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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 30, 2019
TO: Board Members
FROM: Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Specialist
RE: Timothy Paul Franklin, Psy.D.
Application for Temporary Licensure & EPPP

PURPOSE:

To review and take action on Dr. Franklin's application for temporary licensure & EPPP.

BACKGROUND:

On December 7, 2018, the Board approved Dr. Franklin's application for Exam & Licensure.

On June 5, 2019, the Board office received Dr. Franklin's EPPP score and it did not meet Arizona's pass-point requirement.

On August 26, 2019, the Board office received a re-application for Exam & Licensure which the Board approved on September 13, 2019. This approval expires September 13, 2020.

On November 19, 2019, the Board office received Dr. Franklin's application for temporary licensure and to sit for the EPPP. A new NPDB self-query was included with the application. New references were received on November 27, 2019 and December 3, 2019.

On December 3, 2019, the Board office received a signed and dated postdoctoral training plan for Dr. Franklin from his primary supervisor Dr. Bob Bohanske at Southwest Behavioral and Health Services.

The Application Review Committee has reviewed and approved his transcripts and internship verification as part of his application for Exam and Licensure.

All documents are included for the Committee's review.



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September 13, 2019

Timothy P. Franklin, Psy.D.
5338 E. Yale Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008-1710

Dear Dr. Franklin:

This letter is to notify you that at the **September 13, 2019**, meeting, the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners (Board), approved you to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology ("EPPP"). The EPPP is administered via computer at authorized Pearson VUE Testing Centers. Please note that the Board is not involved in the exam scheduling process.

Exam Deadline: The Board's rule regarding examinations imposes a **one-year deadline** for applicants approved by the Board to take the EPPP. Thus, you have one year from the date of Board approval in which to take your exam or request a one-time extension under A.A.C. R4-26-204(A)(3), which states:

Unless the Board grants an extension, the Board shall administratively close the file of an applicant authorized by the Board to take an examination specified in subsection (B) or (C) who fails to take the examination within one year from the date of the Board's authorization. Upon written request to the Board's Executive Director received by the Board on or before the applicant's examination deadline, the Board shall grant the applicant one extension of up to six months to take the examination. The applicant may request additional extensions for good cause, which includes but is not limited to illness or injury of the licensee or a close family member, death of a close family member, birth or adoption of a child, military service, relocation, natural disaster, financial hardship, or residence in a foreign country for at least 12 months of the license period. The Board shall ensure that an extension is for no more than six months..

If this is your third time taking the exam, specific requirements become effective. Pursuant to R4-26-204(A)(1), "Under A.R.S. § 32-2072(C), an applicant who fails the national examination three times in any regulatory jurisdiction shall, before taking the national examination again, review the applicant's areas of deficiency and implement a program of study or practical experience designed to remedy the deficiencies. This remedial program may consist of any combination of course work, self-study, internship experience, and supervision." Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-26-204(A)(2), "An applicant required under subsection (A)(1) to implement a program of study or practical experience may apply anew for licensure. The applicant shall submit a new application packet, as described in R4-26-203, and include information about any actions proposed under subsection (A)(1).

ASPPB: The Board has informed the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) that you are eligible to test. ASPPB will send you notification *Via Email*, that you have been authorized to sit for the EPPP. **You will have 90 days to activate your account with ASPPB before the notice of eligibility expires.** Please be advised that you do not have to schedule to sit for the exam upon activating your account. Once your account is activated you can schedule to sit for the exam within the one-year time-frame.

Exam Score Notification: Your exam score will be reported to the Board by ASPPB a week to ten (10) days following your examination. Once the Board receives your exam score, we will notify you in writing. Please note that due to confidentiality, exam scores cannot be given over the telephone or by unencrypted email.

Contact ASPPB for specific questions regarding EPPP. If you have questions about the computerized EPPP, you may log on to www.asppb.net, or for specific questions regarding the EPPP please see the chart below:

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General EPPP information, Trouble logging-in to register for the EPPP, EPPP application	ASPPB EPPP Candidate Helpline: <i>Toll Free: 844-659-4754</i> <i>Mon-Fri: 8:30 am – 5 pm EST</i>
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Should you no longer wish to pursue licensure in Arizona for any reason, please inform the Board of this in writing. An email is sufficient.

If you have questions, please email Kathy Fowkes, Licensing Specialist, at kathy.fowkes@psychboard.az.gov.

Sincerely,

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June 5, 2019

Timothy Paul Franklin, Psy.D.
5338 E. Yale Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Dear Dr. Franklin:

This is to inform you that your score for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, given on **05/30/2019** for this Board, was below the Arizona pass-point requirement, which is at least 500.

Maximum Scaled Score	Your Scaled Score	AZ Passing Score
800	390	500

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071.01(A)(2), "An applicant for licensure shall demonstrate to the board's satisfaction that the applicant: Has passed any examination or examinations required by section 32-2072."

Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2072(A)(2), "An applicant for licensure must pass the examination for professional practice in psychology, which is the national examination established by the association of state and provincial psychology boards. An applicant is considered to have passed the national examination if the applicant's score equals or exceeds either: A scaled score of five hundred on the computer-based examination."

In light of the above referenced statutes, you have not met the statutory requirements to gain licensure in Arizona.

If you wish to reapply for licensure as a psychologist in Arizona, enclosed is a re-application form.

You will be required to satisfy the Board's statutes and rules in effect at the time that your application is complete.

Sincerely,
THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

Enclosure



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December 10, 2018

Timothy Paul Franklin, Psy.D.
5338 E. Yale Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Dear Dr. Franklin:

This letter is to notify you that at the **December 7, 2018**, meeting, the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners (Board), approved you to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology ("EPPP") and for licensure upon receipt of a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee. The EPPP is administered via computer at authorized Pearson VUE Testing Centers. Please note that the Board is not involved in the exam scheduling process.

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