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MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

January 29, 2013

7:30 a.m.

1400 West Washington
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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 Chairman Wechsler at 7:34 a.m. on January 29, 2013. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP – Chair
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., - Executive Director
Heather Duracinski – Licensing Coordinator

Attorney General

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 8, 2013, Regular Session Minutes

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve the January 8, 2013, Regular Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0.

**4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLGY APPLICANTS
Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) Only**

Nicole Degomez, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Degomez's application and subsequent submission. Upon review of Dr. Degomez's Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Supervision Documentation, the Committee noted that there are several months in which Dr. Degomez received less than the required supervision

which does not fulfill the requirements of §A.R.S. 32-2071(F)(6). At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification as to how Dr. Degomez met the statutory requirements for individual supervision. Additionally, the Committee is requesting clarification because Dr. Degomez's supervisor, Heather Nash, Ph.D., indicated that Dr. Degomez received the required supervision but the supervision documentation indicates otherwise.

Dr. Bohankse made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to issue a SRAID letter to Nicole Degomez, Ph.D., regarding the deficiencies discussed in her application. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

Hyejeen Lee, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Lee's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Lee is not a United States citizen and at this time is unable to be lawfully present in the United States. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward Dr. Lee's application to the full Board with a recommendation to deny her application if she does not withdraw within seven days.

Catherine Herrera, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Herrera'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. Herrera'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.

Richard Phenis, Psy.D. – Dr. Wechsler recused himself from this item, therefore the matter was moved to the full Board for review due to lack of a quorum.

Sandra Rodriguez-Siuts, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Rodriguez-Siuts' 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. Rodriguez-Siuts' re-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.

Nathan Thompson, Psy.D. – Dr. Wechsler recused himself from this item, therefore the matter was moved to the full Board for review due to lack of a quorum.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the applications of Catherine Herrera, Ph.D., and Sandra Rodriguez-Siuts, 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 forward the applications of Richard Phenis, Psy.D., and Nathan Thompson, Psy.D., to the full Board for review due to lack of a quorum and to forward the application of Hyejeen Lee, Ph.D. to the full Board with a recommendation of denial if she does not withdraw her application within seven days based on the deficiencies discussed in her application. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver

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

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

Harvey Morris, Ph.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Morris' application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. Additionally, the Committee noted that Dr. Morris has been licensed for 40 years in New York and at the time of his licensure the EPPP was not a requirement. The Committee expressed concern that Dr. Morris has been licensed and in good standing for a substantial amount of time and would now be required to sit for the EPPP. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Morris' application to the full Board for approval and to determine whether Dr. Morris be required to sit for the EPPP.

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

Bobie Stallcup, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Stallcup'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. Stallcup's 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. Boahnske, to forward the applications of William Blair, Ph.D., Rob Morgan, Psy.D., Mark Popenhagen, Psy.D., and Bobie Stallcup, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee and to forward the application of Harvey Morris, Ph.D. to the full Board for approval and to determine whether he be required to sit for the EPPP. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval of Supervised Professional Experience Hours and Licensure

HaNa Kim, Ph.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Kim's application and subsequent submission. 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. Kim's 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. Bohanske, to forward the application of HaNa Kim, 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).

5. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS

Requesting Approval of Behavior Analyst Licensure by Experience:

Kathleen Walsh, M.Ed., MT-BC, BCBA – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Walsh’s application and subsequent submissions. Upon review of Ms. Walsh’s Supervised Work Experience or Independent Fieldwork Verification form, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Aaron Blocher-Rubin, MBA, indicated that he did not provide observation at least once every two weeks while Ms. Walsh was engaging in behavior analytic activities which may not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2091.03(D). Additionally, upon review of Ms. Walsh’s supervision documentation, the Committee noted that Mr. Blocher-Rubin did not complete all of the documentation. The Committee determined that Ms. Walsh’s supervision may not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2091.03(A)(2)(D). It was the consensus of the Committee to forward Ms. Walsh’s application to the full Board with a recommendation to deny the application if she does not withdraw within seven days.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the application of Kathleen Walsh, M.Ed., MT-BC, BCBA, to the full Board with a recommendation of denial if she does not withdraw her application within seven days based on the deficiencies discussed in her application. The motion carried (2-0).

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING NANCY HAGENER, PSY.D. SUBMISSION OF HER STUDY PLAN

Dr. Bohanske requested that Board staff make changes to the preinternship verification form and forward it to the full Board for review and approval.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 a.m.

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