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**MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING**

**May 1, 2012**

**7:30 a.m.**

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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. Wechsler at 7:31 a.m. on May 1, 2012. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Participating by Telephone**

Frederick S. Wechsler, Psy.D., ABPP – Chair

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.

**Staff Present**

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D, - Executive Director

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Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

**3. DISCUSSION DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS**

**Requesting Approval to Sit for Examination (EPPP) Only**

Allison Mauro, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Mauros's application. Upon review of Dr. Mauro's coursework from Midwestern University, the Committee noted that Dr. Mauro accumulated 3 quarter hours in ethics. The Committee determined that at this time, Dr. Mauro is deficient 2 quarter hours in ethics which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(A)(4). Upon review of Dr. Mauro's preinternship experience, the Committee noted that neither Dr. Mauro nor her supervisor submitted a written training plan. The Committee noted that prior communication from Dr. Mauro indicated that Midwestern University does not have a written

training plan. At this time, the Committee is unable to accept Dr. Mauro's preinternship experience as it does not meet the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(2). Additionally, upon review of Dr. Mauro's application, the Committee noted that Dr. Mauro indicated that she is accumulating 50 hours per week for her postdoctoral experience. The Committee noted that the Board can only accept 40 hours per week of experience toward licensure pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(H).

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to issue a RAID letter to Allison Mauro, Psy.D. regarding the deficiencies as discussed in her application. The motion carried (2-0).

### **Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure**

Anna Adams, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Adams's application. Upon review of Dr. Adams's Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Naperville Clinical Services the Committee noted that her supervisor, Dr. Plonis, indicated that Dr. Adams completed a total of 1,444 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Plonis's subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Adams accumulated a total of 47 hours of individual, face-to-face supervision. At this time, Dr. Adams is deficient in the total number of individual, face to face supervision hours for her postdoctoral professional psychology experiences which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5).

Nader Babai-Siahdohoni, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Babai-Siahdohoni's 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 move Dr. Babai-Siahdohoni'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.

Raymond Steven Almora Fernandez, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Fernandez's application. Upon review of Dr. Fernandez's Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Naval Hospital Jacksonville the Committee noted that his supervisor, Dr. Pollick, indicated that Dr. Fernandez completed a total of 3,600 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Pollick's subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Fernandez accumulated a total of 128 hours individual, face to face supervision. At this time, Dr. Fernandez is deficient in the total number of individual, face- to-face hours for his postdoctoral professional psychology experiences which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5).

Nancy Hagener, Psy.D. – Dr. Wechsler recused himself 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.

Meagan Lentz, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Lentz's application. Upon review of Dr. Lentz's Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Barrow Neurological St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center the Committee noted that her supervisor, Dr. Prigatano, indicated that Dr. Lentz completed a total of 960 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing his subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Lentz accumulated a total of 323.75 hours of direct client contact hours. At this time, Dr. Lentz is 60.25 hours deficient in the total number of direct client contact hours for her postdoctoral professional psychology experiences which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5).

Darren Love, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Love’s application. Upon review of Dr. Love’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Psychological Specialists, LTD, the Committee noted that his supervisor, Dr. Hall, indicated that Dr. Love completed a total of 1,171 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Hall’s subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Love accumulated a total of 25 hours of individual, face-to-face supervision. At this time, Dr. Love is deficient in the total number of individual, face-to-face supervision hours which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5).

Christine Pereira, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Pereira’s 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 move Dr. Pereira’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.

Stevie Stanford, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Stanford’s application. Upon review of Dr. Stanford’s Preinternship Experience Verification form, the Committee noted that her preinternship experience appears to be part of her course work in Psychoeducational Assessment and Psychodiagnostics I; therefore it does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(1). The Committee has concerns that training “in the administration, scoring and interpretation of psychoeducational tests such as; WISC-IV, WAIS-IV, DAS-11, KABC-11 and assessment interviewing” and training “in the administration, scoring and interpretation of psychoeducation/objective/projective measures such as; MMPI, MMPI-A, CPI, MCMI, MACI, TAT, MSE and assessment interviewing” is not considered preinternship experience.

Laura Stewart, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Stewart’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. Stewart’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.

Jennifer Thompson, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Thompson’s application. Upon review of Dr. Thompson’s Preinternship Experience Verification form, the Committee noted that her preinternship experience verification form is not filled out correctly and is incomplete. The Committee is requesting that that the form be corrected and completed, specifically, “Total Hours of Face-Face Supervision distributed as follows” and “Hours of Face-Face Supervision per Week distributed as follows” is incomplete. Additionally, upon review of Dr. Thompson’s Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification form from Clinical Psychology Internship, Naval Medical Center San Diego, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Dr. Mather, indicated that Dr. Thompson completed a total of 2,250 supervised internship experience hours. Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(H) “In meeting the supervised preinternship professional experience as described in subsection E and the supervised professional experience as described in subsections F and G, an applicant shall not receive credit for more than forty hours of experience per week.” At this time the Committee can only accept 2,080 hours of Dr. Thompson’s internship experience.

