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### **Application Review Committee**

#### **MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING**

*July 27, 2018*

*7:30 a.m.*

1740 W Adams St  
Conference Room B (1<sup>st</sup> 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 7:22 a.m. No Executive Sessions were held.

#### **2. ROLL CALL**

##### **Committee Members Participating by Telephone**

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. - Chair  
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.

##### **Staff Present**

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

##### **Attorney General's Office**

Jeanne Galvin, A.A.G.

#### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. July 9, 2018 Regular Session Minutes

**MOTION:** Dr. Brundage moved to accept the minutes. Dr. Mellott seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion carried unanimously.

#### **4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS**

##### **Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure**

Deborah J. Mercier, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Mercier'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. Mercier's

application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

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

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

Tiffany Nicole (Long) Godwin, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Godwin’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. Godwin’s re-application to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

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

**MOTION:** Dr. Brundage moved to forward the applications of Deborah Mercier, Ph.D., Nicoleta Baila, Psy.D., Shan Burgos-DeStephanis, Ph.D., Tiffany Nicole (Long) Godwin, Ph.D., and Vitae Felix, 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. Dr. Mellott seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried 2-0.

#### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver**

Erika Geiggar-Schad, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Geiggar-Schad’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. Geiggar-Schad’s application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MOTION:** Dr. Brundage moved to forward the applications of Erika Geiggar-Schad, Psy.D., Kenneth L. Dodge, Ph.D., Kimberly Painter, Psy.D., Kristin Crofer, Psy.D., Jo Vogeli, Ph.D., Olivia Marks, Psy.D., Pamela Yellin, Ph.D., Rae Mazzei, Psy.D. and Rielly Cole Boyd, Ph.D. to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. Dr. Mellott seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried 2-0.

**Requesting approval of supervised work experience and licensure**

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

**MOTION:** Dr. Mellott moved to forward the application of Emma H. Ross, Ph.D. to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. Dr. Brundage seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried 2-0.

**Requesting approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) & Temporary Licensure**

Elena Marie Rivera, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Rivera’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. Rivera’s application to the Board for approval of temporary licensure and to take the EPPP upon payment of the license fee.

Michelle Lynn Romero, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Romero’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. Romero’s application to the Board for approval of temporary licensure and to take the EPPP upon payment of the license fee.

**MOTION:** Dr. Brundage moved to forward the applications of Elena Marie Rivera, Psy.D. and Michelle Lynn Romero, Psy.D. to the Board for review and approval of temporary licensure and to take the EPPP upon payment of the licensure fee. Dr. Mellott seconded.

**VOICE VOTE:** Motion carried 2-0.

**5. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

There were no items for future agendas.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Brundage moved to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Mellott. Upon a unanimous voice vote, the Committee adjourned at 8:05 a.m.