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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF VIRTUAL MEETING

August 27, 2021 - 7:30 a.m.

Hosted by Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Meier, Committee Chair, at 7:40 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present

Matthew Meier, Psy.D.

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.

A quorum of the Committee was confirmed.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- July 30, 2021 Draft Minutes

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

VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

4.	DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS	
A.	Requesting Approval to Sit for the EPPP (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071 & 2072)	
	1) Amanda S. Malak, Psy.D.	
	<p>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 with the requested accommodation approved.</p> <p>MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the application of Amanda S. Malak, Psy.D. to the full Board with a recommendation for approval to take the EPPP. Dr. Mellott seconded the motion.</p> <p>VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.</p>	
B.	Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP & Licensure (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071 & 2072)	
	1) Emily Berry, Psy.D. (REAPP)	
	<p>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. However it was noted there is a criminal matter disclosed by the applicant, and the documentation submitted reflected some inconsistencies and omissions within that information. Additionally, the records submitted reflect that she failed to disclose on her application that she has been previously convicted of a DUI. Ms. Fowkes affirmed that she had advised Dr. Berry to attend this meeting, however she is not present. Ms. Galvin advised the Committee that a subpoena can be issued to compel her appearance before the Committee. The Committee directed staff to issue a FAIR letter and a subpoena to Dr. Berry to appear at the September 24, 2021 ARC meeting.</p>	
C.	Requesting Approval of Supervised Experience for Licensure (A.R.S. §§ 32-2071 & 2072)	
	1) Gavin Baker, Psy.D.	
	<p>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 recommend approval of the proposed postdoctoral training experience submitted by the applicant.</p> <p>MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the postdoctoral training experience proposal of Gavin Baker, Psy.D. to the full Board with a recommendation for approval. Dr. Mellott seconded the motion.</p> <p>VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.</p>	

D.	Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential (ABPP, CPQ or National Register) (§ 32-2071.01(D))	
	1) Amy Porter, Psy.D.	
	<p>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</p> <p>MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to forward the application of Amy Porter, Psy.D. to the full Board with a recommendation for approval. Dr. Mellott seconded the motion.</p> <p>VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.</p>	
E.	Requesting Approval for Licensure by Universal Recognition (A.R.S. § 32-4302)	
	1) Suhaely Garcia, MPSYC	
	<p>Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. It was noted that the applicant has only a Masters degree in psychology which is not a qualifying degree for licensure in Arizona. The members agreed by consensus to forward the application to the full Board for review and possible action.</p>	
5.	<p>NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS</p> <p>No new items were requested.</p>	
6.	<p>ADJOURNMENT</p> <p>Dr. Meier thanked the staff, Board counsel, and Dr. Mellott for their preparations for this meeting.</p> <p>MOTION: Dr. Meier moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Mellott seconded the motion.</p> <p>VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0. The meeting concluded at 8:03 a.m.</p>	