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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL June 30, 2011

1400 W. Washington, Ste. 235
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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 7:48 a.m. on June 30, 2011. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Participating by Telephone

Cheryl L. Karp, Ph.D. – Chair
Frederick S. Wechsler, Psy.D., – Vice-Chair
Megan Hunter-Williams – Secretary (7:48 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)
Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D. (7:48 a.m. to 9:12 a.m.)
Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.
John P. DiBacco, Ph.D.
Daniel Larson (8:00 a.m. to 9:11 a.m.)

Staff Present

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

Jeanne Galvin, Esq.

Board Members Absent

Joseph C. Donaldson
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. Olvey reported to the Board that there were no requests for a call to the public; however, licensees were present for specific agenda items.

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

a. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, DECISION REGARDING PSYCHOLOGIST APPLICATIONS

➤ REQUESTING APPROVAL TO TAKE EXAM

Rebecca Lahann, Psy.D.
Shira Fass, Ph.D.

➤ REQUESTING APPROVAL TO TAKE EXAM & LICENSURE (UPON PASSING SCORE)

Allison Cuoco, Ph.D.

Krystina Gordon, Psy.D.
Celice Korsten, Psy.D.
Linda Salvucci, Ph.D.
Michael Wagner, Ph.D.

➤ **APPROVAL OF LICENSURE BY WAIVER**

Kathleen Young, Psy.D.

➤ **REQUESTING APPROVAL OF SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL
PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENCE & LICENSURE UPON PASSING
SCORE ON EPPP**

Deborah Pardee, Ph.D.

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

REQUESTING LICENSURE BY EXPERIENCE

Stephanie Genteman, M.A., BCBA

**c. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND DECISION REGARDING JOHN BALLE,
PH.D. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO TAKE EPPP**

Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to approve the Consent Agenda.
Motion carried unanimously.

**5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO THE 2011-2013
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL OF DR. WILNA GALBRAITH INCLUDING THE
POSSIBLE DENIAL OF THE SAME**

Dr. Olvey provided a brief summary to the Board. The Board discussed whether it had the authority to approve Dr. Galbraith's renewal application since she is a Canadian citizen and currently has no visa to work in the United States. Counsel clarified that requirements for proof of citizenship must be met even to renew an inactive license. Dr. DiBacco made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler to direct Board staff to contact Dr. Galbraith to inquire as to whether she would like to withdraw her renewal application; if she does not withdraw her renewal application within 10 days, her renewal application will be denied. Motion carried. Mr. Larson joined the meeting at 8:00 a.m.

**6. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING DR. SUSAN
KAZ' REQUEST TO AMEND HER 2011-2013 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE RENEWAL**

Dr. Olvey provided a brief summary of the circumstances surrounding Dr. Kaz' request to amend her renewal application. Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to accept Dr. Kaz' amended renewal application with the understanding that she will keep the Board informed regarding the status of the current lawsuit. Motion carried unanimously.

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

a. Dennis Broadbent, Ph.D.

Dr. Olvey provided a brief summary to the Board. Dr. Broadbent was present. Dr. Bohanske made a motion, seconded by Dr. DiBacco, to approve Dr. Broadbent's renewal application. Motion carried unanimously.

b. Marya Cota, Ph.D.

Dr. Cota and her attorney, Dr. Steven Meyers were present. Dr. Olvey provided a brief summary to the Board. Board members discussed possible Board actions. Dr. Brundage made a motion to enter into a consent agreement to include regular drug screenings as well as a letter of concern for failing to disclose this charge within a timely manner. Dr. Brundage later withdrew this motion. Dr. Cota clarified questions from the Board including that the DUI was charged as a misdemeanor, not a felony; court proceedings are continuing; specifically, the case has gone to trial and she has been convicted; she is awaiting sentencing; she is appealing the decision. Board members discussed the need for additional information prior to rendering a decision. The Board asked that Dr. Cota provide a copy of the police report, documentation of court proceedings to date, transcripts, minute entries, pre-sentencing report and any other information related to her DUI arrest. It was the consensus of the Board to delay taking action on this item until additional information is available. In the meantime, Dr. Cota may continue to practice psychology while this matter is under consideration. The Board will consider this item again at the September telephonic meeting.

c. LaVerl Wilhelm, Ph.D.

Dr. Olvey provided a brief summary to the Board including that the Idaho Board of Psychologist Examiners has an open investigation pending. Dr. Wilhelm was present and made a statement to the Board. At the Board's request, Dr. Wilhelm clarified that in 1997 he was placed on probation by the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners and never completed probation. Dr. Wilhelm indicated that he applied for licensure as a psychologist in Idaho in 2001 and the Arizona Board office sent verification of his license to Idaho and indicated that there was no disciplinary action taken against Dr. Wilhelm. The statement that no disciplinary action was taken was made in error by the Arizona Board office. The Board discussed moving this matter to an informal interview at the August 2011 meeting. Dr. Wilhelm offered to withdraw his renewal application since he is not currently practicing psychology in Arizona. Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Karp, to allow Dr. Wilhelm to withdraw his application for license renewal. Motion passed unanimously. Dr. Wilhelm will provide a written request to withdraw his renewal application.

Ms. Hunter-Williams left the call at 8:55 a.m.

8. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM DR. WAYNE BEAVER REGARDING HIS RENEWAL APPLICATION

Dr. Olvey provided a brief summary of this agenda item. Dr. Beaver was present. Board discussion included whether to grant Luke Air Force Base's request for an extension to provide records. It was the consensus of the Board to allow the extension, but not necessarily grant a second extension. Dr. Beaver clarified that he answered "yes" to questions six and seven of the renewal application and later realized he answered "yes" in error, since he was not under investigation. The Board asked Dr. Beaver if he could request his personnel records from Luke Air Force Base in order to expedite the process, to which Dr. Beaver indicated he would do so. The Board took no further action on this matter. Dr. Beaver may continue to practice psychology while this matter is under consideration.

9. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING GOVERNOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL FOR RULE MAKING AND REQUEST TO APPROVE CONTRACTING FOR RULE WRITING SERVICES – Dr. Olvey

Dr. Olvey advised Board member that the Governor's Office has approved an exemption from the State's moratorium on rule making. Rules may now be made for behavior analysts as well as specific rules for psychologists as identified in the attached letter to the Governor's Office dated August 25, 2010. The

Board office requested that the Board approve the Executive Director to seek bids and contract for rule writing services. Dr. Karp made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage to approve the Executive Director to seek bids and contract for rule writing services. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Brundage left the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

10. NEW ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING AGENDAS

No items for future meeting agendas were identified.

11. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Wechsler, seconded by Dr. Karp, to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 a.m. The motion carried (5-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick S. Wechsler, Psy.D., ABPP
Board Vice-Chairman