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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL December 10, 2012

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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairman Wechsler at 7:39 a.m. on December 10, 2012. No executive sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Participating by Telephone

Frederick S. Wechsler, Psy.D., ABPP – Chair
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. – Vice Chair
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Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director
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Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

Board Members Absent

Daniel Larson

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Ms. Martin announced that there were no requests to speak.

4. COUNSEL REPORT

Ms. Galvin provided an update to the Board regarding the status of the appeal filed by Jean Hodgson, Ed.D. pertaining to the Board's decision to revoke her license. Ms. Galvin stated that Dr. Hodgson has filed a motion to compel. The motion was denied by the Court. Dr. Hodgson has until January 7, 2013, to file her reply brief. Ms. Galvin stated that Dr. Hodgson has indicated to the Court that she is not getting the certified mail due to her living in a rural area. Ms. Galvin stated that the Court has ordered that all correspondence to Dr. Hodgson be sent via certified and regular mail.

Ms. Galvin provided an update to the Board regarding the status of the complaint (RFI 12-28) that was filed against Anthony Luick, Ph.D. Ms. Galvin stated that RFI 12-28, was heard by the Complaint Screening Committee (CSC) on July 31, 2012, and was forwarded to the full Board for further investigation and possible summary suspension of Dr. Luick's license. The Board voted to forward RFI 12-28 to an Informal Interview. Ms. Galvin stated that Dr. Luick has requested that RFI 12-28 be moved

to a Formal Hearing at the Office of Administrative Hearings. Ms. Galvin stated that she is currently securing an expert witness, has drafted the Notice of Complaint and Hearing and that the hearing will be scheduled for the end of February or beginning of March 2013.

5) CONSENT AGENDA - DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The November 2, 2012, Regular Session minutes were removed from the Consent Agenda at the request of Dr. Wechsler who requested a review of one section. The motion carried 6-0, with Dr. Brundage abstained from the October 15, 2012, Regular Session Minutes.

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Session Minutes – October 15, 2012
- Executive Session Minutes – October 15, 2012
- Executive Session Minutes – November 2, 2012
- ~~Regular Session Minutes – November 2, 2012~~

b. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

➤ REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM & LICENSURE (UPON PASSING SCORE)

Jennifer Breslin, Ph.D.
Garion Davenport, Psy.D.
Fabia Gomez Salas, Psy.D.
Lori Gulley, Psy.D.
Brecken Laizure, Psy.D.
Sue Moler, Psy.D.
Jonathan Shelton, Psy.D.
Kimberly Speck, Ph.D.
Laura Stewart, Psy.D.
Kelle Watson-English, Psy.D.

➤ REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

James Christensen, Psy.D.
Nicole Cooper Lopez, Psy.D.

➤ REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE

Benjamin Richter, Psy.D.
Roswitha Saenz, Ph.D.

➤ REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL

Richard Harig, Ph.D., CPQ
Rena Szabo, Psy.D, NRHSPP

c. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST BY EXPERIENCE SUBMITTED BY ANNE CASTELLO, M.S.Ed.

d. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE EPPP EXAM FROM TINA AYERS, PSY.D.

e. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE EPPP EXAM FROM RUSSELL BULL, Ed.D.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE NOVEMBER 2, 2012, REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Dr. Wechsler requested that this item be removed from the Consent Agenda for independent discussion. Dr. Wechsler proposed that “the Board determined that Dr. Stapert was qualified to recommend medications” state, “the Board determined that Dr. Stapert only provided information regarding medications”.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to direct Board staff to change the language and to approve the minutes. The motion carried 6-0.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES PERTAINING TO DAVID DAVIDSON-METHOT, Ph.D.

Ms. Martin provided a summary to the Board stating that on November 7, 2012, the Board office received correspondence from the Department of Health Services (DHS). The correspondence indicated that Dr. David Davidson-Methot submitted his resignation during a pending investigation. The letter was sent pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-2081, which requires a health care institution to inform the Board if a psychologist resigns while under investigation. Board members deliberated and stated that DHS did not conduct a full investigation as Dr. Davidson-Methot resigned. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. DiBacco, to open a complaint against Dr. Davidson-Methot. The motion carried 6-0.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO DR. LYDIA GARRETT’S ALLEGED NON-COMPLIANCE WITH A BOARD ORDER ISSUED IN RFI 11-12 AND THE POSSIBLE INITIATION OF A COMPLAINT FOR THE SAME

Ms. Martin provided a summary to the Board stating that on August 18, 2012, the Board voted to issue Dr. Garrett an Order for Probation, Practice Monitor and Continuing Education. The Order became effective November 2, 2012. Dr. Garrett was required to notify the Board of her selection of a Practice Monitor within 15 days of the effective date, which was November 16th. The Board office has not yet received her selection. Dr. Garrett did submit a letter to the Board on November 1, 2012, indicating her intent not to participate in the requirements of the Order.

Board members expressed concern about the ability to regulate Dr. Garrett. The Board discussed its options.

Following deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to open a complaint against Dr. Garrett for non-compliance of a Board Order and if Dr. Garrett submits a response indicating her unwillingness to participate, then the complaint will be moved directly to a Formal Hearing for suspension or revocation of her license. The motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO 2013 CALENDAR OF MEETINGS AND COMMITTEE ROTATIONS

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board, stating that the 2013 calendar of meeting schedules and the proposed 2013 Committee rotations has been provided for review. Dr. Olvey stated that the Committee rotation indicates new Board members and may need to be adjusted. Board members asked Dr. Olvey if there has been information from the Governor’s office regarding new Board member appointments. It was the consensus of the Board that Dr. Olvey contact AzPA to discuss the status of recommendations for appointments.

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDRATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE EPPP FROM LORI GULLEY, PSY.D.

Ms. Duracinski provided a summary to the Board stating that on November 6, 2012, the Board office received Dr. Gulley's re-application with a request for accommodations. Dr. Gulley is requesting extended time and a separate testing area.

Following deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to approve Dr. Gulley's request for accommodations. The motion carried 6-0.

11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING UPDATE FROM EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE ON SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Dr. Bohanske provided a summary to the Board stating that a Sunrise application pertaining to scope of practice was submitted by the Arizona Psychological Association (AsPA) to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC), however, JLAC will not meet this year. AzPA plans to submit a Sunrise application again in 2013. Dr. Bohanske stated that in the interim AzPA will continue to hold stakeholder meetings. Board members thanked the Exploratory Committee on Scope of Practice members for their work.

12. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Dr. Wechsler requested that an agenda item regarding new Board member appointments be placed on the next agenda.

13. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Brundage, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 a.m. The motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

**John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.
Board Secretary**