



STATE OF ARIZONA
BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS
3443 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE 1700
PHOENIX, AZ 85012
PHONE: 602.542.1882 FAX: 602.364.0890
Website: www.az.gov
Website: www.bbhe.state.az.us
E-mail address: azbbhe@bbhe.state.az.us

JANICE K. BREWER
Governor

DEBRA RINAUDO
Executive Director

SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE NOTICE OF AGENDA & PUBLIC MEETING

Scheduled for May 8, 2009, at 9:00 AM
3443 North Central, Room 908, Phoenix, Arizona

1st amended (May 5, 2009)

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to members of the Social Work Credentialing Committee that the Committee will hold a regular meeting open to the public on the date and at the time indicated above. (The meeting room is located on the 9th floor of the building.)

The Committee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for those matters set for a specific time.

The Committee, upon majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on any item on the agenda, where applicable, for purposes of reviewing and discussing confidential records, to obtain legal advice and/or to consider its position and instruct its attorneys pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2), (3) and (4). Executive Sessions are not open to the public.

Americans with Disabilities Act: Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter or a copy of this document in alternative format, by contacting Mary Wilson at 602-542-1832 or the TDD number at 800-367-8939.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order (Chair)

2. Roll call (staff)

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

- A. April 10, 2009, general meeting minutes
- B. April 10, 2009, executive session minutes
- C. April 14, 2009, teleconference minutes

4. Complaints and other disciplinary matters: review, consideration and action.

The committee may go into Executive Session to discuss records exempt from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

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.

A. 2009-0029, Elissa Thompson, LCSW-10384
Informal meeting for review, consideration and action.

B. 2008-0104, Donna Hodax, LCSW-2013
Informal meeting for review, consideration and action.

C. 2009-0067, James Corrington, LCSW-0463
Informal meeting for review, consideration and action.

D. 2008-0051, Jeffrey Wheatley, LCSW-1328
Informal meeting for review, consideration and action.

E. 2009-0081, Jesse Hash, LCSW applicant
Informal meeting for review, consideration and action.

F. Valerie Piacitelli, LMSW-11401 and LCSW applicant
Review, consideration and action regarding the opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on employer's notice to the Board that the applicant may not be able to practice safely and competently.

G. Cheryl Meloche, LCSW-10945
Review, consideration and action regarding the opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on possible misrepresentation regarding the submission of Board supervision forms.

H. Aaron Grigg, LCSW-12377
Review, consideration and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the professional's response to background questions on the application.

5. Report from the Chair

The committee may go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1), records exempt from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

The committee may go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1), records exempt from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

A. General Agency Operations

7. Board, Committees and subcommittee reports (discussion and possible action)

The committee may go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1), records exempt from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

8. National and regional news regarding the profession(s)

9. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action.

10. Applications for reassessment: review, consideration and action.

The committee may go into Executive Session to discuss records exempt from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

11. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding requests for deficiency extensions and inactive status

- A. Julie Cheetham, 60-day extension*
- B. Amanda Siebold, 60-day extension*
- C. Valerie Westbrooke, 60-day extension*
- D. Gail Laurendeau, 60-day extension*
- E. Alice Elmer, Inactive status*
- F. Kim Couderc, Inactive status*

12. Exam accommodation and/or extension requests and inactive extensions: review, consideration and action.

- A. Elizabeth Avila, LMSW applicant (exam extension)*
- B. Reshawna Chapple, LMSW applicant (exam extension)*
- C. Mary Powers, LMSW applicant (exam accommodation)*

13. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action.

The committee may go into Executive Session to discuss records exempt from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

Names of applicants to be reviewed are posted in the reception area of 3443 North Central Avenue, Suite 1700, Phoenix, AZ at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Appeals

Nicole Delgado

14. Future agenda items

15. Call for public comment

Those wishing to address the Committee do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Committee may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any given public matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Committee will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02(H), the Committee can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Action on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or to schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date.

16. Establishment of future meeting dates

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central, 9th floor conference room.

17. Adjournment

May 5, 2009

Debra Rinaudo
Executive Director