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**Complaint Screening Committee
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Executive Tower
1700 W. Washington
Third Floor Conference Room, #312
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners Complaint Screening Committee was called to order by Chairman Bohanske, at 8:31 a.m. on November 9, 2011. One Executive Session was held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D. - Chairman
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.
Megan Hunter-Williams

Staff Present

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D., Executive Director
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Jeanne Galvin, Assistant Attorney General

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **October 12, 2011, Regular session**
Regular session minutes from the October 12, 2011, Complaint Screening Committee Meeting were considered for approval. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hunter - Williams to approve the minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

4. CASE DISCUSSION/DECISION

a.) Cheryl Karp, Ph.D. RFI 11-27

Ms. Hunter - Williams summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee was not present. The Licensee's legal counsel, Mark Harrison, was present telephonically, requested to speak, made a statement and answered Committee members' questions. After deliberation, Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hunter-Williams to refer this case to the full Board for further review and investigation for possible violations of A.R.S. §32-2061(13)(o) for possibly providing services that are unnecessary or unsafe or otherwise engaging in activities as a psychologist that are unprofessional by current standards of practice. The motion carried 3-0 on a roll call vote.

b.) James Youngjohn, Ph.D. RFI 11-22

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. Neither the Licensee nor the Complainant was present. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Licensee. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hunter - Williams, to dismiss the case. The motion carried 3-0 on a roll call vote.

c.) Pedro Choca, Ph.D. RFI 11-24

Dr. Brundage summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. The Licensee and the Licensee's legal counsel, Charles Hover III, were present and answered Committee members' questions. The Complainant was not present. After deliberation, the Committee members found no evidence of violation of statute or rule by the Licensee. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hunter - Williams, to dismiss the case. The motion carried 3-0 on a roll call vote.

d.) Jeffrey Fannin, Ph.D. RFI T-11-21 & T-11-28

Chairman Bohanske summarized that Dr. Fannin submitted a request for a continuance of the above referenced cases on November 8, 2011. After deliberation, Ms. Hunter-Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to grant the continuance. The motion carried 3-0. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hunter - Williams, to subpoena Dr. Fannin's appearance at the December 14, 2011, Complaint Screening Committee Meeting.

e.) Brenda Bursch, Ph.D. RFI T-10-32 & RFI T-11-16

Chairman Bohanske summarized the case, including salient points of investigation and pertinent records. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hunter - Williams, to move into executive session at 9:31 a.m. to obtain confidential legal advice, public session resumed at 9:43 a.m. The Licensee and the Licensee's legal counsel, Larry Cohen, were present and addressed the Committee. The Complainants were present and addressed the Committee. After deliberation, Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to move the above referenced cases to the full Board for consideration/determination of jurisdiction, if the Board asserts jurisdiction, it may hear the merits of the case. The motion carried 3-0 on a roll call vote.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Hunter-Williams, seconded by Dr. Brundage, and unanimously carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Bohankse, Ph.D.
Committee Chair

Date