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**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

**Friday, January 31, 2014, 7:45 a.m.**  
1400 W. Washington, Suite 240  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**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 31, 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.  
Ramon N. Mellott, Ph.D.  
Rob Robichaud  
Tamara Shreeve (joined at 8:00 a.m.)

**Staff Present**

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director

**Attorney General’s Office**

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

**Board Members Absent**

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

**3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HB 2174 PERTAINING TO A.R.S. 32-2075(A)(5)**

- Stuart Goodman and Brandy Patrone from Goodman Schwartz Public Affairs were present. Mr. Goodman addressed the Board stating that HB 2172 & 2173 may have a drafting error. Ms. Patrone elaborated that this pertains to University faculty and whether a faculty member is exempt from using the title psychologist when teaching a doctoral level course. Dr. Olvey stated that postdoctoral has been taken out of the statute. Dr. Bohankse stated the intent of the statute exempts faculty members teaching a doctoral program at a University from using the title psychologist. Board members deliberated whether faculty that teaches master level courses is exempt from using the title psychologist. Board members recommended replacing doctoral with graduate. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to exempt University faculty from using the title psychologist with the exception of faculty that provides

direct services or provides supervision to students who are providing direct services. The motion carried 8-0. Mr. Goodman reminded the Board that HB 2712 & 2713 are scheduled to be heard the week of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

- Mr. Goodman provided an update to the Board on HB 2297. Mr. Goodman stated that this bill was introduced by Representative Smith and pertains to judicially appointed psychologists. HB 2297 would repeal the Board's statute, A.R.S. §32-2081(B) pertaining to judicially appointed psychologists. Representative Carter is not interested in hearing the bill as she would prefer to see the Court work with the Board to improve the current process. Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to give Mr. Goodman the flexibility to address amendments. The motion carried 8-0.
- Mr. Goodman provided an update to the Board on HB 2087. Mr. Goodman stated that HB 2087 pertains to all regulatory Boards and it requires that all new Board members undergo 12 hours of training. Mr. Goodman said that this bill will take effect January 2015. Additionally, any training a Board member receives in 2014 can be counted toward the 12 hour requirement. Furthermore, Mr. Goodman stated that Board members who are reappointed and have already taken 12 hours of training are not required to undergo additional training.
- Mr. Goodman provided an update to the Board on HB 2042. Mr. Goodman stated that HB 2042 enables professionals to claim a specialty status. Mr. Goodman said HB 2042 passed the Senate Committee last week.
- Mr. Goodman provided an update to the Board on HB 2500. Mr. Goodman stated that HB 2500 pertains specifically to military spouses. Mr. Goodman stated that HB 2500 expedites licensing for military spouses.

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

There were no items for future meetings.

#### **5. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shreeve, to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 a.m. The motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Donaldson  
Secretary