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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Friday, November 1, 2013, 7:45a.m.
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240
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Staff

Dr. Cindy Olvey
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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 7:45 a.m. on November 1, 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.
Joseph C. Donaldson
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. (7:46 a.m. -8:17 a.m.)
Rob Robichaud
Tamara Shreeve
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive 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

There were no requests to speak.

4. COUNSEL REPORT

Ms. Galvin reported that at the August 9, 2013, Board meeting the Board issued Anthony Luick, Ph.D. a Decree of Censure. Dr. Luick appealed the Board’s decision to the Superior Court. Ms. Galvin will update the Board as the case progresses.

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

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 8-0.

(a) MINUTES:

- March 1, 2013, Regular Session [Vote 6-0-2 with Mr. Robichaud and Ms. Shreeve abstained]
- July 12, 2013, Regular Session [Vote 7-0-1 with Ms. Shreeve abstained]
- August 9, 2013, Regular Session [Vote 4-0-3 with Dr. Bohanske, Dr. Wechsler, and Ms. Shreeve abstained]
- September 6, 2013, Regular Session [Vote 7-0-1 with Ms. Shreeve abstained]

(b) DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

i. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM (EPPP) ONLY

- Nicole Burr, Psy.D.

ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE

- Vanessa Berens, Ph.D.
- Mary Burns, Ph.D.
- Adrian Fletcher, Psy.D.
- Kristen Lilly, Ph.D.
- Rosalinda Reyes, Ph.D.
- Christopher Wenner, Ph.D.
- Shelley Wolfe, Ph.D.
- Brigid Zarbock, Ph.D.

iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL

- Curtis Hill, Ph.D., NRHSPP

iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE

- Heather Brister, Ph.D.
- Jason Norlien, Psy.D.

(c) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE EPPP EXAM FROM NATHAN VELEZ, PH.D.

(d) REQUEST TO CANCEL/WITHDRAW APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FROM HEATHER MCDERMOTT, PSY.D.

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY SUSAN PROEBSTING, PH.D. AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME

Dr. Wechsler provided a summary to the Board stating that on October 25, 2013, the Application Review Committee met and reviewed Dr. Proebsting's application for licensure and subsequent submissions. It was the consensus of the Committee to forward Dr. Proebsting's application to the Board as Dr. Proebsting has been away from the field of psychology since completing her education and supervised experience 13 years ago.

Dr. Proebsting was present telephonically, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Board members' questions. Dr. Proebsting provided background information to the Board. Board members asked Dr. Proebsting whether she has obtained continuing education or formal courses since her absence

from the field of psychology. Dr. Proebsting stated that she has not obtained continuing education or taken formal courses in the field of psychology but has read psychology journals and articles. Board members asked Dr. Proebsting how she plans to update her knowledge of the psychology profession. Dr. Proebsting asked the Board for guidance/recommendations.

The Board deliberated and expressed concern regarding Dr. Proebsting's prolonged absence from the psychology field. Board members stated that they would like to see Dr. Proebsting update her knowledge of the psychology profession. After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to table Dr. Proebsting's application to allow Dr. Proebsting to submit a plan to the Board outlining steps she will take to update her knowledge of the psychology profession. The motion carried 8-0. Dr. Proebsting requested to work with a Board member as she develops her plan; however, it was suggested that Dr. Proebsting contact the Board's Executive Director.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SUBMITTED BY ROXANNE HAIT, PSY.D.

Dr. Wechsler recused from reviewing this item. Dr. Beljan provided a summary to the Board. Upon review of Dr. Hait's Supervised Preinternship Experience Verification form from EMPACT, he noted that Dr. Hait's experience at EMPACT may not meet the statutory requirements of A.R.S. §32-2071(E). After deliberation, Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to issue a RAID letter to Dr. Hait regarding her experience at EMPACT. The motion carried 7-0-1 with Dr. Wechsler recused.

Dr. Mellott left the meeting at 8:17 a.m.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO 2014 CALENDAR OF BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS AS WELL AS COMMITTEE ROTATIONS FOR THE BOARD'S APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE AND COMPLAINT SCREENING COMMITTEE

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board. There were no changes noted to the 2014 calendar or the 2014 Committee Rotations.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO OMBUDSMAN REPORT LISTING "ARIZONA BOARDS THAT CITE ERRANT IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING"

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board stating that the Ombudsman office released an investigative report pertaining to the Arizona Medical Board. The report cited 18 Board's, which included the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners, as having the wrong statute citation (A.R.S. §1-501) on its citizenship verification form. Dr. Olvey stated that the statute citation was changed April 1, 2013, to reflect the correct statute citation (A.R.S. §41-1080) at the advice of the Board's Assistant Attorney General, Jeanne Galvin. Additionally, Dr. Olvey stated that the previous statute citation was utilized in November, 2007 at the Attorney General's Office. Dr. Olvey stated that in consultation with the Board Chair, a letter was sent to Senator Barto indicating that the Board has been and continues to verify citizenship for applicants. The letter also stated that the statute citation was changed from A.R.S. §1-501 to A.R.S. §41-1080 on April 1, 2013.

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FOR LEGISLATIVE SERVICES WITH GOODMAN SCHWARTZ PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board stating that the Board previously approved an extension for its contract with Goodman Schwartz Public Affairs. Dr. Olvey elaborated that because the scope of the contract is being increased, the State Procurement Office has advised that a new contract will be required including a request for bids from at least three business providing this service. Dr. Olvey stated that she went through the procurement process and received one bid, which was from Goodman Schwartz Public Affairs. Dr. Beljan made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to enter into a contract with Goodman Schwartz Public Affairs for legislative services. The motion carried 7-0.

11. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Dr. Bohanske requested that the Board discuss the Board's 50th anniversary at a future meeting.

12. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 a.m. The motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.
Secretary