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Exploratory Committee on Scope of Practice REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

June 24, 2011

1400 West Washington, Ste. 235
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Exploratory Committee on Scope of Practice was called to order by Chairman Bohanske at 7:45 a.m. on June 24, 2011. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D – Chair
Janice Brundage, Ph.D
Frederick Wechsler, Psy.D

Staff Present

Dr. Cindy Olvey, Executive Director
Ryan Litner, Intern

3. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No member of the public requested to speak.

4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING HISTORY OF PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS INCLUDING:

- **Department of Defense Psychopharmacology Demonstration Project**
- **Laws passed in New Mexico, Louisiana, and Guam**
- **Attempts at legislation in other jurisdictions including Arizona**

Committee members briefly referenced the Department of Defense Psychopharmacology Demonstration Project as well as laws passed in New Mexico, Louisiana, and Guam. The Committee discussed an attempt to pass legislation in Arizona by the Arizona Psychological Association. Representatives from the Arizona Psychological Association discussed the previous efforts and indicated an interest in working with the Board on this effort.

5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING REVIEW OF LITERATURE

Dr. Brundage acknowledged the excellent literature review conducted to date by Board Staff Intern, Ryan

Litner and suggested that this information be shared with a larger audience.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The Committee scheduled an in-person meeting for July 20, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. The Committee would like to invite AzPA representatives as well as individuals who are psychologists and have obtain additional credentials to prescribe, such as nurse practitioner, as well as individuals who may be in training to prescribe.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Brundage, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, and unanimously carried 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 a.m.

Bob Bohanske, Ph.D.

Chair

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