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**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

**Friday, March 7, 2014, 7:45a.m.**  
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Staff**

Dr. Cindy Olvey  
Executive Director  
  
Lynanne Chapman  
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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. Bohanske at 7:45 a.m. on January 10, 2014. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Board Members Present**

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D., – Chair  
John P. DiBacco, Ph.D., – Vice – Chair  
Joseph C. Donaldson – Secretary  
Paul Beljan, Psy.D., ABPdN, ABN  
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.  
Rob Robicheau  
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**Staff Present**

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director

**Attorney General’s Office**

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

**Board Members Absent**

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.  
Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP

**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. On December 30, 2013, Ms. Galvin and the Board’s Executive Director, Cindy Olvey, attended proceedings at the Superior Court in Tucson for Oral Argument. Dr. Luick is requesting that the Court grant an evidentiary hearing. Ms. Galvin reported that the Judge is taking the case under advisement. Ms. Galvin stated that she will keep the Board updated as the case progresses.

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

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried 7-0.

- (a) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - December 6, 2013, Regular Session
  - December 17, 2013, Regular Session
  
- (b) **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATIONS**
  - i. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM ONLY**
    - Nicole Burr, Psy.D.
  
  - ii. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR EXAM AND LICENSURE**
    - Jennifer Averyt, Ph.D.
    - Ryan Calhoun, Psy.D.
    - Kathryn Cline, Psy.D.
    - Robin Garrett, Psy.D.
    - Daniel Good, Ph.D.
    - Sarah Karabatsos, Psy.D.
    - Tyler Maxson, Psy.D.
    - Justin Pool, Psy.D.
    - Eli Spector, Psy.D.
    - Vaughn Tsoutsouris, Psy.D.
    - Charles Williams, Ph.D.
  
  - iii. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR LICENSURE BY WAIVER**
    - Melanie Bierenbaum, Psy.D.
    - Christopher Booth, Psy.D.
  
  - iv. REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL**
    - Tye Hunter, Ph.D.
  
- (c) **DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS**
  - Rebecca Burden, M.S.
  - Catherine Minch, Ph.D.
  
- (d) **REQUEST FOR RE-ACTIVATION OF LICENSE FROM J'ANNE AFFEDL, PH.D.**
  
- (e) **REQUEST FOR RE-ACTIVATION OF LICENSE FROM JONATHAN SHELTON, PSY.D.**

**6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM SUSAN PROEBSTING, PH.D., REGARDING CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Dr. Olvey provided a summary to the Board stating that on December 24, 2013, the Board issued Dr. Proebsting a Consent Agreement upon approval of her application for licensure as a psychologist. The Consent Agreement included a stipulation that Dr. Proebsting obtain 60 hours of continuing education in addition to the prorated continuing education hours required for licensure. Dr. Olvey stated that Dr. Proebsting completed eight hours of continuing education prior to licensure and prior to the Board issuing the Consent Agreement. Dr. Proebsting has requested that the Board allow her to use the eight hours of continuing education she received prior to licensure toward the 60 hours of continuing education required within the Consent Agreement. Dr. Proebsting was present, requested to speak, made a statement and

answered Board members' questions. After deliberation, Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to allow Dr. Proebsting to use the eight hours of continuing education she obtained prior to licensure toward the 60 continuing education hours required within the December 24, 2013, Consent Agreement. The motion carried 7-0.

## **7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Stuart Goodman, from Goodman Schwartz Public Affairs, was present and provided an update to the Board. Mr. Goodman stated that HB 2172 and HB 2173 passed the House and will be heard by the Senate next week. Mr. Goodman stated that HB 2297 pertaining to forensic psychologists did not get heard. Mr. Goodman will continue to keep the Board updated on legislative issues.

## **8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO TAKE EPPP EXAM FROM KIMBERLY THIESSEN, PSY.D., AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME**

Ms. Hinckley provided a summary to the Board stating that the Board office received correspondence from Dr. Thiessen. Dr. Thiessen has requested a second extension of time to sit for the EPPP due to medical circumstances. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to approve Dr. Thiessen's request for a second six month extension of time to sit for the EPPP. The motion carried 7-0.

## **9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM JAN HANVEY, PH.D. REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF HIS EPPP SCORE**

Dr. DiBacco provided a summary to the Board stating that Dr. Hanvey's application was reviewed by the Application Review Committee (Committee) and the Committee determined that Dr. Hanvey's EPPP score did not meet the statutory requirement. The Committee voted to move Dr. Hanvey's application to the exam and licensure category and to forward it to the Board with a recommendation of approval. The Board approved Dr. Hanvey's application for exam and licensure on February 7, 2014. Subsequent to the Board approving his application, Dr. Hanvey submitted correspondence to the Board office requesting that the Board accept his EPPP score. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion to deny Dr. Hanvey's application, after further discussion Dr. Brundage withdrew her motion. After deliberations, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robicheau, that the Board deny Dr. Hanvey's request as his EPPP score does not meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2072(A)(1)(2). The motion carried 7-0.

## **10. COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS (1965 – 2015) SINCE ENACTMENT OF ENABLING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING PSYCHOLOGY AS A PROFESSION IN ARIZONA**

Dr. Bohanske provided an update to the Board stating that the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) is considering holding its 2015 annual meeting in Arizona.

## **11. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

Dr. Beljan requested that reapplications submitted for failure of the EPPP be discussed at a future.

## **12. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Beljan, to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 a.m. The motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Donaldson  
Secretary