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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

September 8, 2017, 7:45 a.m.
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairman Bohanske at 7:46 a.m. on September 8, 2017.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., FNAP – Chair
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D. – Vice-Chair
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D., Secretary
Joseph Donaldson
Tamara Shreeve, MPA

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director
Lynanne Chapman, Deputy Director
Heather Broaddus, Licensing Coordinator
Krishna Poe, Administrative Assistant

Board Members Absent

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP (CL)

Attorney General’s Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no requests to speak at this time.

4. CONSENT AGENDA – DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Ms. Shreeve requested that agenda item f. be removed from the Consent Agenda for independent discussion. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson to approve the remaining items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 5-0.

a. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP ONLY

- Rachel Youngblom, Psy.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP AND LICENSURE

- David Messer, Psy.D.
- Jacqueline Ford, Ph.D.
- Marylene Goode, Psy.D.
- Roberto Villegas-Gold, Ph.D.
- Samara Cerven, Psy.D.
- Sheri Orrahood, Psy.D.
- Sonya Willis, Psy.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

- Eddie Taylor, Ph.D.
- Edward Waldrep, Ph.D.
- Erin Kube, Ph.D.
- Jeremiah Isbell, Psy.D.
- Kelly Donohue, Ph.D.
- Valerie Ogborn, Ph.D.

iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE

- Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D.

b. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICANTS AND APPROVAL OF POSTDOCTORAL WRITTEN TRAINING PLAN AND APPROVAL TO SIT FOR THE EPPP

- Molly Minson, Psy.D.
- Paul Nockels, Ph.D.

c. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- Ashley Miller, M.S.Ed.
- Cary Chatham-Hahn, M.Ed.

d. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE LICENSE FROM DIANE HEDIGER, PH.D.

e. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM ANNEL CORDERO, PH.D.

~~f. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM ESTER STEVENS, PSY.D.~~

g. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE LICENSE SUBMITTED BY DANIEL MCDONNELL, PH.D.

5. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SIT FOR THE EPPP FROM ESTER STEVENS, PSY.D.

Ms. Shreeve requested that this item be removed from the Consent Agenda. Ms. Shreeve noted that Dr. Stevens did not provide an explanation as to why she is requesting an extension for the EPPP. Ms. Galvin

clarified that this is Dr. Stevens' first EPPP extension request and that first requests do not require an explanation. Ms. Galvin stated that additional requests require an explanation. After deliberation, Ms. Shreeve made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to approve Dr. Stevens request for an extension of time to sit for the EPPP. The motion carried 5-0.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FROM ROSALBA MADA, PH.D. PETITIONING FOR A STAY OF THE BOARD'S DECISION TO DENY HER PSYCHOLOGIST LICENSURE APPLICATION AND POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL MATERIALS SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF HER PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATION AND POSSIBLE RESCISSION OF THE BOARD'S PREVIOUS MOTION

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that at the August 4, 2017, Board meeting the Board voted to deny Dr. Mada's application for licensure as her internship does not meet the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(F). The Board voted to allow Dr. Mada the opportunity to withdraw her application. Subsequent to the meeting, the Board office received correspondence from Dr. Mada requesting that she be allowed to submit additional information/documentation that clearly outlines how her internship meets statutory requirements. Board members reviewed the documentation and deliberated. Board members expressed concern that the documentation provided does not indicate that two licensed psychologists supervised Dr. Mada during her internship. After deliberation, the Board affirmed its previous motion to give Dr. Mada the opportunity to withdraw her application. If Dr. Mada does not withdraw her application within seven business days, her application will be denied.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF AN INACTIVE LICENSE SUBMITTED AFTER JULY 1, 2017, FROM PAULA MCWHIRTER, PH.D.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that Dr. McWhirter did not renew her inactive license by the May 1, 2017, deadline. After July 1, 2017, a licensee can reinstate a license by submitting the renewal, submitting the renewal fee, submitting the reinstatement fee and providing proof of competency to the Board. Ms. Broaddus explained that historically licensees who submit a renewal after July 1, 2017, are required to submit documentation of their continuing education with their renewal and the required fees. Ms. Broaddus stated that licensees on inactive status are not required to obtain continuing education. Dr. McWhirter is requesting that her license be reinstated to inactive status. The Board deliberated and determined that Dr. McWhirter is not required to obtain continuing education due to her inactive status. After deliberation, Dr. Flowers made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve Dr. McWhirter's request to reinstate her inactive license. The motion carried 5-0.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DOCUMENTATION OF NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD'S SUPERVISION STANDARDS RECEIVED BY ABIGAIL TWYMAN, M.E.D.

Ms. Broaddus provided a summary stating that Ms. Twyman timely submitted her 2017 renewal application. Board staff reviewed her renewal and it was processed. Subsequently, Ms. Twyman contacted Board staff stating that she may have answered question #9 of the renewal incorrectly. Ms. Twyman explained that she received a "Notice of Non-Compliance" from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board. Ms Twyman submitted all documentation and it is before the Board for review. Ms. Twyman was present telephonically and she provided a timeline of the events leading up to the Notice of Non-Compliance. Board members deliberated and advised Ms. Twyman that any future actions be

reported to the Board in a timely manner. It was the consensus of the Board to take no action in this matter.

9. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Dr. Brundage stated that second and third EPPP extension requests are becoming more frequent and asked that an item be placed on the agenda regarding the EPPP extension process.

Dr. Bohanske requested that an update on ASPPB's PLUS system and an item pertaining to courses that are transferred between universities and the recoding of those courses be included on a future Board agenda.

Dr. Brundage requested an update regarding Board Member appointments be placed on a future Board agenda.

Dr. Flowers requested an update on cases that have gone to Formal Hearing be placed on a future Board agenda.

10. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 a.m. The Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
Secretary