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## Application Review Committee

### MINUTES OF VIRTUAL MEETING

August 28, 2020 - 7:30 a.m.

Hosted by Zoom

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee (ARC) was called to order by Dr. Mellott, Committee Chair, at 7:31 a.m. No Executive Sessions were held.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

##### Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D., Chair - Present

Stephen Gill, Ph.D. – Present

##### Staff Members Participating

Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Specialist

Heidi Herbst Paakkonen, Executive Director

##### Assistant Attorney General:

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

A quorum of the Committee was established.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 7, 2020 Regular Session Minutes

Due to lack of quorum, this agenda item was not addressed.

**4. DISCUSSION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS**

**A. Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP & Licensure**

**1) Antonia Marie Garcia, Ph.D.**

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 with a recommendation for approval to sit for the EPPP and for licensure to be granted upon receipt of a passing score.

**2) Craig Zinkiewicz, Psy.D.**

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 with the exception of the fact that the ethics course requirement in A.R.S. § 32-2071(A)(4)(a) was not met. The Committee made a formal request for additional information and tabled the application.

**3) Lizette A. Soriano, Psy.D.**

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 with a recommendation for approval to sit for the EPPP and for licensure to be granted upon receipt of a passing score.

**4) Nicole Kemper, Psy.D.**

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 with a recommendation for approval to sit for the EPPP and for licensure to be granted upon receipt of a passing score.

**MOTION:** Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Antonia Marie Garcia, Ph.D., Lizette A. Soriano, Psy.D., and Nicole Kemper, Psy.D. to the full board for approval to sit for the EPPP and for licensure to be granted upon receipt of a passing score; the motion included direction to Board staff to issue a request for additional information to Craig Zinkiewicz, Psy.D. as reflected by the discussion of the application. Dr. Gill seconded the motion.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion was approved 2-0.

**B. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver**

**1) Heather C. Young, Psy.D. (FAIR\*)**

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. The Committee discussed the applicant's supervisor's letter affirming she met the 25% direct client contact hours requirement. Ms. Fowkes confirmed that neither ASPPB (as the custodian of records), nor the applicant's former training supervisor maintained copies of the client contact logs. After further discussion the Committee determined 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) Spring Johnson, Ph.D. (FAIR\*)**

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were now 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) Tamara Fisher, Psy.D. (PSY-T-000017)**

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 of licensure.

**4) Maria Grazia McFarland, Psy.D. (FAIR\*)**

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. It was noted the original training plan submitted was lacking essential information. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were now 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. Gill moved to forward the applications of Heather C. Young, Psy.D., Spring Johnson, Psy.D., Tamara Fisher, Psy.D. and Maria Grazia McFarland, Psy.D. to the full board with a recommendation for approval of licensure. Dr. Mellott seconded the motion.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion was approved 2-0.

**C. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Universal Recognition**

**1) Karen Kattar, Psy.D.**

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 of licensure.

**2) Katrina Joy Castro, Psy.D.**

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 of licensure.

**3) Kristina L. Moore, Psy.D.**

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. The Committee acknowledged there was disclosure of a criminal history from an event in 1973 when the applicant was in her youth. 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 of licensure.

**4) Theron Michael Liddell, Ph.D.**

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 of licensure.

**MOTION:** Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Karen Kattar, Psy.D., Katrina Joy Castro, Psy.D., Kristina L. Moore, Psy.D. and Theron Michael Liddell, Ph.D. to the full board with a recommendation for approval of licensure. Dr. Gill seconded the motion.

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion was approved 2-0.

*\*Formal Additional Information Request*

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

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

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

**VOICE VOTE:** The motion was approved 2-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.