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Complaint Screening Committee REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Wednesday, November 14, 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 November 14, 2012. No executive sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D. – Chair
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.

Committee Members Absent

Joseph C. Donaldson

Staff Present

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Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October 10, 2012, Regular and Executive Session Minutes

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve the October 10, 2012, Regular and Executive Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a) Nelson H. de Jesus, Ph.D., RFI 12-27

Dr. Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant was not present. The Licensee and Licensee's legal counsel, Sophia Varma, were present. Ms. Varma requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. The Licensee requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Licensee. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to dismiss the case. The motion carried 2-0 on a roll call vote.

b) Thomas C. Thompson, Ph.D., RFI 12-29

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Complainant, Prosecutor in the criminal case, Eric Basta, was present, requested to speak and made a statement. The Licensee and Licensee's legal counsel, Robert Storrs, were present. Mr. Storrs requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. The Licensee answered Committee members' questions. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske to move RFI 12-29 to the full Board for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(h) Failing or refusing to maintain and retain adequate business, financial or professional records pertaining to the psychological services provided to a client; A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(o) Providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice; A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(p) Falsely or fraudulently claiming to have performed a professional service, charging for a service or representing a service as the licensee's own when the licensee has not rendered the service or assumed supervisory responsibility for the service. The motion carried 2-0 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. Brundage, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, and unanimously carried 2-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
Chairman

Date