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Application Review Committee

**MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING
March 27, 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 (ARC) was called to order by Dr. Mellott at 7:33 a.m. on March 27, 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

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D. - Executive Director
Megan Martin – Deputy Director
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3. DISCUSSION DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF ARC MINUTES

• Regular Session Minutes-February 28, 2012

Regular session minutes from the February 28, 2012, Application Review Committee Meeting 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

Felicia Acton, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Acton'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. Acton's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the application of Felicia Acton, 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

Raymond Beckman, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Beckman'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. Beckman'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.

Shannon Chavez, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Chavez'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. Chavez'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.

Dorsey Demapan Diaz, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Diaz'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. Diaz'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.

Justine Majeres, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Majeres'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. Majeres'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.

Sarah Oporoku, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Oporoku's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Oporoku completed an APPIC approved internship but did not submit the certificate of completion otherwise the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Oporoku'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 pending receipt of the certificate of completion for her internship.

Christina Sparacino, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Sparacino'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. Sparacino'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. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the applications of Raymond Beckman, Psy.D., Shannon Chavez, Psy.D., Dorsey Demapan Diaz, Psy.D., Justine Majeres, Psy.D. and Christina Sparacino, Psy.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 Sarah Opuroku, Psy.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 upon receipt of the certificate of completion for her internship. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver

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

Jamie Kenney, Ph.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Kenney’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. Kenney’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 applications of Phillip Gable, Ph.D. and Jamie Kenney, Ph.D. to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval of Supervised Professional Experience Hours and Licensure

William Beverly, Ph.D. – Committee members noted that they are familiar with Dr. Beverly and could remain unbiased in reviewing his application. Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Beverly’s postdoctoral experience forms. 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. Beverly’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 William Beverly, Ph.D. to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval for Licensure by Credential

Maria Landa, Ph.D., CPQ - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Landa’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. Landa’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 Maria Landa, Ph.D., CPQ, to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated fee. The motion carried (2-0).

5. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS

Requesting Approval of Behavior Analyst Licensure by Credential:

Nicholas Miles, MS, BCBA – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Mr. Miles’ 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 Mr. Miles’ application forward 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 Nicholas Miles, MS, 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).

6. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no new items for future agendas.

7. 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 8:21 a.m.

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