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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

August 16, 2018
1740 W. Adams St.
Conference Room C (1st Floor)
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Chairman Donaldson at 8:30 a.m. on August 16, 2018. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Joseph Donaldson – Chair
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP
Lynn Flowers, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Jenna Jones, Executive Director
Heather Broaddus, Deputy Director

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **May 18, 2018 regular session**
- **June 13, 2018, regular session**

Dr. Flowers abstained from voting on the May 18, 2018, regular session minutes. Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to approve the May 18, 2018, regular session minutes. The motion carried 2-0-1 with Dr. Flowers abstained.

Mr. Donaldson abstained from voting on the June 13, 2018, regular session minutes. Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve the June 13, 2018, regular session minutes. The motion carried 2-0-1 with Mr. Donaldson abstained.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. **Robbie Adler-Tapia, Ph.D., Complaint No. 18-01**

Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Larry Cohen, were present. Mr. Cohen requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. Dr. Adler-Tapia answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

b. **Lorenzo Azzi, Ph.D., Complaint No. 18-02**

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Larry Cohen were present. Mr. Cohen requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. Dr. Azzi answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

c. **Michael Rabara, Psy.D., Complaint No. 17-05**

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was not present but his attorney, Faren Akins, was present telephonically. Mr. Akins answered Committee members' questions. The Complainant was present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. The attorney, Jason Kinsman, for the Complainant's son was present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

d. **Kelly Rodriguez, Psy.D., Complaint No. 17-34**

Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. Dr. Rodriguez and her attorney, Charles Hover, were present. Mr. Hover requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. Dr. Rodriguez answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to dismiss this matter as there are no violations of rule or statute. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

e. **Lynn Nunemacher, Psy.D., Complaint No. 17-36**

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. Dr. Nunemacher was present and answered Committee members' questions. The Committee expressed concern with this case. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward Complaint No. 17-36 to the Board for possible violation of A.R.S. §32-2061(16)(dd) for possibly violating an ethical standard adopted by the Board as it pertains to the American Psychological Association Ethical Principles of Psychologists Code of Conduct 7.01 Design of Education and Training Programs. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

f. **Ann Mei, Ph.D., Complaint No. T-18-19**

Mr. Donaldson summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The respondent was not present. The Committee expressed concern that Dr. Mei may

have misleading information on her social media page. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers to forward Complaint No. T-18-19 to the Board for possible violation of A.R.S. §32-2084. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.