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**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
February 1, 2013**

1400 W. Washington, Ste. 235
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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

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 February 1, 2013. No executive sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Participating by Telephone

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. (8:20 a.m.-8:25 p.m.)
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

Staff Present

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

Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

Board Members Absent

Daniel Larson

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Ms. Martin announced that there were no requests to speak.

4. COUNSEL REPORT

Ms. Galvin reported that Lydia Garrett, Ph.D. did not submit a substantive response to the Request for Investigation (RFI) that was initiated by the Board. Ms. Galvin stated that in a previous meeting, the Board voted to forward Dr. Garrett's RFI to a Formal Hearing if a substantive response was not submitted. Ms. Galvin stated that the Formal Hearing will be scheduled with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Ms. Galvin stated that Jean Hodgson, Ed.D. submitted her opening Brief and that oral argument has been set for April 1, 2013.

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

The January 11, 2013, Regular Session Minutes were tabled due to lack of a quorum. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 5-0.

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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b. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM & LICENSURE (UPON PASSING SCORE)**

Catherine Herrera, Ph.D.
Sandra Rodriguez-Siuts, Ph.D.

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER**

William Blair, Ph.D.
Rob Morgan, Psy.D.
Mark Popenhagen, Psy.D.
Bobie Stallcup, Psy.D.

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HOURS AND LICENSURE**

HaNa Kim, Ph.D.

c. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE BOARD'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR TO ATTEND BASIC NATIONAL CERTIFIED INVESTIGATOR/INSPECTOR TRAINING OFFERED BY THE COUNCIL ON LICENSURE, ENFORCEMENT, AND REGULATION (CLEAR)

d. APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FOR HYEJEEN LEE, PH.D. IF APPLICANT DOES NOT WITHDRAW APPLICATION WITHIN 7 DAYS

e. APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE FOR KATHLEEN WALSH, BCBA, M.ED., MT-BC, IF APPLICANT DOES NOT WITHDRAW APPLICATION WITHIN 7 DAYS

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF REBECCA BLOOD, PH.D. SPECIFICALLY PERTAINING TO QUESTION 11 OF THE APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME

Ms. Duracinski provided a summary to the Board stating that Dr. Blood answered "NO" to question 11 of the application which asks if the applicant has made application to any other state or Canadian province. Subsequent to the Board approving Dr. Blood to sit for the EPPP, the Board office received Dr. Blood's EPPP score which indicated that she sat for the exam under the jurisdiction of Kentucky.

Dr. Blood was present telephonically, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Board members questions.

After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. DiBacco to approve Dr. Blood's application for licensure upon payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 5-0.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER ISSUED TO CIARA COULTRAP

Ms. Martin provided a summary to the Board stating that recent review of Ms. Coultrap's website indicates that she may be in violation of the Cease and Desist Order the Board issued which prohibits her from leading the public to believe that she is a licensed psychologist. Board members deliberated stating that Ms. Coultrap revised her website prior to the meeting. Board members directed Board staff to continue to monitor Ms. Coultrap's website.

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

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board. Dr. Olvey stated that the Board received four bids for legislative services were received and that the contract was awarded to Goodman-Schwartz Public Affairs.

Dr. Olvey stated that the Board office received an inquiry from legislative staff regarding §32-2081(B). Board members expressed the need for §32-2081(B) and stated that this statute precludes individuals from filing a complaint as a legal strategy to compel a psychologist to recuse from a Court case. Board members stated that a complaint filed by a judicially appointed psychologist must be filed with the Court first for consideration. Board members expressed its trust in the Court to forward a complaint to the Board that warrants consideration. It was the consensus of the Board to direct Dr. Olvey to contact legislative staff to express the Board's support for this statute and communicate that a Board member could be available to answer questions.

Dr. Mellott joined the meeting at 8:20 a.m.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RICHARD PHENIS, PSY.D. APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AND RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dr. Wechsler recused from this agenda item. Dr. Bohanske provided a summary to the Board. Board members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Phenis' application and subsequent submissions. Upon review, the Board noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve Dr. Phenis' application for exam and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 5-0-1 with Dr. Wechsler recused.

10. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING NATHAN THOMPSON, PSY.D. APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AND RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dr. Wechsler recused from this agenda item. Dr. Bohanske provided a summary to the Board. Board members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Thompson's application and subsequent submissions. Upon review, the Board noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to approve Dr. Thompson's application for exam and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee. The motion carried 5-0-1 with Dr. Wechsler recused.

11. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF JANUARY 11, 2013, REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler to approve the January 11, 2013, Regular Session Minutes. The motion carried 5-0-1 with Mr. Donaldson abstained.

Dr. Mellott left the meeting at 8:25 a.m.

12. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (CONT.)

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board stating that HB 2316 is proposing that the number of professional members cannot constitute the majority of a regulatory Board. The Board expressed concern and asked Dr. Olvey to keep the Board apprised of this bill.

Dr. Olvey stated that HB 2231 would require Board's to accept credit/debit cards as a form of payment. Dr. Olvey stated that the Board may not be appropriated the funds to implement credit/debit cards as a form of payment. This bill will also be monitored.

Dr. Olvey stated that SB 1069 would require psychologists who contract with Child Protective Services (CPS) to be licensed under this Board. Board members expressed concern stating that this Bill would limit experts providing services in Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2075(A)(4). After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. DiBacco to oppose legislation which would restrict a psychologist from serving as an expert for CPS as long as the psychologist is licensed in a state and is providing services in Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. §32-2075(A)(4). However, Mr. Donaldson indicated that while he agrees with concerns expressed, he believes the Board should be willing to discuss, but not necessarily take a position opposing the bill. Motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Olvey stated that HB 2076 pertains to psychologists in the military. It was the consensus of the Board to take no position on this Bill.

Dr. Olvey stated that SB 1045 provides that it would be unethical for a professional to call themselves "Board Certified" if the individual is not "Board Certified".

Dr. Olvey provided an update on the agency budget stating that the request for additional appropriation was submitted to the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budget (OSPB) as well as the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC). Staff from the JLBC have advised that additional appropriation is based on actual revenue received rather than projected revenue. Dr. Olvey stated that JLBC may willing to work with the Board on appropriating additional funds for security purposes, if there is support from OSPB. It was the consensus of the Board that a letter addressed to OSPB should be drafted in support of the security issues and additional funds needed for security.

13. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY WAIVER FROM HARVEY MORRIS, PH.D.

Dr. Wechsler provided a summary to the Board stating that Dr. Morris has been licensed in New York for approximately 40 years and that at the time Dr. Morris gained licensure in New York the EPPP was not required as part of licensure. Board members determined that Dr. Morris must meet the current licensing requirements which would require him to sit for the EPPP. After deliberation, Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to approve Dr. Morris' application for licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee. The Motion carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

14. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Olvey advised that there are no known pending Board member appointments. The Arizona Psychological Association has indicated that letters of recommendation and support are being sent to the Governor.

15. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Dr. Wechsler requested that an agenda item regarding internships created by individuals be placed on a future meeting agenda.

16. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Donaldson, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 a.m. The motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

**John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.
Board Secretary**