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**MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING
February 28, 2012
7:30 a.m.**

1400 West Washington
Suite #235
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee was called to order by Dr. Mellott at 7:33 a.m. on February 28, 2012. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. – Chair
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Megan Martin – Deputy Director
Heather Duracinski – Licensing Coordinator

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3. DISCUSSION DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF ARC MINUTES

• Regular Session Minutes-January 3 & 31, 2012

Regular session minutes from the January 3 & 31, 2012, Application Review Committee Meetings were considered for approval. Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott to approve the minutes. Motion carried 2-0.

4. DISCUSSION DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

Requesting Approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) Only

Kimberly Bernazzani, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Bernazzani’s application and subsequent submissions. 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 Dr. Bernazzani’s application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the application of Kimberly Bernazzani, Psy.D. to the full for approval to sit for the EPPP. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

Russell Bull, Ed.D. – Dr. Mellott recused herself from this item, and therefore the matter was moved by the Committee to the full Board for review and approval due to lack of a quorum.

Jessica Powell, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Powell’s 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 Dr. Powell’s application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Kristin Somar, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Somar’s 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 Dr. Somar’s application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the applications of Jessica Powell, Psy.D. and Kristin Somar, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee and to forward the application of Russell Bull, Ed.D. to the full Board for review due to lack of a quorum. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver

Hadassa Filler, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Filler’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Filler’s application lacks employment history since 2004 otherwise the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to direct Board staff to contact Dr. Filler and clarify her lack of employment and to move Dr. Filler’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee pending her response.

Wendy Nickerson, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Nickerson’s application and subsequent submissions. 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 Dr. Nickerson’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the application of Hadassa Filler, Ph.D. to the full Board for review of her response regarding her lack of employment history and approval of licensure upon the receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee pending her response and to forward the application of Wendy Nickerson, Psy.D. to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon the receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential

Timothy Kockler, Ph.D., NRHSPP - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Kockler's 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 Dr. Kockler's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the application of Timothy Kockler, Ph.D., NRHSPP, to the full Board for review and approval and licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated fee. The motion carried (2-0).

4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS

Requesting Approval of Behavior Analyst Licensure by Credential:

Mary Davis, M.A., BCBA – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Davis' application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Davis' application forward to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Janelle Westfall, M.S., BCBA - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Westfall's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Westfall's application forward to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the application of Mary Davis, M.A., BCBA and Janelle Westfall, M.S., BCBA to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon the receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried (2-0).

5. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no new items for future agendas.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 a.m.

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. - Chair
Application Review Committee