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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF VIRTUAL MEETING

April 30, 2021 - 7:30 a.m.

Hosted by Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Matthew Meier, Ph.D., Committee Chair, at 7:33 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

- Dr. Matthew Meier, Chair - present
- Dr. Stephen Gill - present

A quorum was established.

3. DISCUSSION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

A. Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP Only

- 1) *Moved to Exam and Licensure, #B.7.*
- 2) **Danielle Lenna-Lerner Moore, Psy.D.** 09/21/2021 – only Part 1

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 take the EPPP.

- 3) **Lindsay K. Mills, Ph.D.** 10/01/2021 – only Part 1

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 take the EPPP.

4) Nadejda Alexandrova, Psy.D. 12/21/2021 - Part 1 & Part 2

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 take the EPPP.

MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the following applications to the full Board with a recommendation to approve them to sit for the EPPP: Danielle Lenna-Lerner Moore, Psy.D.; Lindsay K. Mills, Ph.D.; and Nadejda Alexandrova, Psy.D. Dr. Gill seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

B. Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP & Licensure

1) Jasbir Sandhu, Psy.D. (FAIR) 10/19/2021 – only Part 1

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and meet the requirements of the 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 for licensure upon receipt of a passing score.

2) Jessica L. Semmann, Ph.D. 10/31/2020 – only Part 1

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and meet the requirements of the 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 for licensure upon receipt of a passing score.

3) Melissa Wagner, Ph.D. 10/27/2020 – only Part 1

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and meet the requirements of the 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 for licensure upon receipt of a passing score.

4) Quentin Brown, Ph.D. 02/02/2021 – Part 1 & Part 2

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and meet the requirements of the statutes and rules, with the exception of the fact that his documented hours of supervision fall short of the 3,000 hours requirement, including a substantial deficiency with his internship hours. Additionally, one of his references cannot be accepted as that person is not a psychologist. The members concurred that the applicant can either withdraw, or submit qualifying documentation in response to a FAIR letter.

5) Summer Boyd, Psy.D. 01/30/2021 – Part 1 & Part 2

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and meet the requirements of the

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 for licensure upon receipt of a passing score.

6) Ruby Howard, Psy.D. 10/16/2020 – only Part 1

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and meet the requirements of the statutes and rules, with the exception of the fact that her documented hours of supervision fall short of the 3,000 hours requirement. The members concurred that the applicant can submit qualifying documentation in response to a FAIR letter.

7) Bryan Gaviria-Jimenez, Psy.D. 09/21/2021 – only Part 1

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and meet the requirements of the 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 for licensure upon receipt of a passing score.

MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the following applications to the full Board with a recommendation to approve taking the EPPP and licensure to be approved upon receipt of a passing score: Jasbir Sandhu, Psy.D.; Jessica L. Semmann, Ph.D.; Melissa Wagner, Ph.D.; Summer Boyd, Psy.D.; and Bryan Gaviria-Jimenez, Psy.D.. The motion included the provision that a FAIR letter be issued to Ruby Howard, Psy.D., and that a FAIR letter along with the opportunity to withdraw the application be extended to Quentin Brown, Ph.D. Dr. Gill seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

C. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver

1) Allison N. Faris, Psy.D. Has other state license

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

2) Christopher D. Schmelzle, Ph.D. Has other state license

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

MOTION: Dr. Meier moved the following applications to the full Board with a recommendation to grant licensure approval by waiver: Allison N. Faris, Psy.D. and Christopher D. Schmelzle, Ph.D. Dr. Gill seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

D. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential (ABPP, CPQ or National Register)

1) Emily C. Engel, Psy.D. n/a

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

2) Joelle (Kruml) Smith, Psy.D. n/a

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

3) Justin A. D'Arienzo, Psy.D. n/a

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. The Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules with the exception of the fact that his CPQ credential documentation he submitted has recently expired. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval of licensure predicated on the receipt of his current credential verification.

4) Urmi Jani, Psy.D. n/a

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the following applications to the full Board with a recommendation to grant licensure approval by credential: Emily C. Engel, Psy.D.; Joelle (Kruml) Smith, Psy.D.; and Urmi Jani, Psy.D.. The motion included the provision that the application of Justin A. D'Arienzo, Psy.D. will also be forwarded to the full Board provided he supplies current verification of his credential. Dr. Gill seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

E. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Universal Recognition (A.R.S. § 32-4302)

1) Bradley E. Belsher, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

2) Jacqueline M. Henretig, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

3) Karol A. Marshall, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

4) Ross Levin, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

5) Sharilyn Eileen Adams, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. 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.

MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the following applications to the full Board with a recommendation to grant licensure approval by universal recognition: Bradley E. Belsher, Ph.D.; Jacqueline M. Henretig, Psy.D.; Karol A. Marshall, Ph.D.; Ross Levin, Ph.D.; and Sharilyn Eileen Adams, Psy.D. Dr. Gill seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

4. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

No items were suggested.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Meier thanked staff and Dr. Gill for their efforts to prepare and review the applications, especially given that several were complex files.

MOTION: Dr. Gill moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Meier seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0. The meeting adjourned at 8:14 a.m.