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**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

**Friday, September 6, 2013, 7:45a.m.**  
1400 W. Washington, Suite 235  
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**Staff**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Dr. Brundage at 7:46 a.m. on September 6, 2013. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Board Members Present**

Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D., – Chair  
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D – Vice – Chair  
Paul Beljan, Psy.D. (8:09 a.m. - 8:26 a.m.)  
Joseph C. Donaldson  
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. (7:46 a.m. -8:05 a.m.)  
Rob Robichaud  
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**

John P. DiBacco, Ph.D., - Secretary

**3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Olga Caranza requested to speak and stated that she is a faculty member with Walden University and is Walden’s liaison to the Board.

**4. COUNSEL REPORT**

Ms. Galvin reported that the judicial decision pertaining to Jean Hodgson, Ed.D. was favorable to the Board. Ms. Galvin stated that Dr. Hodgson has 30 days to appeal the decision to the Court of Appeals.

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

Dr. Wechsler moved to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Dr. Bohanske. The motion carried 6-0.

**(a) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS**

**i. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM (EPPP) ONLY**

- Monica Meyer, Ph.D.

- Rhea Racaza, Psy.D.

**ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE**

- 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.
- Charles Williams, Ph.D.

**iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER**

- Sonya Bettendorf, Ph.D.
- Simone Overman-Starkman, Psy.D.
- Dana Princiotta, Ph.D.

**iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE**

- Adrian Fletcher, Psy.D.
- Farrah Hauke, Psy.D.

**(b) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS**

- Travis Heth, M.A.
- Stephanie Mueller, M.A.

**(c) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE EPPP EXAM FROM KIMBERLY THIESSEN, PSY.D.**

**6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING DR. ANTHONY LUICK'S PETITION FOR REHEARING FILED IN CASE NO. 13-F-1228-SYA**

Dr. Brundage provided a summary to the Board and reviewed procedural matters. Dr. Luick was not present. Mr. Tom Slutes, attorney for Dr. Luick, was present, requested to speak and made a statement to the Board. Mr. Slutes stated that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in this case recommended dismissal. Mr. Slutes stated that the ALJ provided an unbiased recommendation. Dr. Luick was not present.

Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General representing the State of Arizona was present, requested to speak and made a statement to the Board. Ms. Galvin stated that Mr. Slutes did not demonstrate sufficient evidence for a rehearing and recommended that the Board deny his petition for a rehearing.

Chris Munns, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Board in this matter. Following deliberation, Mr. Robichaud made a motion based on review of the records and Petition for Rehearing, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to deny Dr. Luick's petition for rehearing. The motion carried 6-0 on a roll call vote.

Dr. Mellott left the meeting at 8:05 a.m.

**7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO SELF REPORT MADE BY JONATHAN SHELTON, Psy.D. PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §32-3208**

Ms. Martin provided a summary to the Board. Board members stated that Dr. Shelton reported his drug possession charge within the statutory time-frame and presented evidence that his case was dismissed.

Dr. Beljan joined the meeting at 8:09 a.m.

After deliberation, Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohankse, to take no action in this matter. The motion carried 5-0-1 with Dr. Beljan abstained.

**8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING R. RUSS, PH.D. FAILURE TO DISCLOSE LICENSING/REGISTRATION HISTORY AND SUBSEQUENT SUBMISSION OF RELATED CORRESPONDENCE**

Ms. Duracinski provided a summary to the Board. Dr. Russ was present telephonically, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Board members' questions. Dr. Russ stated that when he submitted his initial application for licensure he misunderstood and believed that he only needed to report to the Board relevant licenses/registrations that he holds. He acknowledged his oversight and has submitted information pertaining to each of his licenses/registrations that he holds in various professions and jurisdictions.

Board members expressed concern regarding Dr. Russ' failure to report his licenses/registrations. Board members stated that it is the applicant's responsibility to disclose this information on the application for licensure. Following deliberation, Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to take no action in this matter. The motion carried 6-1 with Dr. Wechsler voting no.

**9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY JAMEE NICOLETTI, PH.D. AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME**

Dr. Wechsler provided a summary to the Board. Board members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Nicoletti's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Board noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to approve Dr. Nicoletti's application for licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 6-0.

**10. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

Dr. Bohanske requested that the next agenda include rule changes issued by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office Behavioral Health Licensure that exclude psychologists from the definition of Behavioral Health Professionals.

## **11. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 a.m. The motion carried 6-0.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.**  
**Board Chair**