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**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
January 7, 2011**

1400 W. Washington, Ste. 235
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairperson Karp at 7:50 a.m. on January 7, 2011. One Executive Session was held at 8:05 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Participating by Telephone

Cheryl L. Karp, Ph.D. – Chairperson
Frederick S. Wechsler, Psy.D., – Vice-Chairperson
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
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Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director
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Attorney General's Office

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

Board Members Not Participating

Megan Hunter-Williams – Secretary
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Ms. Hinckley reported to the Board that there were two guests present to speak on Agenda item #5, but no requests for a call to the public.

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

Dr. Karp noted that Dr. Deborah Pardee needed to be removed from the consent agenda due to an administrative error. Dr. Wechsler noted two typographical errors on the September 2, 2010 Regular Session minutes. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donaldson, to accept and approve those items listed on the consent agenda. The motion carried (6-0). The motion included recusals from Dr. Brundage and Ms. Hunter-Williams from the September 2, 2010 Regular Session Minutes; Dr. Karp and Ms. Hunter-Williams from the November 5 and 6, 2010 Regular Session minutes, and Mr. Larson recusing from the November 6, 2010 portion of the November 5 and 6, 2010 Regular Session Minutes.

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Regular Session – September 2, 2010
- Regular Session - November 5, 2010

b. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL TO TAKE EXAM**

Erin South, Psy.D.

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF EXAM & LICENSURE**

Kuo-Yi Chung, Ph.D.

Robert L. Coffman, Psy.D.

Melissa Estavillo, Psy.D.

Kim Feinstein, Psy.D.

Richard Lovins, Ph.D.

Myriam Sollman, Ph.D.

Melissa J. Wood, Ph.D.

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER**

Richard McKee, Ph.D.

Amanda Wood, Psy.D.

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL**

Andrew Bernstein, Ph.D., CPQ

Elizabeth Doak, Ph.D., NRHSPP

c. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS

➤ **REQUESTING LICENSURE BY CERTIFICATION**

Robyn Castagnus, Ed.D., BCBA

Christina Barosky, M.A., BCBA

Andrea Davey, M.Ed., BCBA

Bryan Davey, Ph.D., BCBA

Lydia MacKay, M.A., BCBA

Siri Ming, M.A., BCBA

Henry J. Moore, M.A., BCBA

➤ **REQUESTING LICENSURE BY EXPERIENCE**

Emily Barba, M.S., BCBA

Sara Kelley, MSW, BCBA

d. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS FOR WHOM THE BEHAVIOR ANALYST CERTIFICATION BOARD INDICATED PASSED THE NATIONAL EXAM

Bethany DeMore Chadd, M.A., BCBA

Diana Marie Davis, M.Ed., BCBA

Amanda Gisbert, M.S., BCBA

Rachel McIntosh, M.A., BCBA

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DRAFT SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT FOCUSING ON BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS RELATED SERVICES PROVIDED CONTRACTUALLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY'S DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DES/DDD)

Ms. Galvin updated the Board regarding this issue and presented a draft substantive policy statement for the Board's review and consideration. Ms. Galvin noted that the substantive policy statement provided that individuals at the bachelor's level who provide services related to behavior analysis could continue to provide services as long as licensed supervision is provided. Ms. Galvin noted that the substantive policy statement clarified and upheld the intent of the law while providing the public with uninterrupted behavior analysis services until such time definitive rules are constructed to better define this issue.

Steve Goodrich, Assistant Attorney General for DES/DDD, and Tyrone Peterson, Behavioral Health Manager for DES/DDD were present and expressed support for the substantive policy statement.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to adopt the substantive policy regarding Qualified Individuals Providing Behavior Analysis as drafted. The motion carried (6-0).

6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING UPDATE FROM SUPERVISOR/PRACTICE MONITOR DR. REDIVO; POSSIBLE ACTION INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO CONVERTING DR. THAW'S LICENSE TO INACTIVE STATUS OR SEEKING A SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF DR. THAW'S LICENSE – Dr. Olvey

Dr. Thaw and Dr. Redivo were present telephonically and stated their names for the record. Dr. Redivo and Dr. Thaw both recounted a recent supervision meeting in which Dr. Thaw experienced a medical event. Dr. Redivo contacted the Board office in order alert the Board of the issue.

At 8:05 a.m., Dr. Karp made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to move into executive session for the purposes of reviewing confidential records and taking testimony as well as receiving legal advice from the Board's attorney.

At 8:40 a.m., the Board reconvened in regular session. Following deliberations, the Board asked Dr. Thaw about his willingness to consent to placing his license on Medical Inactive status at this time. Dr. Thaw agreed. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to offer Dr. Thaw a Consent Agreement and Order for Medical Inactive Status to include the terms discussed. The motion carried (5-0-1) with Dr. DiBacco recused.

7. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DRAFT LEGISLATION FROM BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS – Dr. Olvey

Dr. Olvey advised the Board that draft legislation was received the evening of 1/6/11 and forwarded to Board members. In consultation with the Board's Chair, Dr. Karp, members of the Board's Legislative Committee will be contacted to convene a meeting to review the draft legislation in advance of the Board's February 4, 2011 meeting. Board members asked that the Legislative Committee consider providing the Board its recommendations, if appropriate. It was the consensus of the Board that the Board's Executive Director write a letter requesting that a bill not be introduced prior to a review of the draft legislation by the Board.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS FOR EXAM & LICENSURE

Dr. Wechsler updated the Board on this item stating that at the January 4, 2011 Application Review Committee meeting, he had to recuse himself from reviewing these two applications and the Committee moved them forward for the full Board review. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. DiBacco to approve the applications of Robert Fallows, Psy.D. and Livia Spitz Steingart, Psy.D. to sit for the exam

and licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the EPPP and payment of the pro-rated license amount. The motion carried (5-0-1) with Dr. Wechsler recused.

9. NEW ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

Items for future agendas included a discussion item on the CE Committee by Dr. Brundage.

10. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Wechsler, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to adjourn the meeting at 9:19 a.m. The motion carried (6-0).

Respectfully submitted,



**Frederick S. Wechsler, Psy.D., ABPP
2010 Board Secretary**