



Governor
Douglas A. Ducey

Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners

1740 W. Adams St., Suite 3403
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Phone (602) 542-8163 Fax (602) 542-8279
<https://psychboard.az.gov>

Board Members

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D. FNAP, Chair
Lynn Flowers, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Janice Brundage, Ph.D. Secretary
Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA-D
Diana Davis-Wilson, DBH, BCBA
Joseph Donaldson
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.
Tamara Shreeve, MPA
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D.

Executive Director

Jenna Jones

Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

March 30, 2018

7:30 a.m.

1740 W Adams St
1st Floor Conference Room (1001)
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 Madam Chair Mellott at 7:32 a.m. on March 30, 2018. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D. – Chair
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Jenna Jones- Executive Director
Heather Broaddus –Deputy Director
Doreen Call –Licensing Coordinator

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 26, 2018, Regular Session

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to approve the January 26, 2018, regular session minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0

4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) ONLY

Alice Pickering, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Pickering's 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 move Dr. Pickering's reapplication to the Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Ashley Bradley, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Bradley's 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 move Dr. Bradley's reapplication to the Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Jessica Morgan, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Morgan's 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 Dr. Morgan's application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Lindsay Anderson, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Anderson's 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 Dr. Anderson's application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Rachael Hunter-Edwards, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Hunter- Edwards's 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 move Dr. Hunter- Edward's reapplication to the Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the application of Alice Pickering, Psy.D., Ashley Bradley, Psy.D., Jessica Morgan, Psy.D., Lindsay Anderson, Ph.D., and Rachael Hunter-Edwards, Psy.D., to the Board for review and approval to take the EPPP. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

Charisse Ewing, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Ewing's application. Upon review of Dr. Ewing's Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification from Clifton T. Perkins Hospital, the Committee noted that Dr. Ewing obtained a total of 1,814 postdoctoral experience hours. Dr. Ewing's supervisor's subsequent calculations indicate that she obtained 1,720 hours of direct client contact and 94 hours of individual face to face supervision. The Committee noted that Dr. Ewing's direct client contact hours and individual face to face supervisions totals 1,814 hours, which is not a sufficient amount of time for administrative duties (e.g. report writing). The Committee is requesting an explanation from Dr. Ewing and from her supervisor regarding how administrative tasks were completed.

Cherie Renfrow-Starry, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Renfrow-Starry's application. Upon review of her Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification from Monroe Correctional Complex, the Committee noted that Dr. Renfrow-Starry obtained a total of 2,065 internship experience hours. Dr. Renfrow-Starry's supervisor's subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Renfrow-Starry obtained 1,716 hours of direct client contact and 178 hours of individual face to face supervision. The Committee noted that Dr. Renfrow-Starry's direct client contact hours and individual face to face supervisions totals 1,894 hours, which is not a sufficient amount of time for administrative duties. The Committee is requesting an explanation from Dr. Ewing and her supervisor regarding how administrative tasks were completed.

Christopher Arger, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Arger's 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 Dr. Arger's application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Donald Romano, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Romano's application. Upon review of Dr. Romano's Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification forms from the College of Health Sciences at Midwestern University, the Committee noted that Dr. Romano's Doctoral Program Training Director, Misty Mann, Psy.D., indicated on question #10 of the verification form, that 60% of Dr. Romano's supervision was provided by a licensed psychologist and 40% of his supervision was provided by a licensed mental health professional which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(d). The Committee determined that Dr. Romano's preinternship experience hours do not meet statutory requirements. Upon review of Dr. Romano's Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Genesis Clinical Services, the Committee noted that Dr. Romano's supervisor, Emily Settergren, Psy.D., indicated that Dr. Romano worked 40 hours per week for a total of 1,000 hours. Her subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Romano obtained 179 hours of direct client contact supervision which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(G)(5).

