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## **REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

**September 11, 2015, 7:45 a.m.**

1400 W. Washington  
Basement, Conference Room B-2  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairman Wechsler at 7:46 a.m. on September 11, 2015. One Executive Session was held.

### **2. ROLL CALL**

#### **Board Members Present**

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP – Chair  
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#### **Attorney General's Office**

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

#### **Board Members Absent**

Joseph C. Donaldson

### **3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There were no requests to speak at this time.

### **4. COUNSEL REPORT**

Ms. Galvin did not have a counsel report for the Board.

### **5. CONSENT AGENDA – DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

Dr. Brundage recused from reviewing Autumn Wiley-Hill's application. Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 8-0.

**a. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS**

**i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP ONLY**

- Felicia Wilson, Psy.D.
- Shannon Dodani, Psy.D.

**ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP AND LICENSURE**

- Amy White, Psy.D.
- Angela Scott, Psy.D.
- Autumn Wiley-Hill, Ph.D. (Dr. Brundage recused)
- Barbara Tye-Townsel, Psy.D.
- Gina Frohlich, Psy.D.
- John Walsh, Psy.D.
- Justin Dallacqua, Psy.D.
- Katerina Powers, Psy.D..

**iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER**

- Harpreet Kaur, Ph.D.
- Jamie Pardini, Ph.D.
- Janis Leigh, Psy.D.
- Kathleen Schroeder, Psy.D.
- Norman Tippens, Psy.D..

**iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE**

- Erin Bartosik, Ph.D

**b. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS**

- Alfredo Robles, M.A.
- Andrea Flynn, M.Ed.
- Linda Copeland, M.D.
- Ninette Smit, M.S.
- Stephanie Russell, M.Ed.
- Vardui Chilingaryan, M.A.

**c. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW BY THE BOARD AND RECOMMENDATION THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN**

- a. Kathleen Donaghy, Ph.D.
- b. Barbara Maxwell, Ph.D.

**6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO SELF REPORT MADE BY NITIKA SINGH, PH.D., PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §32-3208**

Ms. Chapman provided a summary stating that Dr. Singh self-reported misdemeanor charges within the mandatory reporting time. Dr. Singh completed a diversion program and the Court has dismissed the charges against her. After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion seconded by Dr. Brundage to take no action. The motion carried 8-0.

**7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF LICENSED ASSOCIATE PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICANT, STACY LaMORGESE, PSY.D., AND APPROVAL OF HER POSTDOCTORAL WRITTEN TRAINING PLAN.**

Dr. Wechsler recused from this item therefore Mr. Robichaud chaired this item. Dr. Flowers provided a summary to the Board. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to approve Dr. LaMorgese's postdoctoral training plan, request for licensure and request to sit for the EPPP. The motion carried 7-0-1 with Dr. Wechsler recused.

**8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION REQUEST FOR LICENSURE BY WAIVER SUBMITTED BY NATALIE FABERT, PH.D.**

Dr. Wechsler provided a summary to the Board stating that the Application Review Committee forwarded Dr. Fabert's application to the full Board for further review of her postdoctoral hours she submitted for licensure. Dr. Fabert was present and clarified for the Board how her postdoctoral hours were calculated. After deliberation the Board determined that Dr. Fabert's application met the requirement of rule and statute. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske to approve Dr. Fabert's application upon payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 8-0.

**9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TRAINING PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 32-3218.**

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board stating that there are upcoming Board member training and continuing education opportunities to include:

- Association for State and Provincial Psychology Boards may have training for new Board members
- The December Board meeting may have Board member training
- The Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation offers 5 hours of new Board member training

**10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO RESPONDENT'S REQUEST TO STAY BOARD PROCEEDINGS IN RFI 15-31, REGARDING WILLIAM ARNETT, PSY.D.**

Ms. Chapman provided a summary to the Board stating that it appears that Dr. Arnett failed to report criminal charges within the mandatory reporting time frame. Ms. Chapman stated that a Request for Investigation was initiated by the Board. Dr. Arnett and his legal counsel, Brett Rigg, requested that the Board Stay its investigation pending resolution of his criminal trial. Neither Dr. Arnett nor his

legal counsel were present. The Board deliberated and discussed implications of not proceeding with its investigation.

At 8:19 a.m. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to go into Executive Session to receive confidential legal advice from the Board attorney. The motion carried 8-0. Open session reconvened at 8:31 a.m.

After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to deny Dr. Arnett’s request to stay the Board’s investigation. The motion carried 8-0.

**11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS (1965 – 2015) SINCE ENACTMENT OF ENABLING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING PSYCHOLOGY AS A PROFESSION IN ARIZONA.**

Dr. Bohanske stated that the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) annual conference is being held in Arizona to help celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Additionally, the Board will have an exhibit at the Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA) annual convention recognizing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Dr. Olvey provided an update to the Board regarding the 50 Year Commemorative Certificates. Dr. Olvey discussed activities at the ASPPB and AzPA conferences.

**12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO A NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK REPORT RECEIVED REGARDING JULIE LANDRY POOLE, PSY.D.**

Ms. Chapman provided a summary to the Board stating that the Board office received information from The National Practitioners Data Bank regarding Dr. Landry Poole. The United States Army found Dr. Landry Poole in violation of unprofessional conduct regarding her treatment of a soldier who committed suicide in May 2014. Additionally, Dr. Landry Pool answered “No” to question #9 on her 2015-2017 Psychologist Application for License Renewal. After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to open a Request for Investigation regarding this matter. The motion carried 8-0.

**13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION REQUEST FOR LICENSURE BY WAIVER SUBMITTED BY KAYLEE TROTTIER, PH.D.**

Dr. Wechsler provided a summary to the Board stating that Application Review Committee forwarded Dr. Trotter’s application to the full Board for further review of her preinternship experience. Upon review of her Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification forms her Director of Clinical Training, Joseph Miller, Ph.D., indicated the following total hours worked and direct client contact:

<b><u>Total Supervised Hours</u></b>	<b><u>Direct Client Contact</u></b>	<b><u>Training Site</u></b>
720	114	Turtle Mountain Public Schools
320	12	Psychology Service Center
760	104	White Earth

The Board noted that her direct client contact hours do not meet the statutory requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(b). The Board noted that the “Time2Track” documentation Dr. Trotter submitted of

her supervision hours does not identify the amount of time spent in direct client contact for each practicum experience. At this time the Board is requesting clarification as to the number of direct client contact hours Dr. Trottier obtained for **each practicum experience**. Additionally, the Board noted that Dr. Trottier currently has 2,080 supervised experience hours she can apply toward licensure. Dr. Trottier has the option to complete additional postdoctoral experience in order to meet the 3,000 hour supervised experience requirement.

**14. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.**

Dr. Mellott requested that an item pertaining to direct client contact for postdoctoral experience be placed on a future Board agenda.

**15. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to adjourn the meeting at 8:56 a.m. The Motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Shreeve, MPA  
Board Secretary