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Application Review Committee

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**MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING  
September 3, 2013  
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 was called to order by Chairman Wechsler at 7:31 a.m. on September 3, 2013. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Participating by Telephone**

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP – Chair  
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN

**Staff Present**

Heather Duracinski – Licensing Coordinator

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**3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLGY APPLICANTS**

**Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) Only**

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

Rhea Racaza, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Racaza’s reapplication. 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. Racaza’s reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the applications of Monica Meyer, Ph.D. and Rhea Racaza, 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**

ClaireMarie Clark, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Clark’s application and subsequent submission. Upon review of Dr. Clark’s Core Program Requirements and syllabus, the Committee noted that “Prevention, Advocacy & Supervision” (Pres 6120) does not meet the statutory requirements for Scientific and Professional Ethics and Standards in Psychology. At this time Dr. Clark is 0.5 quarter hours short in meeting the ethics requirement. Pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2071(A)(4) and Arizona Administrative Code R4-26-202(C), Dr. Clark has the option to provide evidence that her Comprehensive Exam included ethics to meet the statutory requirement.

Amy Jackson-Grossblat, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Jackson-Grossblat’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. Jackson-Grossblat’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.

Genomary Krigbaum, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Krigbaum’s reapplication. 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. Krigbaum’s reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Robert Mastikian, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Mastikian’s reapplication. 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. Mastikian’s reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Anne Murray, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Murray’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. Murray’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.

Safrona Osbeck, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Osbeck’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. Osbeck’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 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. Patwardhan’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.

Michael Pinnell, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Pinnell’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. Pinnell’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.

Lee Ann Rosckowff, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Rosckowff’s reapplication. 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. Rosckowff’s reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the pro-rated licensure fee.

William Shunkamolah, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Shunkamolah’s application. Upon review of Dr. Shunkamolah’s Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience Verification form from San Carlos Apache Tribe Wellness Center, the Committee noted that his supervisor, Patricia Hamrick, Psy.D., indicated that Dr. Shunkamolah completed a total of 1,290.5 postdoctoral experience hours. Upon reviewing Dr. Hamrick’s subsequent calculations, it was noted that Dr. Shunkamolah accumulated a total of 357.75 hours of direct client contact hours. At this time, Dr. Shunkamolah is deficient in the total number of direct client contact hours for his postdoctoral professional psychology experience which does not meet the statutory requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071(G)(5). Additionally, the Committee noted that Dr. Shunkamolah worked 40 hours per week for a total of 36 weeks which totals 1,440 hours, although his supervisor indicated that Dr. Shunkamolah worked a total of 1,290.5 hours.

Sarah Skoch, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Skoch’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. Skoch’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.

Vickie Spitzer, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Spitzer’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. Spitzer’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.

Christopher Wenner, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Wenner’s application. Upon review of Dr. Wenner’s Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification form from the University of Arizona, Fred G. Acosta Job Corps, the Committee noted that his secondary supervisor’s, W. Jake Jacobs, title is “Research Supervisor” which does not meet the statutory requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(E)(4)(D). Additionally, the Committee noted that Dr. Wenner listed his title as “Therapist” during all of his preinternship experiences. Furthermore, the Committee noted that Dr. Wenner did not list the practicum term/class number/title on any of his preinternship experiences.

At this time, the Committee is requesting clarification as to whether Dr. Wenner's secondary supervisor, W. Jake Jacobs, holds a psychology or mental health license. Additionally, the Committee is requesting clarification as to whether Dr. Wenner was an employee or practicum student during his preinternship experiences. Furthermore, the Committee is requesting that Dr. Wenner provide the practicum term/class number/title for each of his preinternship experiences.

