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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 10, 2010

Members Present: Nancy Groppenbacher, Mary Doyle, Ellen LaBelle
Member by telephone: Gloria Gabler
Member Absent: Marlene Buffa
Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Elma Brambila, Mary Wilson

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on March 10, 2010, at 9:01 a.m. with Ms. Groppenbacher presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Ms. LaBelle moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle, to approve the general meeting minutes from the February 10, 2010, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Review, consideration and action of complaints and other disciplinary matters**

Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed. Action by the committee on all disciplinary matters is a recommendation only. All final decisions are made by the Board.

None

5. **Report from the Chair and items for review, consideration and possible action**

No report

6. **Report from the Executive Director and/or staff**

A. *General agency operations*

No report.

7. **Committee reports/matters**

None

8. **National and regional news regarding the profession**

None

9. **Review, consideration and action of supervisor exemption requests**

None

10. **Review, consideration and action regarding applications for reassessment**

None

11. Review, consideration and action of consent agenda for applications for inactive, extension and exam extension requests

None

12. Review, consideration and action of requests for exam accommodations and inactive extensions

None

13. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

Appeals

A. Minion Maier

Members reviewed information regarding the supervision provided by Rachel Thomas, the applicant's clinical supervisor. It did not appear Ms. Thompson's supervision complied with A.A.C. R4-6-212(F)(7).

The applicant and her attorney, Larry Cohen, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. LaBelle moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to deny the appeal based on the applicant's failure to establish that supervision provided by Ms. Thompson complied with A.A.C. R4-6-212(F)(7). The motion passed unanimously.

B. Karim Moabi

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle, to deny the appeal based on curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Branden Henline

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle, to request additional information. The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. LaBelle, to rescind the previous motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle, to deny the appeal based on the applicant's failure to establish that he meets minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee broke to review files at 11:07 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:14 a.m.

Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. LaBelle, to recommend to the Board to approve Megan Lewis and William Beverly as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to recommend to the Board to approve Crystal Jones and Denise Doerschel as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle, to recommend to the Board to deny Kimberlyn McGreal based on failure to establish that she meets requirements under licensure. The motion passed unanimously.

14. Future agenda items

None

15. Call for public comment

None

16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central Avenue, 9th floor.

17. Adjournment

Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Ellen LaBelle
Secretary/Treasurer

Date