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MISSION STATEMENT

To establish and maintain standards of qualifications and performance for licensed behavioral health professionals in the fields of counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work and substance abuse counseling and to regulate the practice of licensed behavioral health professionals for protection of the public.

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS
NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING
Scheduled for December 3, 2015, at 9:00 AM
3443 N Central Avenue, Room 1705, Phoenix, Arizona

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to members of the Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners that the Board 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 17th floor of the building.)

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for those matters set for a specific time. The formal hearings and formal interviews are scheduled to be heard during specific time blocks. The Board Chairperson, however, reserves the right to call cases in random order. Please note that the recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions. Those recommendations do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject or modify any recommendation listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) the Board, upon majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on any item on the agenda, where applicable, to obtain legal advice. Executive Sessions are not open to the public.

The Board usually allows 3 – 5 minutes per person for public comment on any agenda item: however, depending on the issue presented, the Board Chairperson has the discretion to expand that time.

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If you need to speak to a member of the Board staff regarding an agenda item, please contact 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

2. Roll call (staff)

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431(A)(2), any discussion of the executive session minutes will take place in executive session.

A. September 3, 2015, general meeting minutes

B. October 1, 2015, general meeting minutes

C. October 1, 2015, executive session minutes

D. October 16, 2015, general meeting minutes

E. November 5, 2015, general meeting minutes

F. November 5, 2015, 12:08 p.m. executive session minutes

G. November 5, 2015, 2:15 p.m. executive session minutes

4. Notification of Deficiencies

Jennifer Foote

Keely Wright

Carly Mance

Erin Wilson

Rebecca Encinas

Theresa Kunnappilly

Manuel Valdez

Christine Levenda

Chelsea Strunk

5. Consent Agenda:

Consent agenda items may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board member or interested party wishes to remove an item for discussion.

The Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records 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. Cases recommended for dismissal. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following cases:

a. 2014-0061, Chad Close, LISAC-10407

b. 2016-0034, Gary Glenn, LPC-0301

c. 2012-0037, Gil Izraeli, LMSW-12385

d. 2016-0033, Ronald Paul, LCSW-13675

e. 2016-0035, Debra Schiller, LISAC-1182

B. Cases recommended for release from consent agreements. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following cases:

a. 2015-0020, Keith Allen, LCSW-12291 (active restricted)

b. 2015-0051, Jennifer Druckman, LCSW-2811 (active restricted)

c. 2011-0128, Lorena Hirsch, LPC-10589 (active restricted)

d. 2015-0027, Arnie Kahn, LISAC-1174 (active restricted)

e. 2012-0100, Heather Sestili, LPC-12830 (active restricted)

f. 2012-0066, Susan Winder, LCSW-0222

C. Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed consent agreement. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following cases:

a. 2014-0027, Kimberly Simich, LPC-11200

6. Administrative Hearings 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3253(A)(10) and 41-1092.07, the Board will conduct administrative hearings in the following matter(s). During the administrative hearing, the Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records 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. 2015-0083, Dina Milum, LPC-11859 (suspended)

Review, consideration, and action regarding acceptance of consent agreement proposed by the professional.

7. Formal Interviews

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3281, the Board will conduct a Formal Interview in the following matter(s). During a formal interview, the Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records 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).

N/A

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

The Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records 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.

A. Deanna Avellaneda, LMSW applicant

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the background information.

B. 2015-0091, Kathleen Baker, LISAC-10663

Continued review, consideration, and action regarding complaint.

C. William Cady, LPC-12929

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the background information.

D. 2015-0024, Freda Davis-Mendoza, LMSW-13896

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding complaint.

E. Elizabeth Fortune, LISAC-0694

Continued review, consideration, and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the background information.

F. 2015-0106, Sean Frankie, LAC applicant

Continued review, consideration, and action regarding the Board's 05/07/15 Order to complete an addiction evaluation.

G. Bridget Gaertner, LMSW applicant

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the background information.

H. Christina Griffin, LASAC-15138

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the background information.

I. 2016-0030, Jean-Paul Kingsley, LCSW-2454

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding complaint.

J. 2015-0063, Penny Miller, LMSW-12780

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding complaint.

K. 2015-0115, Penny Miller, LMSW-12780

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding complaint.

L. Rayne Norton, LMSW applicant

Initial review, consideration, and action opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the background information.

M. Edward O'Connor, LAC-14335

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the background information.

N. 2016-0019, Lisa Plascencia, LMSW-15292

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding complaint.

O. Nitika Singh, LISAC-11832

Initial review, consideration, and action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action based on the background information.

9. Assistant Attorney General's Report: Marc Harris, A.A.G.

The Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records 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).

N/A

10. Renewal license applications: review, consideration and action

N/A

11. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

The Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records 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. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for licensure

Names are posted for review in the reception area of 3443 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1700, Phoenix, AZ at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting.

12. Report from the Chair

The Board may go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1), discuss confidential records 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. Summary of current events

By law, the summary of current events is limited to summarizing recent occurrences. The Board cannot propose, discuss, deliberate or take legal action on any matter in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

- B. Update and review of staffs' implementation of Board's directives and operational objectives.*
- C. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding updating the Board's website.*
- D. Discussion regarding FY16 Board goals.*

13. Report from the Treasurer

- A. September and October monthly financial reports*

14. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

The Board may go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1), to discuss confidential records 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*
- B. Discussion regarding minimum grade on courses.*
- C. Discussion regarding A.R.S. §32-3251(16)(l).*
- D. Discussion regarding psychoeducation*

15. Committee reports

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N/A

16. National and regional trends and news regarding the profession(s)

- A. Report from ASWB Annual Delegate Conference*

17. Future agenda items

18. Call for public comment

Those wishing to address the Board do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Board 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 Board will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Board 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.

19. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 15, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 1705.

Review, consideration, and action regarding approval of 2016 meeting calendar.

20. Adjournment

November 25, 2015

Tobi Zavala
Executive Director