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Chair

Dr. J. Drake Miller, Psy.D
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Call to order-Special Meeting

Dr. Dean Aufderheide, Chair, called the Special Meeting to order at approximately 8:00 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting, included the following:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D., Chair
J. Drake Miller, Psy.D., Vice-Chair
Mary D. O'Brien, J.D
Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D
Randi Mackintosh, Psy.D

STAFF PRESENT

Allen Hall, Executive Director
Michelle Branch, Regulatory Specialist II

Andrew S. Rubin, Ph.D was not present and was excused from this meeting.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rachel Clark, Esquire

APPLICANTS FROM APA ACCREDITED PROGRAMS FOR EXAMINATION AND LICENSURE AS NOTED

Tab 1. List of Applicants

Following discussion, Ms. Mary O'Brien moved to approve the list of Examination applicants for examination and licensure as noted. Dr. Harry Reiff seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to approve the list of Bifurcation applicants for examination and licensure as noted. Ms. Mary O'Brien seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Following discussion, Dr. Harry Reiff moved to approve the list of Endorsement of 20 Years of Licensed Psychology Experience applicants for examination and licensure as noted. Ms. Mary O'Brien seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

RULES REVIEW AND/OR DEVELOPMENT

Tab 2. Rule 64B19-11.001, F.A.C., Examination

Beginning in August, 2015, the Department of Health's Psychology Laws and Rules examination will be transferred to Professional Testing. The Department will no longer develop, administer, score or maintain the exam, nor collect any fees. The current fees are \$85.00 for the exam and \$53.00 paid to the testing vendor. The new fee will be \$115.00, which includes all processes, and will now be paid directly to Professional Testing. This is a reduction from the previous fees. The Department will transfer all of the current test items as well as the test bank over to Professional Testing for their use. The exam will follow the same guidelines that are mandated by Florida

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Statute and Rule. Applicants will be able to test at any Pearson VUE location in the country. Applicants needing Special Accommodations will no longer apply for Special Accommodations through the Department and will now schedule directly through the testing vendor.

Provided for the Board's review was the Examination rule along with the re-examination application removing the fees and indicating that all fees are to be paid to the testing vendor. The reference to Special Accommodations has also been removed.

The Department's Contract Manager, Ms. Ashley Falls and the Department's Psychometrician, Ms. Zohre Bahrayni, addressed the Board providing further information regarding the transition to Professional Testing. Dr. Harry Reiff requested further discussion regarding test development and security at the July 17, 2015 General Business Meeting. He also requested a copy of the contract between the Department and Professional Testing.

Following discussion Dr. Randi Macintosh moved to approve the application and rule as noted. Ms. Mary O'Brien seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Following discussion, Ms. Mary O'Brien moved that the change in the rule would not have a negative impact on small businesses and the change in the rule would not have an economic impact on government or any entity in excess of \$200,000 within one year of the rule being implemented. Dr. Randi Macintosh seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Tab 3. Rule 64B19-11.012, F.A.C., Application Forms

Beginning in August, 2015, the Department of Health's Psychology Laws and Rules examination will be transferred to Professional Testing. The Department will no longer develop, administer, score or maintain the exam, nor collect any fees. The current fees are \$85.00 for the exam and \$53.00 paid to the testing vendor. The new fee will be \$115.00, which includes all processes, and will now be paid directly to Professional Testing. This is a reduction from the previous fees. The Department will transfer all of the current test items as well as the test bank over to Professional Testing for their use. The exam will follow the same guidelines that are mandated by Florida Statute and Rule. Applicants will be able to test at any Pearson VUE location in the country. Applicants needing Special Accommodations will no longer apply for Special Accommodations through the Department and will now schedule directly through the testing vendor.

Provided for the Board's review was the Application Forms rule along with the licensure application removing all references to the examination fees and adding instruction regarding Special Accommodations on page 4.

Following discussion Dr. J. Drake Miller moved to approve the application and rule as noted. Ms. Mary O'Brien seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Following discussion, Ms. Mary O'Brien moved that the change in the rule would not have a negative impact on small businesses and the change in the rule would not have an economic impact on government or any entity in excess of \$200,000 within one year of the rule being implemented. Dr. Randi Macintosh seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Tab 4. Rule 64B19-12, F.A.C., Rules Referencing Laws and Rules Exam Fees

Beginning in August, 2015, the Department of Health's Psychology Laws and Rules examination will be transferred to Professional Testing. The Department will no longer develop, administer, score or maintain the exam, nor collect any fees. The current fees are \$85.00 for the exam and \$53.00 paid to the testing vendor. The new fee will be \$115.00, which includes all processes, and will now be paid directly to Professional Testing. This is a reduction from the previous fees. The

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Enclosed for the Board's review is the Application and Examination Fee rule as well as the Reexamination rule removing all references to the Laws and Rules examination fee.

Following discussion Dr. Drake Miller moved to approve Rule 64B19-12.002, F.A.C. as noted. Ms. Mary O'Brien seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Following discussion, Ms. Mary O'Brien moved that the change in the rule would not have a negative impact on small businesses and the change in the rule would not have an economic impact on government or any entity in excess of \$200,000 within one year of the rule being implemented. Dr. Drake Miller seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Following discussion Ms. Mary O'Brien moved to approve Rule 64B19-12.003, F.A.C. as noted. Dr. Drake Miller seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

Following discussion, Dr. Randi Macintosh moved that the change in the rule would not have a negative impact on small businesses and the change in the rule would not have an economic impact on government or any entity in excess of \$200,000 within one year of the rule being implemented. Dr. Drake Miller seconded the motion, which carried 5/0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.