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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2016

Members Present: Jerri Shields, Sally Jones, Chip Coffey, Gerald Szymanski, Cedric Davis, Brad Barnett, Mary Coonrod (in at 12:18), Nikole Hintz-Lyon (in at 9:15), Patricia Dobratz, Ivan Pemberton

Members Absent: Heidi Quinlan

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Marc Harris, A.A.G.; Donna Dalton, Deputy Director; Joey Ordonez, Enforcement Manager; Mary Wilson and Elma Brambila, meeting recorders

**1. Call to Order**

A meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on January 14, 2016, at 9:05 a.m. with Ms. Shields presiding.

**2. Roll Call**

See above.

**3. Minutes: review, consideration and action**

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to approve the general meeting minutes from the October 16, 2015, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Szymanski and Mr. Pemberton abstained from the vote.

Approval of the September, October 1<sup>st</sup>, November and December minutes are tabled due to lack of quorum of members to approve.

**4. Notification of Deficiencies**

No one from the list of deficiencies addressed the Board.

**5. Consent Agenda: review, consideration and action**

A. Cases recommended for dismissal

a. 2015-0048, *Carrington Buze, LMSW-13915*

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the Board's investigation.

The complainant addressed the Board telephonically.

The professional appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Jones, to find that the complaint is without merit, dismiss it and remove it from the licensee's complaint history, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3281(D)(1). The motion passed unanimously.

b. 2014-0030, *Gayle Cordes, LPC-11232 and LISAC-10843*

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared and addressed the Board.

The professional and her attorney, Larry Cohen, appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Shields moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to find that the complaint is without merit, dismiss it and remove it from the licensee's complaint history, pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3281(D)(1). The motion passed unanimously.

- c. 2014-0058, Calvin Nez, LISAC-11030 revoked
- d. 2014-0041, Lakshmi Nolletti, LMSW-11126 and LISAC-10865
- e. 2015-0018, Roxanna Reid, LMSW-13860
- f. 2016-0055, Keely Wright, LMSW-13826 and LCSW applicant

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared and addressed the Board.

The professional appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Shields moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

Following discussion, Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve the consent agenda Items 5(A)(c-e). The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Cases recommended for release from consent agreements.**

- a. 2014-0006, John Clarizio, LMSW-13594 (active restricted)
- b. 2015-0012, Liana Condello, LISAC-11765 (active restricted)
- c. 2012-0096, Kathleen Hernandez, LMSW-11377 (active restricted)
- d. 2015-0056, Jennifer Johnson, LMSW-15702
- e. 2015-0001, Amanda Leno, LPC-13642 (active restricted)
- f. 2015-0065, Brianne Lines, LAC-15482
- g. 2014-0036, Alexandra McAuslan, LAMFT-10448 (active restricted)
- h. 2014-0040, Marcy Mevorach, LASAC-13047 (active restricted) and LCSW-12448 (active restricted)
- i. 2014-0043, Yvette Rodriguez, LMSW-15429 (active restricted)

Following discussion, Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to approve the consent agenda Item 5(B). The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Cases recommended for opening a complaint and/or acceptance of a proposed signed consent agreement.**

- a. 2012-0083, Sherry Malm, LPC-10672

Following discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to approve the consent agenda Item 5(C). The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            | X           |              | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             | X                |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             | X            |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

*The Board took a break at 9:54 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:06 a.m.*

**6. Administrative Hearings 10:00 AM**

- A. 2015-0083, Dina Milum, LPC-11859 (suspended)

Mr. Harris, A.A.G., appeared on behalf of the State.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to accept the signed consent agreement for the voluntary surrender of the professional’s license. The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            | X           |              | X            | X                | X                 | X           |                |               | X             | X                |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             | X            |              |                  |                   |             | recuse         | X             |               |                  |        |

**7. Formal Interviews**

None

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

A. *2015-0112, Stephen Budd, LCSW-11616 (suspended)*

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the self-report.

The professional’s attorney, Faren Akins, appeared and addressed the Board.

The professional addressed the Board telephonically.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to find a violation of A.R.S. §32-3251(16)(k), any conduct or practice that is contrary to recognized standards of ethics as it relates to the NASW Code of Ethics Section 4.05, and to accept a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- Stayed suspension
- License will be placed on probation for 5 years with annual reviews by the Board if requested by the professional
- Coordination of behavioral health and medical care
- Hair follicle to include SA panel test every 90 days
- Practice restriction to work at a licensed agency
- The professional shall attend relapse prevention group therapy weekly for 26 weeks, then twice monthly
- The professional shall continue 90 meetings in 90 days, then attend a self-help group 3 times a week for 6 months, then weekly

The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            |             |              | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             | X                |        |
| NAY    |              | X           |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             | abstain      |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Jones, to rescind the Board’s prior motion to find a violation of A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(f) upon acceptance of the signed consent agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *William Cady, LPC-12929*

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the results of the Board’s investigation.

