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MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

February 26, 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 7:31 a.m. on February 26, 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 29, 2013, Regular Session Minutes

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve the January 29, 2013, Regular Session Minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0.

4. **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS**

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) Only

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

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

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

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the applications of Adrian Fletcher, Psy.D., Patricia Groff, Ph.D. and Farrah Hauke, Psy.D., to the full Board for approval to sit for the EPPP. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

Luissua Ballard, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Ballard'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. Ballard's 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.

Lynn Breckenridge, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Breckenridge'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. Breckenridge'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.

Emily Crawford, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Crawford'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. Crawford'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.

Amanda Dean, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Dean's application. Upon review, of Dr. Dean's Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification form from Center for Loss & Trauma/MISS Foundation and from Neuropsychology Consulting Services, the Committee noted that her Director of Clinical Training, Dr. Hutchings, indicated that Dr. Dean worked 15-20 hours per week. Dr. Hutching's subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Dean received 0.5-1 hours of individual supervision per week which may not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(c). At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification regarding the number of hours of face-to-face individual supervision Dr. Dean received.

Morgan Francis, 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.

Erin Honke, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Honke’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. Honke’s 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.

Anna Jorgensen, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Jorgensen’s application. Upon review of Dr. Jorgensen’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from Center for Change, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Dr. Hawkins, indicated that Dr. Jorgensen worked 40 hours for 51 weeks and completed a total of 2,040 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Hawkins subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Jorgensen accumulated a total of 51 hours of individual, face-to-face supervision. At this time, Dr. Jorgensen is deficient in the total number of individual, face-to-face hours for her postdoctoral professional psychology experience which does not meet the statutory requirement of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5). At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification as to how many hours of individual, face-to-face supervision Dr. Jorgensen received.

Ricardo Mendivil, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Mendivil’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. Mendivil’s 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.

Leah Misialek, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Misialek’s application. Upon review of Dr. Misialek’s Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification form from Robert J. Murney Clinic, her Director of Clinical Training, David Mrad, Ph.D., indicated that Dr. Misialek worked 6-8 hours per week. Dr. Mrad’s subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Misialek did not receive individual supervision during this time. Additionally, Dr. Mrad answered “no” to question #9, which does not fulfill the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(c). At this time, Dr. Misialek is 185.5 hours deficient in meeting the 3,000 hour supervised experience requirement. The Committee requested that Dr. Misialek submit additional preinternship or postdoctoral experience to meet the 3,000 hour requirement.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the applications of Lutissua Ballard, Psy.D., Lynn Breckenridge, Ph.D., Emily Crawford, Psy.D., Erin Honke, Psy.D. and Ricardo Mendivil, 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, to forward the application of Morgan Francis, Psy.D. to the full Board for review due to lack of a quorum and to issue Raid letters to Amanda Dean, Psy.D., Anna Jorgensen, Ph.D. and Leah Misialek, Psy.D. regarding the deficiencies discussed in their applications. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver

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

Matthew Van Schoick, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Van Schoick's application, subsequent submissions as well as the explanations provided by his supervisors, Andrew Hadden, Psy.D. and Rebecca Eberle-Romberger, Psy.D. regarding his hours worked per week during his internships. At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification as to the **actual** number of hours per week Dr. Van Schoick worked and of those hours, how many hours of individual supervision Dr. Van Schoick received during his internship at the Youth Reporting Center and his internship at Whittier College Student Counseling Center. Additionally, the Committee is requesting that Dr. Van Schoick **provide documentation of his supervision he received during his internship at the Youth Reporting Center.**

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the application of Terri Pittenger, Psy.D. to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee and to issue a SRAID letter to Matthew Van Schoick, Psy.D. regarding the deficiencies discussed in his application. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Credential

Deborah Hughes, Psy.D., NRHSPP – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Hughes'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. Hughes'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 Deborah Hughes, Psy.D., NRHSPP 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

Kimberly Bernazzani, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Bernazzani's application and subsequent submission including her explanation of her postdoctoral hours pertaining to her individual face-to-face supervision and direct client contact hours. At this time the Committee is requesting that Dr. Bernazzani submit documentation of her supervision as proof of completion of her direct client contact hours as they may not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5).

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to issue a SRAID letter to Kimberly Bernazzani, Psy.D. regarding the deficiencies discussed in her application. The motion carried (2-0).

5. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS

Requesting Approval of Behavior Analyst Licensure by Experience:

Sarah Gentry, M.Ed., BCBA – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Gentry'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 Ms. Gentry's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Michelle Mastrangelo, M.Ed., BCBA – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Mastrangelo’s application. Upon review of Ms. Mastrangelo’s Supervised Work Experience or Independent Fieldwork Verification form from Angels in Autism, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Paul Davis, answered “yes” to question #4. Additionally, upon review of Ms. Mastrangelo’s supervision documentation, the Committee noted that Mr. Davis did not indicate that Ms. Mastrangelo was observed which may not meet the requirements of A.R.S. §32-2091.03(D). At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification as to whether Ms. Mastrangelo was observed.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to issue a RAID letter to Michelle Mastangelo, M.Ed., BCBA, regarding the deficiencies discussed in her application. The motion carried (2-0).

6. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Dr. Bohanske stated that he will revise question #29 of the application and will forward it to a Committee meeting for review.

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 8:27 a.m.

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