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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Friday, April 5, 2013, 7:45a.m.
1400 W. Washington, Suite 235
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Madam Chair Brundage at 7:45 a.m. on April 5, 2013. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D., – Chair
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D – Vice – Chair
John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.– Secretary
Joseph C. Donaldson
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. (joined at 7:54 a.m.)
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director
Megan Martin, Deputy Director
Heather Duracinski, Licensing Coordinator

Attorney General’s Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

Board Members Absent

Daniel Larson

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no requests to speak.

4. COUNSEL REPORT

Ms Galvin reported that oral argument was set in Superior Court for April 1, 2013, regarding Jean Hodgson, Ed.D. Dr. Hodgson expressed concerns about access to the transcript of the Formal Hearing with the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Judge gave Dr. Hodgson a copy of the transcript and continued the oral argument until June 10, 2013.

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

Mr. Donaldson moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Dr. Bohanske. The motion carried 5-0 with Dr. DiBacco requesting that the agenda item for Dr. Roberta George-Curran be removed from the consent agenda for further discussion.

(a) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE

- Derek Folk, Psy.D.
- Anna Jorgensen, Ph.D.
- Leah Misialek, Psy.D.
- Thomas Patterson, Psy.D. (pending transcript conferral date)
- Thelia Robinson, Psy.D.
- Lee Ann Rosckowff, Psy.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER

- Michael Brennan, Psy.D.
- Sonya Khilnani, Ph.D.
- Meredith Lubow, Ph.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL

- Joseph Graca, Ph.D.
- Alicia Pelligrin, Ph.D.

(b) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

- Amber Laird, M.A.
- Michelle Mastrangelo, M.Ed.
- Taylor Mendoza, M.A.
- Michelle Reed, MS, Ed., LPC

(c) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE EPPP EXAM FROM GRIZELDA VALENZUELA, Psy.D.

(d) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE EPPP EXAM FROM ROBERTA GEORGE-CURRAN PSY.D.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Dr. Olvey provided an update on legislative bills being tracked by the Board and indicated that the focus of the legislature appears to be discussion of Medicaid Expansion proposed by the Governor. The Board's request for additional appropriation for security remains under consideration and is awaiting action on the State budget.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE THE EPPP EXAM FROM ROBERTA GEORGE-CURRAN PSY.D.

Dr. Wechsler recused from this agenda item. It was the consensus of the Board to move this agenda item to the Board meeting scheduled for May 3, 2013.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR SHARON VON LENTZ, PSY.D.

Dr. Von Lenz was present with her attorney, Megan Evans. Ms. Duracinski summarized that Dr. Von Lenz indicated on her renewal application that complaints were filed with Arizona Biodyne and Compsych for charging patients for not showing for appointments. Dr. Von Lenz reported that she refunded the money to the patients and Arizona Biodyne dismissed the complaint while Compsych asked that she resign. Board members discussed seeking additional information from Arizona Biodyne and Compsych. Dr. DiBacco moved that Board staff contact Compsych to inquire about the complaint and Dr. Von Lenz' subsequent resignation as well as Arizona Biodyne to inquire about the resolution of the complaint. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wechsler. Motion carried 6-0.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL TO SEEK INPUT PERTAINING TO DEVELOPING RULES CLARIFYING INTERNSHIP AS AN ORGANIZED TRAINING PROGRAM PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §32-2071(E)

Dr. Olvey indicated that some applicants complete internships that are neither APA approved nor a member of APPIC. The applicant must provide information supporting that the internship has met the requirements set in rule and statute. There are often questions regarding supervision. Dr. Olvey requested approval from the Board to contact training professionals for input that would assist the Board in developing rules and future statutes pertaining to this matter. It was the consensus of the Board that Dr. Olvey could work with the Board's Chair to seek input from training professionals.

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FROM STEPHANIE REYNOLDS, PSY.D.

Dr. Bohanske recused from this agenda item. Dr. Wechsler indicated that Dr. Reynolds appeared to meet the requirements of statutes and rules and moved to approve Dr. Reynolds for Exam and Licensure. The motion was seconded by Mr. Donaldson. Motion carried 5-0-1 with Dr. Bohanske recused.

11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Brundage updated the Board that Robert Robichaud has been appointed by the Governor as a public member of the Board. Mr. Robichaud's nomination awaits confirmation by the Senate.

12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FROM KATHLEEN LANFLISH, PH.D.

Dr. Bohanske recused from this agenda item. Dr. Wechsler summarized the application and moved to accept the application. The motion was seconded by Dr. Mellott. Motion carried 5-0-1 with Dr. Bohanske recused.

13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING POSSIBLY OPENING A BOARD INITIATED COMPLAINT AGAINST DR. MICHAEL JAY COHN BASED ON RECENT NEWS REPORTS

Ms. Martin updated the Board that Dr. Cohn was arrested for murdering his wife. Board members discussed that while Dr. Cohn has been arrested, he has not been found guilty at this time. Ms. Galvin clarified that these are just allegations; however, it is sufficient information to open an investigation. Board members discussed whether to open an investigation at this time. Dr. Bohanske moved to open an

investigation with regard to allegations that Dr. Cohn murdered his wife. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wechsler. Motion carried 6-0.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

No agenda items were proposed.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Bohanske, seconded by Dr. Wechsler to adjourn the meeting at 9:53 a.m. The motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.
Board Secretary