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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Wednesday, August 8, 2012

Capitol Center
Basement Conference Room
15 South 15th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Chairman Bohanske, at 8:30 a.m. on August 8, 2012. One Executive Session was held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D. - Chair Daniel Larson Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., Executive Director Megan Martin, Deputy Director Heather Duracinski, Licensing Coordinator

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-July 18, 2012

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske to approve the July 18, 2012, regular session minutes as drafted. The motion carried 3-0.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a) John C. Stapert, Ph.D., RFI 12-20

Staff

Dr. Cindy Olvey Executive Director

Megan Martin Deputy Director

Heather Duracinski Licensing Coordinator Mr. Larson summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee's legal counsel, Michael Wolver, was present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. The Complainant was not present.

At 8:37 a.m. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to review confidential medical records. The motion carried 3-0. Open session reconvened at 8:48 a.m.

After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Mr. Larson to move RFI 12-20 to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(g) by possibly engaging or offering to engage as a psychologist in activities not congruent with the psychologist's professional education, training and experience. The motion carried 2-1 on a roll call vote with Dr. Bohanske voting no.

b) Carol Mellen-Sysel, Ph.D., RFI 12-21

Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was present, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. The Complainant was not present. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Licensee. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to dismiss the case. The motion carried 3-0 on a roll call vote.

c) <u>Curtis C. Anderson, Ph.D., RFI 12-23</u>

Dr. Mellott summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee and the Licensee's legal counsel, Nick Bender was present. Mr. Bender requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. Dr. Anderson answered Committee members' questions. The Complainant was not present. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Licensee. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Mr. Larson, to dismiss the case. The motion carried 3-0 on a roll call vote.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Mellott, seconded by Mr. Larson, and unanimously carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,	
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.	Date