The professional addressed the Board telephonically.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to open a complaint and find the following violation:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Mr. Barnett, to accept a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- License shall be placed on probation for 24 months
- The professional shall continue to see psychiatrist every 6 – 8 weeks or recommendation of psychiatrist
- The professional shall attend his support group weekly or obtain a mentor
- The professional shall continue individual counseling every 2 weeks or recommendation of therapist

and if not signed to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted, to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            | X           | X            | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             |                  |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               | recuse           |        |

*C. 2014-0070, Stephanie Crawford, LPC-10292*

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the Board’s investigation.

The complainant addressed the Board telephonically.

The professional and her attorney, Cody Hall, appeared and addressed the Board.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to go into executive session to receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §43-431.03(A)(3). The motion passed unanimously and the Board went into executive session at 3:12 p.m., reconvening its public meeting at 3:18 p.m.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Coonrod moved, seconded by Ms. Dobratz, to find the following violation:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(K), any conduct or practice that is contrary to recognized standards of ethics in the behavioral health profession or constitutes a danger to the health, welfare, or safety of a client, as it relates to:
  - The 2005 ACA Code of Ethics, F.3.a. Relationship boundaries with supervisors

The motion carried with Mr. Coffey opposed.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            |             | X            | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             |                  |        |
| NAY    |              | X           |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               | recuse           |        |

Ms. Shields moved, seconded by Ms. Jones, to find a violation of the following:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee’s profession

The motion carried with Mr. Coffey, Ms. Coonrod, Dr. Davis and Mr. Pemberton opposed.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            |             |              |              | X                | X                 | X           |                |               | X             |                  |        |
| NAY    |              | X           | X            | X            |                  |                   |             | X              |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               | recuse           |        |

Following further discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Barnett, to accept a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- Stayed suspension
- License shall be placed on probation for 24 months
- The professional shall complete a 3-semester credit hour pre-approved graduate level course in ethics
- The professional shall receive clinical supervision twice a month focusing on boundaries, ethics and respect for professionals

and if not signed to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted, to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion carried with Mr. Coffey opposed.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            |             | X            | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             |                  |        |
| NAY    |              | X           |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               | recuse           |        |

*D. 2015-0023, 2015-0049, and 2015-0050, Sharon Mendenhall, LCSW-11568*

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the Board’s investigation.

The professional and her attorney, Charles Hover, appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(t), disclosing a professional confidence or privileged communication except as permitted by a valid written release
- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(p), failing to conform to minimum practice standards as developed by the Board as it relates to:
  - A.A.C. R4-6-205 Change of address

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to adopt the new finding of fact and re-offer the consent agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            | X           | X            | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             | X                |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Jones, that if the consent agreement is not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted, to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

*E. 2015-0008, Lakshmi Nolletti, LCSW-11126 and LISAC-10865*

Mr. Ordonez summarized information regarding the Board’s investigation.

The complainant appeared and addressed the Board.

The professional and her attorney, David Williams, appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Barnett moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee’s profession
- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(p), failing to conform to minimum practice standards as developed by the Board, as it relates to
  - A.A.C. R4-6-1101 consent for treatment
- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(k), any conduct or practice that is contrary to recognized standards of ethics, as it relates to the following:
  - NASW Code of Ethics, Section 1.01 commitment to client, Section 1.02 self-determination, and Section 1.07 privacy and confidentiality

The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            | X           |              | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             | X                |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             | X            |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

Ms. Shields moved, seconded by Mr. Barnett, to find a violation of A.R.S. §32-3251(16)(x), exploiting a client or former client for the benefit of the licensee. The motion carried with Mr. Szymanski opposed.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            | X           |              | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             |                  |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               | X                |        |
| Absent |              |             | X            |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

Following further discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Barnett, to accept a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- Stayed suspension
- License shall be placed on probation for 24 months
- Practice restriction no family counseling and no minors
- Audit of the practice and a practice monitor
- The professional shall complete a pre-approved 3-semester credit hour graduate level course in ethics and family law
- The professional shall complete a 3-semester credit hour graduate level course in family violence and trauma
- The professional shall complete 6 preapproved clock hours of Staying Out of Trouble or its equivalent

and, if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview, and if not accepted, to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            | X           |              | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             | X                |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             | X            |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

*F. 2014-0071, Suzanne Northey, LMFT-0456*

Mr. Ordenez summarized the results of the Board’s investigation.

The complainant addressed the Board telephonically.

