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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING December 3, 2018 7:30 a.m.

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Conference Room 1020 (1st 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 7:34 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.

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, A.A.G.

Staff Present

Jenna Jones – Executive Director
Heather Broaddus – Deputy Director

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1) October 29, 2018

No action was taken.

4. DISCUSSION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

A. Requesting Approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) Only

- 1) Aubrey Anne Hardesty, 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.

- 2) Charlene Sun Kim, 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.
- 3) Dana Lee Dalglish, Ph.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee expressed concern regarding her Yes answer to question #7. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for substantive review.
- 4) Josh J. Smith, 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 to sit for EPPP Only. The Committee noted that the postdoctoral training plan included with the application does not appear to meet requirements. In addition, the Committee noted his preinternship did not have 75% of supervision provided by a licensed Psychologist. Furthermore, the Committee noted the preinternship appears to have been part of his Master's program, not his Doctoral program. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP, and to send a letter to the applicant explaining the Committee's concerns as noted above.
- 5) Tyler Whitney, 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.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Aubry Hardesty, Psy.D., Charlene Sun Kim, Ph.D., Josh J. Smith, Psy.D. and Tyler Whitney, Psy.D. to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP; to forward the application of Dana Dalglish, Ph.D. to the Board for substantive review, and to send a letter to Josh J. Smith, Psy.D. as noted. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

B. Requesting Approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

- 1) Brittnee May, Psy.D.
Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the re-application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the internship verification at PV Hospital from July 2015 to August 2016 does not have enough face to face individual supervision hours. The Committee determined that the Applicant is six hours deficient in meeting the individual supervision requirement. It was the consensus of the Committee to request additional information.
- 2) Daniella de Marchiori Pedroso, 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 and payment of the prorated license fee.

3) Elizabeth Dampsey, 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 and payment of the prorated license fee.

4) Ester Stevens, 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 and payment of the prorated license fee.

5) Ezra Smith, Ph.D.

The Applicant was present by telephone. Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. The Applicant answered the Committee's questions regarding his Yes answer on the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the official transcript did not state the Applicant's degree had been conferred. Also, the Committee noted that the preinternship experience hours all have the same amount of supervised hours and face to face individual supervision, and that there was not a written training plan for each site. In addition, the Committee noted that the training plans did not have dates or signatures. It was the consensus of the Committee to request additional information to clarify the above noted concerns.

6) Latoya Smart, 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 and payment of the prorated license fee.

7) Micah Ashley Mammen, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the re-application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the syllabi for 2011 and 2014 practicum was not included. It was the consensus of the Committee to informally request a note from the department head verifying the syllabus submitted is the same for each year of practicum. If received timely, the consensus of the Committee was to forward the application to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

8) Nathan Allan Harris, 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 and payment of the prorated license fee.

9) Ricardo Mendivil, Psy.D.

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

10) Sam A. Wolde, 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 and payment of the prorated license fee.

11) Sherry Ann Craft, 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 and payment of the prorated license fee.

12) Steven Nickolaisen, Ph.D.

Dr. Mellott recused from reviewing this application. Due to lack of a quorum, this application was forwarded to the Board for substantive review.

13) Timothy P. Franklin, 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 and payment of the prorated license fee.

14) Tyler Whitney, Psy.D.

Please see Agenda item 4-A-5 for discussion and recommendation.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Daniella de Marchiori Pedrosa, Psy.D., Elizabeth Dampsey, Psy.D., Ester Stevens, Psy.D., Latoya Smart, Ph.D., Nathan Harris, Psy.D., Ricardo Mendivil, Psy.D., Sam Wolde, Ph.D. Sherry Ann Craft, Ph.D., and Timothy Franklin, Psy.D. to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee; to request additional information as noted from Brittnee May, Psy.D., and Ezra Smith, Ph.D., to forward the application of Micah Ashley Mammen, Ph.D. to the Board for approval upon timely receipt of additional information, and to forward the application of Steven Nickolaisen, Ph.D. to the Board for substantive review due to lack of a quorum. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

C. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver

1) Bradley Millman, 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 move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

2) Brandon Nichter, 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 move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

3) Cary Jordan, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted that one of the references indicated a professional relationship that ended in 2013, more than three years ago, which does not meet the requirement for references in R4-26-203(A)(8)(b). It was the consensus of the Committee to request the applicant submit the name and contact information for a new reference that meets the above noted Rule.

4) David Pyle, 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 move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

5) Jamye Shelton Pelosi, 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 move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

6) Merry Sylvester Larson, Ph.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 move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

7) Nicholas De Los Reyes, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application and additional materials. Upon review, the Committee noted that one of the references indicated a professional relationship that ended in 2013, more than three years ago, which does not meet the requirement for references in R4-26-203(A)(8)(b). It was the consensus of the Committee to request the applicant submit the name and contact information for a new reference that meets the above noted Rule.

8) Sheri Orrahood, 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 move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

9) Taraneh R. Canarapen, 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 move the application to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee.

10) Terri Ann Lechnyr, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee noted several concerns. The doctoral degree of General Psychology from Capella University does not meet the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(A). The Committee noted that the Applicant did not complete preinternship experience during her doctoral program, which does not meet the requirements of Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R4-26-210(A)(1). Also, her doctoral program did not require an internship. Additionally, her internship supervisor was an immediate family member, which does not meet the requirement of A.A.C. R4-26-209(B), and her internship did not have two licensed psychologists on staff which does not meet the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(F)(2). Furthermore, it appears that the Applicant paid her supervisor for postdoctoral supervision, and the Applicant was paid based on productivity which does not meet the requirements of A.A.C. R4-26-209(C)(1) & (2). It was the Consensus of the Committee to forward the application to the Board for substantive review and possible denial.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Bradley Millman, Psy.D., Brandon Nichter, Ph.,D., David Pyle, Ph.D., Jamyne Shelton Pelosi, Psy.D., Merry Sylvester Larson, Ph.D., Sheri Orrahood, Psy.D. and Taraneh R. Canarapen, Psy.D. to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee; to request additional information as noted above from Cary Jordan, Ph.D. and Nicholas De Los Reyes, Ph.D.; and forward the application of Terri Ann Lechnyr, Ph.D. to the Board for substantive review and possible denial. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

D. Requesting Approval to sit for EPPP and Temporary Licensure

1) Karina Marie Fleming, 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 move the application to the Board for approval of temporary licensure and to sit for the EPPP upon payment of the license fee.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the application of Karina Marie Fleming, Psy.D. to the Board for approval to sit for the EPPP and temporary licensure upon payment of the temporary license fee. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

E. Requesting Approval of Supervised Work Experience and Licensure

1) Alice C. Pickering, 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 move the application to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated license fee.

2) Jessica Randall Morgan, 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 move the application to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated license fee.

3) Stefani Morris, 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 move the application to the Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated license fee.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Alice C. Pickering, Psy.D., Jessica Randall Morgan, Psy.D. and Stefani Morris, Psy.D. to the Board for approval of licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee. Dr. Flowers seconded.

VOICE VOTE: The motion carried 2-0.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LICENSE APPLICATION FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

This item was tabled.

7. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

No new agenda items were requested.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Mellott moved to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Flowers. Upon a unanimous voice vote, the Committee adjourned at 9:24 a.m.