members Absent**

Rob Robichaud – Vice-Chair

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Jeanne Galvin, A.A.G.

**3. COUNSEL REPORT INCLUDING CLARIFICATION OF CLAIMS TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER A.R.S.32-2081(C) (SB 1439)**

Ms. Galvin indicated she had no report at this time.

**4. BOARD MEMBERS TRAINING SESSION RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF A.R.S 32-2081(C) (SB 1439) INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CLAIM PROCESS, BOARD MEMBER REVIEW OF CLAIMS, AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF SAME**

Board members discussed the historical context of complaints filed against psychologists who provide services ordered by the Court including complaints filed prior to 2009, changes to the statute passed during the 2009 legislative session, and legislation passed in 2015, that created a claim process. Board members reviewed the current statute (A.R.S. §32-2081). Board members discussed issues in forensic psychology that may affect the review of claims, such as identification of the Court as the client, informed consent, psychological services provided in a forensic setting, as well as standard of care in forensic psychology. Discussion also focused on the claim review process within the context of the statute as written. Case vignettes were reviewed and discussed.

The Board discussed developing a written policy that would describe the claim process to be used. Ms. Galvin, Ms. Shreeve, and Dr. Olvey will meet to draft a policy for review by the Board at the next Board meeting. The draft policy will include areas such as standard of care, process for requesting additional information, identification of the standard for review of claims, and communication of the process to the public.

**5. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Tamara Shreeve, MPA  
Secretary**