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Application Review Committee

MINUTES OF VIRTUAL MEETING

October 30, 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 7:35 a.m. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D., Chair – Present

Linda Caterino, Ph.D., APPB – 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. DISCUSSION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

A. Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP Only

1) Emily Marie Graber, 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 take the EPPP.

2) Jennifer Lynn Holzappel, 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 take the EPPP.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Emily Marie Graber, Psy.D. and Jennifer Lynn Holzapfel, Ph.D. to the full board with a recommendation for approval to sit for the EPPP. Dr. Caterino seconded the motion.

VOICE VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

B. Requesting Approval to Sit for EPPP & Licensure

1) Benjamin Owen Emmert-Aronson, 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 take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.

2) Daniel Moritz, 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 take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.

3) Dustin Howard, 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 take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.

4) Geoffrey M. Streeter, 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 take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.

5) Mark Kent, Ph.D. (REAPP)

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the members noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. The Committee further noted that because he is attempting the EPPP for the 4th time, Dr. Kent has submitted a detailed examination study plan as required. It was the consensus of the Committee that the study plan is appropriate and that the application can be forwarded to the Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.

6) Roger Yoder, Ph.D. (First Additional Information Request)

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 and licensure upon a passing score.

7) S. Kathleen Bailey, Psy.D. (Second Additional Information Request)

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee discussed the fact that the education requirements include either three semester credit hours in ethics, or the applicant must supply evidence of having completed ethics content and having taken a comprehensive examination on the content. Dr. Mellott noted that graduating from an APA accredited program provides assurance that the ethics content is met. Dr. Bailey was present and described her ethics content examination. The Committee advised that she can obtain a letter from her program director stating that ethics was an integral part of the program content and that she met this requirement by passing the assessment. If the letter from her program director was received by the following Wednesday, her application could be placed on the next Board agenda for substantive review.

8) Wen-Yu Cheng, 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 take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score.

9) Craig Zinkewicz, Psy.D. (First Additional Information Request)

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. Upon review, the Committee discussed the fact that the education requirements include either 3 semester credit hours in ethics, or the applicant must supply evidence of having taken a comprehensive examination that included ethics content. The Committee acknowledged that the letter submitted by his program director did not provide the needed clarity. Dr. Zinkewicz explained that when he transferred to Argosy University, he was advised that he already met the ethics requirement so he did not enroll in the Argosy ethics course. The members offered suggestions to the applicant relative to how he might obtain documentation to support he completed ethics content, including a letter of explanation from the former training director, or taking the NCSB examination. If the letter from his former training director was received by the following Wednesday, his application could be placed on the next Board agenda for substantive review.

MOTION: Dr. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Benjamin Owen Emmert-Aronson, Ph.D., Daniel Moritz, Ph.D., Dustin Howard, Psy.D., Geoffrey M. Streeter, Psy.D., Mark Kent, Ph.D., Roger Yoder, Ph.D., and Wen-Yu Cheng, Psy.D. to the full board with a recommendation for approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon receipt of a passing score. The motion included the provision that Dr. Bailey and Dr. Zinkewicz supply the information discussed with their applications in order to complete their respective files. Dr. Caterino seconded the motion.

VOICE VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

C. Requesting Approval of Supervised Experience for Licensure (Re-Opened Application)

1) Dhwani Kothari, 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 the supervised experience for licensure.

2) Jenna Rudo-Stern, 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 the supervised experience for licensure.

MOTION: Dr. Caterino moved to forward the applications of Dhwani Kothari, Ph.D. and Jenna Rudo-Stern, Ph.D. to the full Board for approval of their supervised experience for licensure. Dr. Mellott seconded the motion.

VOICE VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

D. Requesting Approval for Licensure by Waiver

1) Jesse Scott, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. The Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules with the exception of the fact that that the applicant is 920 hours short of meeting the supervised training hours requirement; this might be met with documentation of post-doctoral training completed. The Committee tabled the application and made a formal request for additional information.

2) Lyle J. Noisy Hawk, Ph.D.

Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of the application. The committee discussed the disclosed DUI conviction that occurred 18 years ago and determined no additional information or action is required relative to this applicant. 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. Mellott moved to forward the applications of Lyle J. Noisy Hawk, Ph.D. to the full board with a recommendation to approve licensure. The Committee directed Ms. Fowkes to prepare the notice to Jesse Scott, Ph.D. informing him of his application deficiency. Dr. Caterino seconded the motion.

VOICE VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

E. Requesting Approval for Temporary License and EPPP

1) Lauren Perry Blake, 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 take the EPPP and for approval of the temporary license.

2) Marci Lynn Haines, 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 take the EPPP and for approval of the temporary license.

MOTION: Dr. Caterino moved to forward the application of Lauren Perry Blake, Psy.D. Marci and Lynn Haines, Psy.D. to the full board with a recommendation to approve the temporary licenses and to sit for the EPPP. Dr. Mellott seconded the motion.

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

Requesting Approval for Licensure by Universal Recognition

1) Koyun Chi, 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) Russell W. Buford, 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) Steven O. Moldin, 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 application of Koyun Chi, Ph.D., Russell W. Buford, Ph.D., and Steven O. Moldin, Ph.D. to the full board with a recommendation to approve license. Dr. Caterino seconded the motion.

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

REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON COVID-19 RESOURCE TOOLS DEVELOPED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND PROVINCIAL PSYCHOLOGY BOARDS (ASPPB):

- A. Modification-Education Form**
- B. Modification-Practicum Form**
- C. Modification-Internship Form**
- D. Modification-Post-Doctoral Experience Form**

This item was tabled and will be considered on a future meeting agenda.

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

No items were requested.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

VOICE VOTE: The motion was approved 2-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 a.m.