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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

March 1, 2019

7:32 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 7:32 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.

Staff Present

Heather Broaddus – Deputy Director
Kathy Fowkes – Licensing Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, A.A.G.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 1, 2019, Regular Session

MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Mellott seconded.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 2-0.

4. DISCUSSION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

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

1) Alicia Miller, 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.

- 2) Brian Arizmendi, 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.
- 3) Jessica Lynne Spigner, 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.
- 4) Kim Anh Bui, 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.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Alicia Miller, Psy.D, Brian Arizmendi, Ph.D., Jessica Lynne Spigner, Ph.D. and Kim Anh Bui, Psy.D. for approval to sit for the EPPP. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: Motion passed 2-0.

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

- 1) Christopher Robert Glowacki, 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 and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated license fee.
- 2) Elizabeth A. Johnson-Heston, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the reapplication. 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 reapplication to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated license fee.
- 3) Ernesto Reza, Psy.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. However, the Committee expressed concern that Dr. Reza's additional information did not satisfy the Committee's concern regarding his use of the title "psychologist". It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for review of his use of the title "psychologist" and to request Dr. Reza's presence at the meeting.

- 4) Jeffrey L. Tinius, Ph.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the applicant's doctoral program in General Psychology from Capella University does not meet the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(A), and it did not include a clinical practicum or a clinical internship. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board with a recommendation for denial.
- 5) Laura E. Jimenez Arista, 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 and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated license fee.
- 6) Nicole M. Farmer, 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 and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated license fee.
- 7) Rosalba Mada, Ph.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application and additional information. 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 and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated license fee.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Christopher Glowacki, Psy.D., Elizabeth A. Johnson-Heston, Psy.D., Laura E. Jimenez Arista, Ph.D., Nicole M. Farmer, Ph.D., and Rosalba Mada, Ph.D., to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated license fee, to forward the application of Ernesto Reza, Psy.D. to the Board for substantive review and to forward the application of Jeffrey Tinius, Ph.D., to the Board with a recommendation of denial. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

C. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver

- 1) David Michael Stein, 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 of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee.
- 2) Dixie Jean Woolston, 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 of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee.

3) Elizabeth Bacon, Ph.D.

Dr. Bacon was present on the teleconference call. Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application and additional information. Upon review, the Committee expressed concern that the applicant's Psychology doctoral program was not in an applied psychology and did not require a clinical practicum which does not meet the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071. In addition, the Committee noted that her course work in Ethics and Assessment does not meet the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(A). The Committee answered Dr. Bacon's questions. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board with recommendation of denial.

4) Jessica Ostendorf Pishney, Psy.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 for licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee.

5) Jessica Weeks, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Weeks was 49 hours deficient in individual face to face supervision for her postdoctoral experience which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(G). It was the consensus of the Committee to request that Dr. Weeks have additional supervision hours submitted.

6) Lucinda Gray, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the Dr. Gray's doctoral program was not APA accredited at the time of her graduation. It was the consensus of the Committee to request that she complete the Core Program Requirements section of the application.

7) Margot Scott Bradley, 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 of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee.

8) Nicole C. Spanakis, 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 of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee.

- 9) Traci Ryan Spriggs Moreno, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Moreno's internship supervisor indicated that Dr. Moreno's internship was an APPIC member however, the supervisor's subsequent calculations indicated that Dr. Moreno's supervision hours do not meet the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(F). Additionally, the Committee noted that Dr. Moreno's references indicated that the dates of the relationship ended in 2006 which does not meet the requirement of R4-26-203(8)(b). It was the consensus of the Committee to request additional information regarding the deficiencies noted in her application.

MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the applications of David Michael Stein, Ph.D., Dixie Jean Woolston, Ph.D., Jessica Ostendorf Pishney, Psy.D., Margot Scott Bradley, Psy.D., and Nicole C. Spanakis, Psy.D., to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee, to forward the application of Elizabeth Bacon, Ph.D. with recommendation of denial and to request additional information as noted above from Jessica Weeks, Ph.D., Lucinda Gray, Ph.D. and Traci Ryan Spriggs Moreno, Psy.D. Dr. Mellott seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

D. Requesting Approval of Postdoctoral Experience for Licensure

- 1) Aubrey Anne Hardesty, 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 of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the application of Aubrey Anne Hardesty, Psy.D. to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

E. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential

- 1) Isaac Evaughn Florez, 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 of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee.

MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the application of Isaac Evaughn Florez, Psy.D. to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated license fee. Dr. Mellott seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

F. Requesting Approval for Temporary Licensure

- 1) Danielle Marie Weston, 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 of temporary licensure upon payment of the license fee.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the application of Danielle Marie Weston, Psy.D. to the Board for approval of temporary licensure upon payment of the license fee. Dr. Meier seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

5. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Dr. Mellott requested that an item be placed on a future agenda regarding waiving the course work for applicants that have been licensed for 20 or more years.

6. ADJOURNMENT

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