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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING October 28, 2019 Scheduled at 7:30 a.m.

1740 W Adams St Conference Room C (1st Floor)
(Due to audio issues, the meeting was held in
1st floor conference room 1024)
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 7:34 a.m. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. – Chair
Lynn L. Flowers, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Jennifer Michaelsen – Interim Executive Director
Kathy Fowkes – Licensing Specialist

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq., Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 27, 2017 Regular Session Minutes

MOTION: Dr. Flowers moved to approve the minutes. Dr. Mellott seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

4. DISCUSSION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

A. Requesting Approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) and Licensure

1) Amanda Danielle Bono, 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 to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.

- 2) Cynthia Turner, 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 to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.
- 3) Jennifer R. Fowler, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the re-application and verification of postdoctoral experience for licensure. 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 re-application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.
- 4) Laura Kerry-Henkel, Ph.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the 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 forward the re-application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.
- 5) Marilyn Wiley, Ph.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the 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 forward the re-application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.
- 6) Nicole Burr, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of verification of postdoctoral experience for licensure. The Board previously approved Dr. Burr's application for approval to sit for the EPPP. Dr. Burr subsequently submitted verification of postdoctoral supervised experience and written training plan for approval of licensure upon a passing score. 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 upon a passing score.
- 7) Rosalba Mada, Ph.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the 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 forward the re-application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.
- 8) Samuel Ballou, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the supervision did not appear to be adequate for all the months provided on the postdoctoral verification, based on the supervision logs and summary provided. The Committee noted that the applicant may have sufficient hours for licensure that meets requirements under A.R.S. § 32-2071(G), but a new revised verification would be needed. The Committee made an informal information request for a new, revised verification that included a minimum continuous set of 944 hours that had the required amount of supervision. The Committee forwarded the application to the Board for substantive review, contingent on receiving the revised verification.

9) Sarah Norbeck, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the 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 forward the re-application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Amanda Danielle Bono, Ph.D., Cynthia Turner, Psy.D., Jennifer R. Fowler, Psy.D., Laura Kerry-Henkel, Ph.D., Marilyn Wiley, Ph.D., Rosalba Mada., Ph.D. and Sarah Norbeck, Psy.D. for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score; to forward the application of Nicole Burr, Psy.D. with supervised experience for licensure to the Board for approval of licensure upon a passing score; and to forward the application of Samuel Ballou, Psy.D. to the Board for substantive review contingent upon receiving new verification of postdoctoral experience that meets requirements under A.R.S. § 32-2071(G). Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

B. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver

1) Aaron T. Barnes, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application and additional materials. 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) Elsa Baena, 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.

3) Gabriella Marissa Santacruz, 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.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Aaron T. Barnes, Psy.D., Elsa Baena, Ph.D., and Gabriella Marissa Santacruz, Psy.D. to the Board for approval of licensure. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

C. Requesting Approval of Supervised Experience for Licensure

1) Michelle O’Cleireachain, 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.

MOTION: Dr. Flowers moved to forward the application of Michelle O’Cleireachain, Psy.D. to the Board for approval of licensure. Dr. Mellott seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

D. Requesting Approval for Temporary Licensure and to Sit for EPPP

1) Zara Raskin, 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 temporary licensure and to sit for the EPPP upon payment of the temporary license fee.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Zara Raskin, Psy.D. to the Board for approval of temporary licensure and to sit for the EPPP upon payment of the license fee. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

E. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Universal Recognition

1) Aldo Enrique Revilla Rivera, 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.

2) Carol L. Gandolfo, Psy.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Gandolfo was denied a license by Arizona in 2005 because her doctorate was from a non-accredited university and her internship did not meet Arizona statutory requirements. The Committee noted that the denial was non-disciplinary, and it appeared that she met requirements under A.R.S. § 32-4302. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval of licensure.

3) Jill L. Marchi, 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.

4) Kamila G. Merrero, 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.

5) Richard S. Amada, 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.

6) Yolanda L. Hobbs, 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.

7) Zaida Issel Garcia-Yili, 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. Flowers moved to forward the applications of Aldo Enrique Revilla Rivera, Ph.D., Carol L. Gandolfo, Psy.D., Jill L. Marchi, Psy.D., Kamila G. Marrero, Psy.D., Richard S. Amado, Ph.D., Yolanda L. Hobbs, Ph.D., Zaida Issel Garcia-Yili, Ph.D. Dr. Mellott seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

5. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

No items were requested.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Flowers moved to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Mellott. Upon a unanimous voice vote, the Committee adjourned at 8:29 a.m.