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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

September 23, 2019
7:45 a.m.

1740 W. Adams St.
Conference Room 1024 (1st Floor)
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Dr. Bohanske at 7:45 a.m. on September 23, 2019. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP – Chair
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D. – Vice-Chair
Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA, Ph.D. – Secretary
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Matthew A. Meier, Psy.D.
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.
Tamara Shreeve, MPA (*joined at 7:50 a.m.*)

Staff Present

Jennifer Michaelsen, Interim Executive Director
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Attorney General

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one requested to speak.

4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION FILED BY CHRIST YIANNACKOPOULOS PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §41-1001.02 RELATING TO THE BOARD'S INTERPRETATION OF A.R.S. §32-4302 (UNIVERSAL RECOGNITION LICENSURE) AS APPLIED TO MR. YIANNACKOPOULOS' EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND EXPERIENCE AND POSSIBLE LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST IN ARIZONA.

Ms. Michaelsen updated the Board on this matter. Mr. Yiannackopoulos, who made the request, currently holds a psychologist license in the state of Wisconsin and has been licensed there for 25 years but does not hold a doctoral degree. Ms. Michaelsen stated that the Board will need to determine if he qualifies for a psychologist license under A.R.S. §32-4302 (Universal Recognition Licensure). Ms. Michaelsen noted that Mr. Yiannackopoulos was invited to participate in the meeting but was not present.

The Board determined that a doctoral level degree was the minimum standard in education to meet the practice level requirements of the Board. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion to draft a letter to Mr. Yiannackopoulos that states it is the Board's interpretation, based on his educational experience, that he does not meet minimum practice level requirements to qualify for licensure under Universal Recognition. Ms. Shreeve seconded the motion. The motion carried 8-0 on a roll call vote.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ATTENDANCE AND BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS ("ASPPB") TO BE HELD OCTOBER 16-20, 2019, AT MINNEAPOLIS, MN AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE SAME.

Dr. Bohanske updated the Board on this matter. Dr. Mellot made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to approve sending the Interim Executive Director, Ms. Michaelsen, to the upcoming conference. The motion carried 8-0 by a voice vote.

6. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 a.m. The motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA
Secretary