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Application Review Committee

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MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

August 6, 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 Madam Chair Mellott at 7:32 a.m. on August 6, 2013. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Participating by Telephone

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. – Chair

John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.

Staff Present

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D. – Executive Director

Heather Duracinski – Licensing Coordinator

Attorney General

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 9, 2013 Regular Session Minutes

Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to approve the July 9, 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

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

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. DiBacco, to forward the application of Ricca Klein, Ph.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

Lori Aman, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Aman'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. Aman'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.

Steven Caruso, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Caruso'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. Caruso'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.

Derek Folk, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Folk'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. Folk'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.

Marlee Hoffman, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Hoffman's application. Upon review of Dr. Hoffman's Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification form from PREHAB DBMCC, the Committee noted that her supervisor, William Jenkins, Ph.D., indicated that Dr. Hoffman worked 40-50 hours per week for 38 weeks which may not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(H). At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification as to how many hours Dr. Hoffman worked per week during her internship.

Amy Jackson-Grossblat, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Jackson-Grossblat's application. Upon review of Dr. Jackson-Grossblat's Core Program Requirements, the Committee noted that "Independent Study: Multicultural Issues" (EDPC 590), and "Seminar in Counseling Psychology" (EDPC 835) may not meet the statutory requirements for Scientific and Professional Ethics and Standards in Psychology. The Committee is requesting that she provide an explanation of how the above noted courses meet the statutory requirement. Dr. Jackson-Grossblat may provide her syllabi for the above mentioned courses in order to determine whether the courses meets the statutory requirement for Scientific and Professional Ethics and Standards in Psychology. Additionally, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(A)(4) and Arizona Administrative Code R4-26-202(C), she has the option to provide evidence that her Comprehensive Exam included ethics to meet the statutory requirement in lieu of providing her syllabi.

Alvina Marris, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Mariss' 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. Marris' 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.

Tanisha Maxwell, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Maxwell'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. Maxwell'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.

Surabhi Patwardhan, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Patwardhan's application. Upon review of Dr. Patwardhan's transcript from University of Houston, the Committee noted that her degree was conferred on December 20, 2012. In addition the Committee noted that Dr. Patwardhan submitted postdoctoral experience to meet the 3,000 hour supervised experience requirement. Dr. Patwardhan's postdoctoral supervisor, Jeannine Morrone-Strupinsky, Ph.D., indicated that Dr. Patwardhan began her postdoctoral experience in November 2012 which may not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(G). At this time, the Committee is requesting documentation from Dr. Patwardhan's graduate institution regarding the date she completed the requirements for her doctoral degree. In addition, the Committee is requesting the specific day Dr. Patwardhan began her postdoctoral experience.

Jill Pinarowicz, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Pinarowicz'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. Pinarowicz'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.

Rosalinda Reyes, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Reyes' 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. Reyes' 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.

Jennifer Thompson, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Thompson'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. Thompson'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.

Marcee Turner, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Turner'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. Turner'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.

Zoila Tovar-Blank, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Tovar-Blank'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. Tovar-Blank'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. DiBacco, to forward the applications of Lori Aman, Ph.D., Steven Caruso, Ph.D., Derek Folk, Psy.D., Alvina Marris, Ph.D., Tanisha Maxwell, Ph.D., Jill Pinarowicz, Ph.D., Rosalinda Reyes, Ph.D., Jennifer Thomson, Psy.D., Marcee Turner, Ph.D. and Zoila Tovar-Blank, 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 issue RAID letters to Marlee Hoffman, Ph.D., Amy Jackson-Grossblat, Ph.D., and Surabhi Patwardhan, Ph.D., regarding the deficiencies discussed in their applications. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver

Christine Dargon, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Dargon’s application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee voted to refer Dr. Dargon’s application to a future in-person Board meeting for further review of her disciplinary action in New Hampshire.

Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the application of Christine Dargon, PhD., to the full Board for further review of her disciplinary action in New Hampshire. The motion carried (2-0).

Requesting Approval of Supervised Professional Experience Hours and Licensure

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 review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Farrah Hauke, Psy.D. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Hauke’s application. Upon review of Dr. Hauke’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from J.R. Forensic & Clinical Psychology Services PLLC, her supervisor, Julio Ramirez, Ph.D. answered yes to question #1. Dr. Ramirez attached an explanation in which he indicated that Dr. Hauke was employed as a clinical assistant under his supervision since 2009. At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification as to the end date of Dr. Hauke’s employment with Dr. Ramirez as a clinical assistant. Additionally, the Committee is requesting clarification as to whether there was any overlap in Dr. Hauke’s roles as an employee and during her postdoctoral supervision. Furthermore, the Committee is requesting clarification as to how Dr. Hauke was represented to clients during her employment and during her postdoctoral supervision at J.R. Forensic & Clinical Psychology Services PLLC.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. DiBacco, to forward the application of Patricia Groff, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee and to issue a RAID letter to Farrah Hauke, Psy.D. regarding the deficiencies discussed in her application. The motion carried (2-0).

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS

Requesting Approval of Licensure by Experience

Nicole Barton, M.A. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Barton'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 Ms. Barton's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

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

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

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

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

Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward the applications of Nicole Barton, M.A., Jacob Boney, Psy.D., Michelle Hogan, M.Ed., Lisa Jones, M.Ed. and Dawna Sterner, M.Ed., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried (2-0).

6. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future meetings.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 a.m.

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