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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

April 25, 2018
7:30 a.m.

1740 W Adams St
1st Floor Conference Room (A)
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 Chairman Wechsler at 7:34 a.m. on April 25, 2018. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Frederick Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D. – Chair
Janice Brundage, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Jenna Jones- Executive Director
Doreen Call –Licensing Specialist
Krishna Poe- Administrative Assistant

3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) ONLY

Nicolas Comeau, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Comeau's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Comeau noted he received 1 hour of face to face supervision and 1 hour of direct client contact every week. The Committee directed Board staff to contact Dr. Comeau and request clarification of the hours he reported. The Committee noted that his internship was APPIC therefore, once clarification is received his materials will be complete and fulfill the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Comeau's application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP.

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Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the application of Nicolas Comeau, Psy.D., to the Board for review and approval to take the EPPP once clarification is received. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

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

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

Christine De Santis-Collis, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. De Santis-Collis’ application. Upon review, the Committee noted that she did not complete question 29.a. on page 8 of the application. The Committee requested that she complete question 29. a. The Committee noted that her doctoral degree from Walden University course work included Biopsychology. The Committee is requesting clarification pertaining to how Biopsychology meets the requirement of A.R.S. § 32-2071(4)(d). Upon review of her Supervised Psychology Pre-Internship or Training Experience Verification from One Crisis Center Plaza, the Committee noted that she obtained a total of 828 pre-internship experience hours. Her supervisor’s subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. De Santis-Collis worked 35 hours per week but, on the application page 10, question 34.B, she indicated that she worked 40 plus hours per week. The Committee is requesting an explanation from Dr. De Santis-Collis and her supervisor regarding the discrepancy with the hours worked per week. Upon review of her Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification form from The Growth Center Serenity Mission, the Committee noted that she obtained a total of 2,280 internship experience hours. Her supervisor’s subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. De Santis-Collis obtained 1,824 hours of direct client contact and 456 hours of individual face-to-face supervision. The Committee noted that Dr. De Santis-Collis’ direct client contact hours and individual face-to-face supervision totals 2,280 hours, which does not allow time for administrative duties. The Committee is requesting an explanation from Dr. De Santis-Collis and her supervisor regarding how administrative duties were completed. The Committee noted that her “Learning Agreement” was submitted from Walden University which does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(F)(9). The Committee is requesting clarification on how her internship meets the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(F)(9).

Cynthia Prater, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Prater’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that her Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification form indicated she received a total of 2,000 hours. Dr. Prater’s supervisor indicated Dr. Prater received 95 hours of face-to-face supervision. Based on the supervisor’s subsequent calculations, she is 5 hours deficient in face-to-face supervision. The Committee directed Board staff to contact Dr. Prater and request clarification regarding her face-to-face supervision hours. The Committee noted that if sufficient clarification is received her materials will be complete and fulfill the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Prater’s application to the Board for approval

to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee if sufficient clarification is received.

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

Jeffrey Grant, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Grant’s application. Upon review of his coursework, the Committee noted that Dr. Grant completed a course at Capella University, *Ethics and Multicultural Issues in Psychology*. The Committee expressed concern that *Ethics and Multicultural Issues in Psychology* may not meet the requirement of A.R.S. § 32-2071(A)(4). It was the consensus of the Committee to forward Dr. Grant’s application to the Board for further review of his coursework.

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

Keith Reinhardt, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Reinhardt’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. Reinhardt’s reapplication to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Molly Scholderback, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Scholderback’s 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. Scholderback’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, 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. Bybee’s application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Yisroel Loeb, Ph.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Loeb’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. Loeb’s application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Amy Hsiung, Psy.D., Ashley Brookshier, Ph.D., Donald Romano, Psy.D., Jennifer Lotterman, Ph.D., Keith Reinhardt, Psy.D., Molly Scholderback, Psy.D., Thomas Bybee, Ph.D., and Yisroel Loeb, Ph.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, to request additional information from of Christine De Santis-Collis, Ph.D., regarding the

deficiency discussed in her applications, to forward the application of Jeffrey Grant, Ph.D., to the board for substantive review and to direct Board staff to contact Cynthia Prater, Psy.D., and to forward her application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee is sufficient clarification is received. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver

Angela Pietrantonio, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Pietrantonio'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. Pietrantonio's application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Anne Marie Santangelo, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Santangelo's 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. Santangelo's application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Frank Dillon, Ph.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Dillon'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. Dillon's application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Jill Verschaetse, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Verschaetse'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. Verschaetse's application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Sarah Henry, Ph.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Henry's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that question #8 of the application was not answered. Upon review of the Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form, the Committee noted that the total number of hours worked per week was incorrect and the written training plan was not signed. The Committee is requesting Dr. Henry make the corrections to the application. The Committee noted once the corrections are made her materials will be complete and fulfill the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Henry's application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee upon receipt of the requested corrections.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Angela Pietrantonio, Psy.D., Anne Marie Santangelo, Psy.D., Frank Dillon, Ph.D., and Jill Verschaetse, Psy.D., to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee and directed Board staff to contact Sarah Henry, Ph.D. to make corrections to her application. Once the corrections are made her application will be forwarded to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential

Rodger Kessler, Ph.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Kessler'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. Kessler's application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the application of Rodger Kessler, Ph.D. to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

4. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future agendas.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Wechsler made motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 a.m. The motion carried 2-0.

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
Committee Member