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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

August 21, 2019
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 Madame Chair Shreeve at 8:30 a.m. on August 21, 2019. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Tamara Shreeve, MPA – Chair
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. (telephonic)
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Jennifer Michaelson, Interim Executive Director
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 17, 2019, Regular Session

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers to approve the July 17, 2019, regular session minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

- July 17, 2019, Executive Session

Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to approve the July 19, 2019, regular session minutes as drafted. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a. **Pamela Davis, Psy.D., Complaint No. T-19-01**

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present telephonically, made a statement and answered questions from the Committee members. Respondent was present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions.

The Committee expressed concern that the name of Dr. Davis's business is called Children's Psychological Services and may possibly give the impression to the public that Dr. Davis provides psychological services. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward Complaint T-19-01 to the Board for possible violations of A.R.S. § 32-2084(C)(1), for possible use of the designation "psychology", "psychological" or "psychologist" by a person not licensed pursuant to Chapter 32, Title 19 of the Arizona Revised Statutes; and A.R.S. § 32-2084(C)(2), for possible use of any combination of words, initials and symbols that leads the public to believe the person is licensed to practice psychology in this state, by a person not licensed pursuant to Chapter 32, Title 19 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

The Committee asked Dr. Davis to provide a copy of the complete file in this matter to include the informed consent, session notes, and billing paperwork.

b. **April Tanner, Complaint No. T-19-02**

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

The Committee expressed concern that Ms. Tanner is possibly advertising, and providing, psychological services and psychotherapy. The Committee also expressed concern that Ms. Tanner was not present today despite being notified of the meeting. After deliberation, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Flowers, to forward Complaint T-19-02 to the Board for possible violations of A.R.S. § 32-2084(C)(1), for possible use of the designation "psychology", "psychological" or "psychologist" by a person not licensed pursuant to Chapter 32, Title 19 of the Arizona Revised Statutes; and A.R.S. § 32-2084(C)(2), for possible use of any combination of words, initials and symbols that leads the public to believe the person is licensed to practice psychology in this state, by a person not licensed pursuant to Chapter 32, Title 19 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. The motion carried unanimously (3-0), by a voice vote.

The Committee directed Board staff to issue a subpoena to Respondent, commanding her presence and testimony for the Board meeting when this complaint is reviewed. The Committee requested that Board staff forward the additional information that was submitted by the Complainant to the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners for their review.

The Committee took a break at 9:45 a.m. and resumed at 9:55 a.m.

c. **Celia Drake Ph.D., Complaint No. 19-08**

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered questions from the Committee members. The Licensee participated telephonically and the Licensee's attorney, Faren Akins, Esq., was present. The Licensee requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions.

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

d. David Hermosillo-Romo, Ph.D., Complaint No. 19-09

Dr. Flowers summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. Board staff provided an update for the case. The Complainant was present telephonically, requested to speak, made a statement and answer Committee members' questions. The complainant's sister, Dr. Daphne Timmons, participated telephonically and made a statement on the Complainant's behalf. Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Faren Akins, Esq., were present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions.

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

Dr. Brundage left the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

The Committee took a break at 11:33 a.m. and resumed at 11:40 a.m.

e. James Hogg, Ph.D., Complaint No. 19-11

Dr. Brundage recused from reviewing this matter. Ms. Shreeve summarized the case, including salient points of the investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and the Licensee's attorney, Faren Akins, Esq., were present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions.

After deliberation, Dr. Flowers 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. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried (3-0) and the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.