Marloes Verhoeven, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Verhoeven’s application. Upon review of Dr. Verhoeven’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Naperville Clinical Services, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Dr. Plonis, indicated that Dr. Verhoeven completed a total of 1,129 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing the length of time and number of hours Dr. Verhoeven accumulated per week the total hours of experience is 1,368. Additionally, the Committee noted that Dr. Verhoeven accumulated a total of 65 hours of individual, face to face supervision. If Dr. Verhoeven’s total hours of experience is 1,368 hours she is deficient in the total number of individual, face to face supervision hours which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5). Additionally, the Committee noted that on page 7, question number 29, of Dr. Verhoeven’s application she failed to specify the number of internship and postdoctoral experience hours she is using toward licensure. The Committee requested that Dr. Verhoeven complete question number 29 and return it to the Board office.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Nader Babai-Siahdohoni, Ph.D., Christine Pereira, Psy.D. and Laura Stewart, 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, to issue RAID letters to Anna Adams, Psy.D., Raymond-Steven Almora Fernandez, Ph.D., Meagan Lentz, Psy.D., Darren Love, Psy.D., Stevie Stanford, Ph.D., Jennifer Thompson, Psy.D. and Marloes Verhoeven, Psy.D. regarding the deficiencies discussed in their applications and to forward Nancy Hagener’s application to the full Board due to lack of a quorum. The motion carried (2-0).

#### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver**

L. Ann Farnsworth, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Farnsworth’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. Farnsworth’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Jessica Leclerc, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Leclerc’s application. Upon review of Dr. Leclerc’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Downstate Correctional Facility, New York State, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Dr. Lynch, indicated Dr. Leclerc completed a total of 1,750 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Lynch’s subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Leclerc accumulated a total of 39 hours of individual, face to face supervision. At this time, Dr. Leclerc is deficient in the total number of individual, face to face supervision hours which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5). Additionally, the Committee can only accept 40 hours of experience per week pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(H).

Jason Netland, Ph.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Netland’s application. Upon review of Dr. Netland’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Hazeldon Mental Health Clinic, the Committee noted that his supervisor, Dr. Sanstead, indicated that Dr. Netland completed a total of 1,512 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Sanstead’s subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Netland accumulated a total of 38 hours of individual, face-to-face supervision. Upon review of Dr. Netland’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Hazeldon Foundation, the Committee noted that his supervisor, Dr. Portinga, indicated that Dr. Netland completed a total of 360 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Portinga’s subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Netland accumulated a total of 9 hours of individual, face-to-face supervision. Additionally, upon review of Dr. Netland’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Hazeldon Center City, the Committee noted that his supervisor, Dr. Rondorf, indicated that Dr. Netland completed a total of

512 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Rondorf's subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Netland accumulated a total of 13 hours of individual, face-to-face supervision. At this time, Dr. Netland is deficient in the total number of individual, face-to-face supervision hours for his postdoctoral professional psychology experiences which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5).

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

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

Yoendry Torres, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Torres' application. Upon review of his Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Mount Sinai Hospital Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health Department, the Committee noted that his supervisor, Dr. Brousil, indicated that Dr. Torres completed a total of 1,680 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Brousil's subsequent calculations, the Committee noted that Dr. Torres accumulated a total of 48 hours of individual, face to face supervision and 576 hours of direct client contact hours. At this time, Dr. Torres is deficient in the total number of individual, face-to-face supervision hours and direct client contact hours for his postdoctoral professional psychology experiences which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5).

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of L. Ann Farnsworth, Ph.D., Victor Neufeld, Ph.D. and Carol O'Saben, Ph.D. to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee and to issue RAID letters to Jessica Leclerc, Psy.D., Jason Netland, Ph.D. and Yoendry Torres, Psy.D. regarding the deficiencies discussed in their applications. The motion carried (2-0).

### **Requesting Approval of Supervised Professional Experience Hours and Licensure**

Gretchen Schoenfield, Ph.D. –Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Schoenfield's postdoctoral experience form and subsequent submissions. Upon review of Dr. Schoenfield's Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Neuropsychology Ltd, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Dr. Biggan, indicated that Dr. Schoenfield completed a total of 2,060 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing the length of time and the number of hours Dr. Schoenfield accumulated per week, the calculations for total hours of experience is 3,000 hours. The Committee noted that Dr. Biggan submitted an addendum regarding Dr. Schoenfield's postdoctoral experience hours. The Committee is requesting clarification as to the hours worked during the "approved part-time employment for childcare purposes." Additionally, upon reviewing Dr. Biggan's subsequent calculations, the Committee noted that Dr. Schoenfield accumulated a total of 106 individual, face to face supervision hours. If Dr. Schoenfield's total hours of experience is 3,000 hours she is deficient in her individual, face-to-face supervision hours for her postdoctoral professional psychology experience which does not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5).

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to issue Dr. Schoenfield a SRAID letter regarding the deficiencies discussed in her application. The motion carried (2-0).

**Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential**

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

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

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Robert Maurer, Ph.D., CPQ, and Timothy Sams, Ph.D., NRHSPP to the full Board for review and approval of 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 Experience:**

Nkitshia Corzo, MA, BCBA – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Corzo'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. Corzo's application forward to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the application of Nkitshia Corzo, MA, 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**

It was the consensus of the Committee to hold the next Application Review Committee meeting on May 30, 2012, at 7:30 a.m.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 a.m.

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**Frederick S. Wechsler, Psy.D., ABPP - Chair**  
**Application Review Committee**