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**MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING  
June 23, 2011  
7:45 a.m.**

1400 West Washington  
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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee was called to order by Dr. Mellott at 7:46 a.m. on June 23, 2011. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Committee Members Participating by Telephone**

Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. – Chairperson  
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.

**Staff Present**

Meghan B. Hinckley – Deputy Director

**Attorney General**

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

**3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPLICANTS**

**Requesting Approval for Examination**

Rebecca Lahann, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Lahann’s application and subsequent submissions. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Lahann’s application forward to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP.

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to recommend approval of the application of Rebecca Lahann, Psy.D. to take the national exam. The motion carried (2-0).

## **Requesting Approval for Examination & Licensure**

Allison Cuoco, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Cuoco's application and subsequent submissions. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Cuoco's application forward to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon receipt of a passing score and the pro-rated licensure fee.

Shira Fass, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Fass' application and subsequent submissions. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Fass had fulfilled the deficiency A.R.S. § 32-2071(A)(4)(2) and submitted transcripts from University of Arizona noting completion of her independent study course in the core content area of Biological Basis of Behavior. In addition, Dr. Fass also submitted corrected calculations and explanations from her supervisors regarding the deficiency in A.R.S. § 32-2071(F)(5) and (6). However, the Committee noted that Dr. Fass remains deficient 1100 supervised hours that can be submitted as postdoctoral hours. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Fass' application forward to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP but that she will need to submit additional supervision hours to be reviewed and approved prior to gaining licensure. The Committee requested that staff place Dr. Fass on the Board's agenda for June 30, 2011 under the heading for "Approval of Exam Only."

Krystina Gordon, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Gordon's application and subsequent submissions. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Gordon's application forward to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon receipt of a passing score and the pro-rated licensure fee.

Celice Korsten, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Korsten's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Korsten's application forward to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon receipt of a passing score and the pro-rated licensure fee.

Linda Salvucci, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Salvucci's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Salvucci's application forward to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon receipt of a passing score and the pro-rated licensure fee.

Michael Wagner, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Wagner's re-application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Wagner's re-application forward to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon receipt of a passing score and the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the applications of Allison Cuoco, Ph.D., Krystina Gordon, Psy.D., Celice Korsten, Psy.D., Linda Salvucci, Ph.D., and Michael Wagner, Ph.D. to the full Board for review and approval to sit for the EPPP and licensure upon the receipt of a passing score on the exam. The motion carried (2-0).

Dr. Mellott then made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to forward the application of Shira Fass, Ph.D. to the full Board for review and approval to sit for the EPPP and request that Board staff change the category in which she is listed on the Board's June 30, 2011 agenda to reflect the recommendation. The motion carried (2-0).

#### **Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver**

Robert Sherry, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Sherry's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Dr. Sherry listed *PSYCH 537: Foundations in Psychology and Human Science (Fall 1972)* for credit in the Scientific and Professional Ethics in Psychology. The Committee noted that this course may not fulfill the Arizona requirement of A.R.S. § 32-2071(A)(4)(a). The Committee recommended issuing Dr. Sherry a Request for Additional Information and Documentation requesting a copy of the course syllabus and the course catalogue description for PSYCH 537 from Fall of 1972.

Kathleen Young, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Young's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. young's application forward to the full Board for review and approval to of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Mellott then made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bohanske, to issue Dr. Robert Sherry a Request for Additional Information and Documentation regarding the discrepancies in his applications and to forward Dr. Kathleen Young's application to the full Board for review and approval for licensure upon payment of the pro-rated fee. The motion carried (2-0).

#### **Requesting Approval of Postdoctoral Experience**

Deborah Pardee, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Pardee's postdoctoral experience forms. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Pardee's proof of postdoctoral supervision forward to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of a passing score and the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Bohanske then made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to forward Dr. Deborah Pardee's a proof of postdoctoral supervision to the full Board for review and approval and licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the EPPP and payment of the pro-rated fee. The motion carried (2-0).

#### **4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS**

Stephanie Genteman, M.S., BCBA – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Genteman's application and subsequent submissions. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Genteman's application forward to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Michele Mastrangelo, M.S., BCBA – Ms. Mastrangelo was present and spoke on behalf of her application. Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Ms. Mastrangelo’s application. Upon review, the Committee noted that Ms. Mastrangelo’s training experience may not fulfill the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2091.03(D) since she explained that she met with her supervisor once every month for supervision. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Ms. Mastrangelo’s application forward to the full Board for review and possible denial.

Dr. Mellott made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the application of Ms. Stephanie Genteman to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. In addition, the Committee voted to move the application of Ms. Michele Mastrangelo to the full Board for review and possible denial based on experience requirements. The motion carried (2-0).

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

The Committee members had no future agenda items.

#### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 a.m.

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**Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D. - Chairperson**  
**Application Review Committee**