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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

January 7, 2019

7:30 a.m.

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee was called to order by Madame Chair Mellott at 7:34 a.m. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. - Chair
Matthew A. Meier, Psy.D.

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, A.A.G.

Staff Present

Jenna Jones – Executive Director
Heather Broaddus – Deputy Director
Kathy Fowkes – Licensing Specialist

3. DISCUSSION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

A. Requesting Approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) Only

1) David Dubner, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.

2) Kareen Schellack, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.

3) Philip Paul Randall, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of David Dubner, Ph.D., Kareen Schellack, Psy.D., and Philip Paul Randall, Ph.D. to the Board for review and approval to sit for the EPPP. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

B. Requesting Approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) and Licensure

1) Angela Marie Corley, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted her preinternship face to face and total supervision hours for Wayne State Clinic (2013-2014), Henry Ford Hospital and Beaumont Pain Medicine do not meet the supervision requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(d), but that it appeared her hours at Wayne State Clinic (2014-2017) and Beaumont Family Medicine sites may meet requirements. The Committee requested a copy of her supervision training logs and evaluations for preinternship experiences at Wayne State Clinic (2014-2017) and Beaumont Family Medicine sites.

2) Ashley A. Rupp, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.

3) Aynsley Babinski, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the re-application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the re-application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.

4) Imecca R. Akpa, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the re-application and request for testing accommodations. Upon review of her request for accommodations, the Committee noted that her provider, Dr. Bertrina O. West Al-Mahdi used the title, "International Psychologist" in her letter to the Board. However, no evidence could be found that Dr. West Al-Mahdi has a license in psychology either in Georgia, where her practice address is listed on her letterhead, or in Arizona. It was the consensus of the Committee to request the applicant provide proof of licensure for Dr. Bertrina O. West Al-Mahdi from the state in which the evaluation of the applicant took place.

5) Jennifer Seeley McGee, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.

- 6) Karen Hawk, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.
- 7) Micah Mammen, Ph.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application and additional materials. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.
- 8) Rosalba Mada, Ph.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review of Dr. Mada's Supervised Psychology Internship Training Experience Verification form from Counseling and Consulting Services, the Committee noted that her Director of Training, Jill Plevell, Ph.D., indicated that Dr. Mada obtained 4,360 total hours of experience from June 2009 to July 2011. However, her official transcript indicated Dr. Mada signed up for internship for the 2008 Winter quarter starting December 1, 2008 and continued through the Spring quarter which started March 2, 2009. In addition, the Committee noted the Doctoral Training Experience contract, which was signed June 9, 2009, does not provide start and end dates, and appears to be a practicum training experience contract and not a formal internship contract or training plan. It was the consensus of the Committee to request a written explanation of the discrepancy noted above, as well as a copy of formal internship training plan(s) and documentation of her supervision logs and evaluations.
- 9) Sara L. Cole, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.
- 10) Stephanie Middaugh, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the re-application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the re-application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Ashley Rupp, Psy.D., Aynsley Babinski, Psy.D., Jennifer McGee, Ph.D., Karen Hawk, Psy.D., Micah Mammen, Ph.D., Sara Cole, Psy.D., Stephanie Middaugh, Psy.D. to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee, and to request additional information as discussed for the applications of Angelia Corley, Ph.D., Imecca Akpa, Psy.D., and Rosalba Mada, Ph.D. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

C. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver

1) Cary Jordan, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application and additional materials. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

2) Jennifer A. Krug, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application and additional materials. Upon review of Dr. Krug's course work and the additional materials she submitted, the Committee noted that the documentation she provided was not sufficient to demonstrate how her coursework met the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(A)(4)(a). It was the consensus of the Committee to request that Dr. Krug submit documentation demonstrating completion of at least three (3) semester hours in the content area of scientific and professional ethics and standards in psychology. She may also demonstrate this with documentation of a comprehensive exam sent directly from Sofia University, pursuant to R4-26-202(c).

3) Jessica Ostendorf Pishney, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application and additional materials. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Pishney's transcript from William James College indicated she completed coursework during her internship experiences, which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(C). It was the consensus of the Committee to request clarification as to whether her coursework was completed prior to beginning her internship experiences.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the application of Cary Jordan, Ph.D. to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee, and to request additional information as discussed from Jennifer A. Krug, Psy.D., and Jessica Ostendorf Pishney, Psy.D. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 2-0.

D. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential

1) David P. Davis, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

2) Julie Rippeth, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

- 3) Stephanie A. Stowman, Ph.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.
- 4) Thor Johansen, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.
- 5) Timothy Bowers, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the applications of David P. Davis, Ph.D., Julie Rippeth, Ph.D., Stephanie A. Stowman, Ph.D., Thor Johansen, Psy.D. and Timothy L. Bowers, Psy.D., to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee. Dr. Mellott seconded.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 2-0.

E. REQUESTING APPROVAL TO SIT FOR EPPP AND TEMPORARY LICENSURE

- 1) Austin A. McCall, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted for Dr. McCall's education and training were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee expressed concern regarding the criminal history disclosed in her application. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for substantive review and to request the applicant's presence for an in-person interview.
- 2) Carolyn Julia Brown, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move the application to the Board for approval of temporary licensure and to sit for the EPPP upon payment of the license fee.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the application of Carolyn Brown, Psy.D. to the Board for approval of temporary licensure and to sit for the EPPP upon payment of the license fee, and to forward the application of Austin McCall, Psy.D. to the Board for substantive review and to request Dr. McCall's presence at the next in-person Board meeting for an interview.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

4. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future meetings.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Meier moved to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Mellott. Upon a unanimous voice vote, the Committee adjourned at 8:38 a.m.