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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS
TELECONFERENCE MINUTES
August 13, 2013

Members Present: Gloria Gabler, Steve Lankton, Mary Coonrod, Jayne McElfresh, Kirk Bowden

Staff Present: Mary Wilson, Elma Brambila

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on August 13, 2013, at 8:03 a.m. with Mr. Lankton presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Social Work

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Gabler, to approve 3 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers, 19 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers and one applicant as a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. McElfresh, to deny 4 applications based on failure to take the required exam, 3 applications based on failure to pass the required exam and 2 applications based on a failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Counseling

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Gabler, to approve 16 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors and 5 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to deny one application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct. The motion passed unanimously.

Substance Abuse

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to approve 2 applicants as Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselors, 8 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors and one applicant as a Licensed Substance Abuse Technician. The motion passed unanimously.

Marriage and Family Therapy

Dr. Gabler moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to approve one applicant as a Reciprocal Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and 9 applicants as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gabler moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to deny one application based on a failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Future agenda items

None

5. **Call for public comment**

No one was present to respond to the call for public comment.

6. **Establishment of future meeting dates**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 5, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 908.

7. **Adjournment**

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 a.m.

Mary Coonrod
Secretary/Treasurer

Date