Elizabeth Johnson-Heston, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Johnson-Heston's 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 Dr. Johnson-Heston's application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Marisa Teresa Sanchez, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Sanchez's 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 Dr. Sanchez's application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Samara Cerven, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Cerven's 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 Dr. Cerven's application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Thomas Bybee, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Bybee's application and subsequent submission. Upon review of Dr. Bybee's Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Evaluation and Development Centers, the Committee noted that Dr. Bybee's supervisor, Benjamin Bushman, Ph.D., indicated Dr. Bybee completed a total of 574 postdoc hours. Dr. Bybee's supervisor's subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Bybee obtained 574 hours of direct client contact and 30 hours of individual face-to-face supervision. The Committee noted that his direct client contact and individual face-to-face supervision hours totals 604 hours which, is more than the total amount of hours Dr. Bushman reported. The Committee is requesting clarification as to how many hours Dr. Bybee obtained during his experience.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the applications of Christopher Arger, Ph.D., Elizabeth Johnson-Heston, Psy.D., Marisa Teresa Sanchez, Psy.D., and Samara Cerven, Psy.D., to the Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee and to request additional information from of Charisse Ewing, Ph.D., Donald

Romano, Psy.D., and Thomas Bybee, Ph.D. regarding the deficiencies discussed in their applications. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver

Anne Marie Santangelo, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Santangelo’s application. Upon review of the internship Verification Experience form from the California Psychology Board, the Committee noted that the total number of supervised professional experience hours does not indicate the percentage of direct client contact and individual supervision hours. In order to determine whether Dr. Santangelo’s internship meets the requirements, the Committee is requesting that documentation of Dr. Santangelo’s supervision be submitted that reflects Dr. Santangelo’s individual supervision and direct client hours.

Jessica Ostendorf, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Ostendorf’s application. Upon review of her Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification form from The Cambridge Court Clinic, the Committee noted that Dr. Ostendorf’s supervisor, David Wilcox, Ed.D., indicated that Dr. Ostendorf worked 25 hours per week from September 2, 2008 – June 19, 2009. His subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Ostendorf received 3.5 hours of individual face-to-face supervision and 20 hours of direct client contact which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(F)(5)(6). At this time, the Committee is requesting that Dr. Ostendorf’s supervisor provide total hours (not weekly) of individual face-to-face supervision and direct client contact. Additionally, the Committee noted that 25 hours per week for 42 weeks totals 1,050 internship hours which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(F). At this time Dr. Ostendorf is 450 hours deficient in meeting the 1,500 hour Internship requirement.

Upon review of Dr. Ostendorf’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Lynn Community Health Center, the Committee noted that Dr. Ostendorf’s supervisor, Brian Faherty, Psy.D., indicated that Dr. Ostendorf worked 40 hours per week for a total of 2,000 hours. His subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Ostendorf obtained 50 hours of individual face-to-face supervision which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(G)(5).

Julie Myers, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Myers’ application and subsequent submission. 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 Dr. Myers’ application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Kimberly Kotov, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Kotov’s 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 Dr. Kotov’s application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Laurel Reed, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Reed’s 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 Dr. Reed’s application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the applications of Julie Myers, Ph.D., Kimberly Kotov, Ph.D., and Laurel Reed, Psy.D., to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee and to request additional information from Anne Marie Santangelo,

Psy.D. and Jessica Ostendorf, Psy.D., regarding the deficiencies discussed in their applications. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential

John Kluczynski, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Kluczynski’s 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 Dr. Kluczynski’s application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Julie Armstrong, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Armstrong’s 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 Dr. Armstrong’s application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Rachelle Shelley Coate, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Coate’s 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 Dr. Coate’s application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the application of John Kluczynski, Psy.D., Julie Armstrong, Psy.D., and Rachelle Shelley Coate, Psy.D., to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

5. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Nothing at this time

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Bohanske made motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 a.m. The motion carried 2-0.

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.
Application Review Committee Chair