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**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
April 1, 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 April 1, 2011. No Executive Sessions were held.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Board Members Participating by Telephone**

Cheryl L. Karp, Ph.D. – Chair  
Megan Hunter Williams – Secretary  
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.  
John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.  
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**Staff Present**

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director  
Meghan Hinckley, Deputy Director  
Heather Duracinski, Administrative Assistant

**Attorney General's Office**

Jeanne Galvin, A.A.G.

**Board Members Not Participating**

Frederick S. Wechsler, Psy.D., ABPP - Vice Chair  
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.  
Daniel Larson

**3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Ms. Hinckley reported to the Board that several members of the public are present via telephone regarding agenda item # 6, but there are no requests for a call to the public.

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

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hunter - Williams, to accept and approve those items listed on the consent agenda. The motion carried (6-0). The motion included an abstention from Mr. Donaldson from the February 4, 2011 Executive Session minutes.

**a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Executive Session – February 4, 2011

**b. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS**

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL TO TAKE EXAM**

Erin K. Basalay, Psy.D.  
Roberta George-Curran, Psy.D.  
Kristin C. Thompson, Ph.D.

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF EXAM & LICENSURE**

Jared Cox, Ph.D.  
Ryan T. Goldenstein, Psy.D.  
Neal Kennington, Ph.D.  
Lori A. White Long, Ph.D.  
Anniken Pettersen, Psy.D.

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY CREDENTIAL**

Barbara Zebb, Ph.D., NRHSPP

**c. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, DECISION REGARDING BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICATIONS**

➤ **REQUESTING LICENSURE BY EXPERIENCE**

Abigail Twyman, M.Ed., BCBA

**d. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, DECISION REGARDING LICENSE REACTIVATION REQUESTS**

- a. Norma L. Brown, Ph.D.
- b. Amy Willcoxon, Psy.D.

**5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – Dr. Olvey**

Dr. Olvey summarized this agenda stating that a letter was prepared by the Board office and was submitted to Representative Ash regarding SB 1353. Representative Ash responded to the letter and corresponded that he is open to an amendment. Stuart Goodman is working on an amendment to address the Board's concerns on SB 1353. Dr. Olvey stated that the concerns addressed were points 1 & 3 in the letter to Representative Ash.

Dr. Mellott commented that point number two was not addressed and stated that behavior analysts is a Masters level profession which does not require as many supervision hours as a doctorate level profession. Dr. Mellott asserted that the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health's requirement for a licensed Master level professional is stringent and strongly recommends that the Board require a total of 1500 hours of combined supervised work experience which can include practicum or independent field work.

Dr. Brundage and Dr. Karp agreed with Dr. Mellott.

Mr. Donaldson shares Dr. Mellott's concerns and suggested that Dr. Mellott become involved in educating the legislators on this subject particularly because Dr. Mellott articulates the concerns of the Board so well.

Dr. Karp asked Dr. Mellott if she would be willing to draft a letter articulating the Board's stance. Dr. Mellott responded. Dr. Olvey stated that Representative Ash would accept language from the Board and opined that Dr. Mellott's input would be helpful.

Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to have Dr. Mellott draft language articulating the Board's concerns regarding SB 1353 and to allow Dr. Mellott to speak with Representative Ash's staff to verbally communicate the Board's stance regarding SB 1353. The motion carried (8-0).

Dr. Olvey briefly commented to Board members that Stuart Goodman has heard rumors that social workers are looking to move out from under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners and move under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners.

**6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THOSE APPLICANTS WHO PROVIDED ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION WITH THE 2011-2013 RENEWAL APPLICATION – Ms. Hinckley**

a. Jill Hayes Barbee, Ph.D.

Ms. Hinckley summarized this agenda item stating that Dr. Hayes Barbee answered yes to question number 12 on the 2011-2013 renewal application. Ms. Hinckley stated that Dr. Hayes Barbee had previously submitted this information on her 2009-2011 renewal application. Dr. Hayes Barbee indicated that the lawsuit was dismissed but it is currently on appeal.

Dr. Hayes Barbee was present telephonically and made a brief statement.

Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to approve Dr. Hayes Barbee's 2011-2013 renewal application with the stipulation that Dr. Hayes Barbee keep the Board apprised of the outcome of the lawsuit.

Roll Call yes: Dr. Karp, Ms. Hunter – Williams, Dr. Brundage, Dr. DiBacco, Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Mellott.

Motion Carries 6-0

b. Michael Miller, Ph.D.

Ms. Hinckley summarized this agenda item stating that Dr. Miller answered yes to question number 8 on the 2011-2013 renewal application.

Dr. Miller was present telephonically and made a brief statement.

Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to approve Dr. Miller's 2011-2013 renewal application.

Roll Call yes: Dr. Karp, Ms. Hunter – Williams, Dr. Brundage, Dr. DiBacco, Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Mellott.

Motion Carries 6-0

c. & d. Barry Weiss, Ph.D. & Lillie Weiss, Ph.D.

Ms. Hinckley summarized this agenda item stating that Dr. Barry Weiss answered yes to question number 12 on the 2011-2013 renewal application and Dr. Lilly Weiss answered no to question number 12 but indicated that she was named in the lawsuit.

Dr. Barry Weiss, Dr. Lilly Weiss and their attorney, Jeff Hunter, were present telephonically and made a brief statement.

Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to approve Dr. Barry and Lilly Weiss's 2011-2013 renewal applications with the stipulation to keep the Board apprised of the outcome of the lawsuit.

Roll Call yes: Dr. Karp, Ms. Hunter - Williams, Dr. Brundage, Dr. DiBacco, Mr. Donaldson, Dr. Mellott.

Motion Carries 6-0

**7. NEW ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS**

There were no new items for future agendas.

**8. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. DiBacco, seconded by Dr. Mellott, to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 a.m. The motion carried (6-0).

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Megan Hunter-Williams  
2011 Board Secretary**