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**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS
RULES COMMITTEE
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

November 8, 2013

3:30 p.m.

*State Boards Office Conference Room
1400 W. Washington, Suite 230
Phoenix, AZ 85007*

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Rules Committee was called to order by Dr. Mellott at 3:30 p.m. on November 8, 2013. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Rules Committee Members Present

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
John DiBacco, Ph.D.

Rules Committee Members Absent

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey - Executive Director

3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE RULES COMMITTEE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- **Amendments to the American Psychological Association’s Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct (A.A.C. R4-26-301)**

Dr. Olvey provided a summary. Committee members discussed the history and intent of the American Psychological Association’s Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct amendments. Committee members expressed concern about the impact of adopting the amendments for psychologists who work in government/military intelligence.

It was the consensus of the Committee to recommend to the Board not to adopt the amendments.

- **Draft Survey of Training Directors regarding Supervision (including discussion of instructions) (A.R.S. §32-2071)**

Dr. Olvey provided a brief overview. The Committee discussed the necessity of sending a survey to Training Directors and/or Internship Programs regarding supervision. It was the consensus of the Committee to further review the APPIC standards. The Committee discussed clarifying “on staff” and “contemporaneous supervision”. Some Committee members expressed that the current language allows a broad interpretation by the Board. It was the consensus of the Committee to define “contemporaneous.” Committee members discussed not sending a survey to training directors. The Committee discussed interpreting “on staff” in a broad manner. The discussion of the survey for Training Directors will be deferred until Dr. Wechsler is available to participate.

- **Continuing Education (A.A.C. R4-26-207)**

Dr. Olvey provided a brief overview. The Committee discussed adding populations to the continuing education (CE) requirement for domestic violence and child abuse, such as “abuse of vulnerable adults”. At the next Committee meeting, Board counsel will provide the statute regarding this definition and the Committee will consider a recommendation to the Board that would add this population to the CE rules pertaining to domestic violence and child abuse.

The Committee discussed the need to clarify that members of the Board of Psychologist Examiners receive ethics credit for serving on the Board (Section R4-26-207(C)(1)(b)).

Committee members discussed Category II CE credits. Because Category II is being eliminated in the proposed rules, the Committee discussed the areas of Category II that have been identified by the Board to continue to count as meeting CE requirements. Committee members discussed that a presenter of a symposium or paper at a state, regional, national, or international psychology meeting shall receive the same number of CE hours as the length of the presentation and shall receive credit only once in the licensing cycle. Licensees who prepare a publication, such as a an authored or co-authored psychology book, psychology book chapter, or article in a peer-reviewed psychology journal shall receive a maximum 10 credits in the same year in which the publication appears. Licensees who participate in a study group for professional growth and development shall receive a maximum 10 credits. Acceptable documentation of the study group was considered, such as an attestation.

- **Reapplication (A.R.S. §32-2067(A)(3)), (A.R.S. §32-2074(B)), (A.A.C. R4-26-208(E)), (A.A.C. R4-26-108(2))**

Dr. Olvey provided a brief overview. Committee members discussed the draft rule and approved the rule as drafted.

- **Foreign Graduates (A.A.C. R4-26-211)**

Dr. Olvey provided a brief overview. The Committee directed Board staff to include the Ohio Psychology Board rules into this section.

The Committee agreed to defer the remaining items on the agenda until the next meeting including:

- **Cancellation of License (A.R.S. §32-2074(E))**
- **Clarification of supervisor's clinical responsibility when supervision is ordered as discipline**
- **Definitions (A.A.C. R4-26-101)**
 - **Applied Psychology (A.R.S. §32-2071(A))**
 - **Confidential Record (A.A.C. R4-26-101(11))**
 - **Disaster (A.R.S. §32-2075(A)(4))**
 - **Good Cause (A.A.C. R4-26-207(I)), (A.A.C. R4-26-308(F)), (A.R.S. §32-2067(C))**
 - **Last Client Activity (A.A.C. R4-26-106(C))**
 - **Raw Test Data (A.A.C. R4-26-101(24)), (A.A.C. R4-26-106(B)), (A.R.S. §32-2061(cc))**
 - **Regulatory Jurisdiction (A.R.S. §32-2071.01(A)(5)) (A.R.S. §32-2071.01(A)(6))**
 - **Stipend**
 - **Supervisor (A.R.S. §32-2071)**

4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM FAREN AKINS RECOMMENDING CHANGES TO STATUTES AND RULES

This item is deferred until the next Committee meeting.

5. SCHEDULE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee members indicated that Fridays seem to work best for meetings. Board staff will contact Committee members to schedule the next meeting.

6. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

No new items were identified for future meetings by Committee members.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Bohanske made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dr. DiBacco. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Ramona Mellott, Ph.D.
Committee Chair