Charles Williams, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Williams'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. Williams'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. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the applications of Amy Jackson-Grossblat, Ph.D., Genomary Krigbaum, Psy.D., Robert Mastikian, Psy.D., Anne Murray, Ph.D., Safrona Osbeck, Psy.D., Surabhi Patwardhan, Ph.D., Michael Pinnell, Psy.D., Lee Ann Rosckowff, Psy.D., Sarah Skoch, Ph.D., Vickie Spitzer, Psy.D. and Charles Williams, 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 William Shunkamolah, Ph.D., and Christopher Wenner, Ph.D., and a SRAID letter to ClaireMarie Clark, Ph.D., regarding the deficiencies discussed in their applications. The motion carried (2-0).

#### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver**

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

Staci Davis, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Davis' application. The Committee reviewed Dr. Davis' request to accept documentation of her supervision hours from the State Education Department in New York as well as her explanation as to why she is unable to contact her supervisors for her supervised experience. The Committee expressed concern that all of Dr. Davis' supervisors are unavailable. The Committee has requested that Dr. Davis make an effort in contacting all of her supervisors and submitting the Board's verification forms. Additionally, upon review of page 2, question #2 of Dr. Davis' Certification of Professional Education form she listed her degree as a Ph.D. Upon review of Dr. Davis' Supervised Psychology Internship form from Baruch College Counseling Center, her supervisor, Caroline Kasnakian, Psy.D., indicated that Dr. Davis received a total of 1,920 hours of experience. Dr. Kasnakian's subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Davis worked 40 hours a week from 9/1/04 – 8/31/05 and received one hour of individual face-to-face supervision per week which does not meet the statutory requirement of §A.R.S. 32-2071(F)(6). At this time, the Committee is requesting additional information that Dr. Davis received one hour of face-to-face, individual supervision for each twenty hours of experience during her internship. Upon review of Dr. Davis' Postdoctoral Professional Psychology Experience form from Manhattanville College, the Committee noted that her supervisor, Pamela Duncan, Ph.D., indicated that Dr. Davis received a total of 2,016 hours of experience. Dr. Duncan's subsequent calculations indicate that Dr. Davis worked 40 hours a week from 1/17/06 – 4/6/07 and received one hour of individual face-to-face supervision per week which does not meet the statutory requirement of §A.R.S. 32-2071(G)(5). At this time, the Committee is requesting additional information that Dr. Davis received one hour of face-to-face, individual supervision for each twenty hours of experience during her postdoc.

Jamee Nicoletti, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Nicoletti’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that her course work for Cognitive and Affective Basis of Behavior may not meet the statutory requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(A)(4). It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Nicoletti’s application to the full Board for further review and possible denial.

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

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

Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the applications of Sonya Bettendorf, PhD., Simone Overman-Starkman, Psy.D. and Dana Princiotta, Ph.D. to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee, to issue a RAID letter to Staci Davis, Psy.D., regarding the deficiency discussed in her application and to forward Jamee Nicoletti, Ph.D. to the full Board for further review and possible denial. The motion carried (2-0).

#### **Requesting Approval of Supervised Professional Experience Hours and Licensure**

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 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 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. Hauke’s application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the applications of Adrian Fletcher, Psy.D., and Farrah Hauke, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried (2-0).

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

##### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Experience**

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

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

Courteney Schinbeckler, M.S. - Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Schinbeckler's application. Upon review of Ms. Schinbeckler's application, The Committee noted that on the application Ms. Schinbeckler answered "yes" to question #14. The Committee is requesting that a letter be sent directly to the Board office from the Chief Executive Officer of Northeastern Center, community mental health center in Kendallville IN, regarding the circumstances of Ms. Schinbeckler's termination. Additionally, the Committee is requesting that a letter be sent directly to the Board office from Ms. Schinbeckler's supervisor at Northeastern Center, community mental health center in Kendallville IN, attesting to her clinical abilities.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to forward the applications of Travis Heth, M.A., and Stephanie Mueller, M.A., 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 Courteney Schinbeckler, M.S., regarding the deficiency discussed in her application. The motion carried (2-0).

## **5. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

There were no items for future meetings.

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 a.m.

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