The professional appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to find a violation of A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of a licensee to safely and competently practice, based on inappropriate assessment of a non-client. The motion carried with Mr. Szymanski opposed.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            |             | X            | X            |                  | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             |                  |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               | X                |        |
| Absent |              | recuse      |              |              | recuse           |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to offer the professional a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The license shall be placed on probation for 12 months
- The professional shall complete 6 preapproved clock hours of Staying Out of Trouble or its equivalent
- The professional shall complete 3 preapproved clock hours of family therapy and assessment

and if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted, to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            |             | X            | X            |                  | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             | X                |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              | recuse      |              |              | recuse           |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

*G. 2015-0064, Eugene Paschall, LPC-2481*

Mr. Ordenez summarized the results of the Board’s investigation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

The professional appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Dobratz moved, seconded by Ms. Jones, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(l), any conduct, practice, or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee’s profession

- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(k), any conduct or practice that is contrary to recognized standards of ethics in the behavioral health profession or that constitutes a danger to the health, welfare, or safety of a client, as it relates to
  - The ACA Code of Ethics Section A.1.a Primary Responsibility
- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(p), failing to conform to minimum practice standards as developed by the Board, as it relates to the following:
  - A.A.C. R4-6-1101, Consent for Treatment
  - A.A.C. R4-6-1102, Treatment Plan
  - A.A.C. R4-6-1103, Client Record
  - A.A.C. R4-6-1104, Billing Records
- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(ii), violating any federal or state law, rule, or regulation applicable to the practice of behavioral health

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Dobratz moved, seconded by Mr. Barnett, to accept a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- Stayed suspension
- License shall be placed on probation for 24 months
- Practice restriction no minors unless legal guardian or designee is present
- Audit of the practice and a practice monitor
- The professional shall complete a pre-approved 3-semester credit hour graduate level course in ethics
- The professional shall complete 6 preapproved clock hours of risk assessment

and, if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview, and if not accepted, to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            |             | X            | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             | X                |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              | recuse      |              |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

*H. Eugene Paschall, LPC-2481*

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the Board’s investigation.

Following discussion by members, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Jones, to incorporate this information into the open complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

*I. 2015-0011, Cynthia Potter, LASAC-13184 (suspension under review)*

Tabled

*J. Manuel Valdez, LMSW applicant*

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the Board’s investigation.

The applicant appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to open a complaint and find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(a) conviction of a felony
- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(l) any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice

and to deny the application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3275(6). The motion carried with Mr. Coffey, Ms. Dobratz, Ms. Jones and Mr. Szymanski opposed.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            |             |              | X            |                  | X                 |             | X              |               | X             |                  |        |
| NAY    |              | X           |              |              | X                |                   | X           |                |               |               | X                |        |
| Absent |              |             | X            |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

*K. Anita Williams, LAC-13382*

Ms. Zavala summarized information regarding the Board’s investigation.

The professional appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Jones , to open a complaint and find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(l), any conduct, practice, or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice
- A.R.S. §32-3251(15)(k), any conduct or practice that is contrary to recognized of ethics, as it relates to the following
  - 2014 ACA Code of Ethics, Section C.2.g Impairment

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to accept a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- Stayed suspension
- License shall be placed on probation for 24 months
- The professional shall attend therapy twice monthly
- The therapist shall be dually licensed LPC/LISAC or the professional shall have 2 therapists, one LISAC and one LPC
- Therapy shall focus on mental health, substance abuse, suicide ideation and depression
- The professional shall complete a preapproved 3-semester credit hour course in addictions and co-occurring disorders
- The professional shall attend a support group once a week

The motion passed unanimously.

|        | Brad Barnett | Chip Coffey | Mary Coonrod | Cedric Davis | Patricia Dobratz | Nikole Hintz-Lyon | Sally Jones | Ivan Pemberton | Heidi Quinlan | Jerri Shields | Gerald Szymanski | Vacant |
|--------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------|
| AYE    | X            | X           | X            | X            | X                | X                 | X           | X              |               | X             | X                |        |
| NAY    |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                |               |               |                  |        |
| Absent |              |             |              |              |                  |                   |             |                | X             |               |                  |        |

*The Board took a break for lunch at 12:40 p.m., reconvening its public meeting at 1:15 p.m.*

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

N/A

**10. Renewal license applications: review, consideration and action**

N/A

**11. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action**

*Social Work*

Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve 11 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers, 2 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement, and 33 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to deny 7 applications based on failure to pass the required exam, 2 applications based on failure to take the required exam, and one application based on not meeting minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

*Counseling*

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Jones, to approve 29 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors and 18 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Jones, to deny one application based on not meeting minimum requirements and one application based on failure to take the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

*Substance Abuse*

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Mr. Coonrod, to approve 7 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors, one applicant as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor, and one applicant as a Licensed Substance Abuse Technician. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Mr. Barnett, to deny 3 applications based on not meeting minimum requirements and 2 applications based on failure to take the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

*Marriage and Family Therapy*

Ms. Dobratz moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to approve 8 applicants as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Dobratz moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to deny one application based on failure to meet minimum requirements and one application based on failure to meet minimum requirements by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

**12. Report from Chair**

*A. Summary of current events*

No report.

*B. Update and review of staffs' implementation of Board's directives and operational objectives.*

No report.

*D. Review, consideration, and action regarding updating the Board's website*

Tabled

*E. Discussion regarding FY16 Board goals*

Tabled

**13. Report from the Treasurer**

*A. Monthly Financial Reports*

Following review, Ms. Dobratz moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to accept the November monthly financial report as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

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

*A. General Agency Operations*

No report.

*B. Discussion regarding database.*

Tabled

*C. Discussion regarding AASCB Annual Conference*  
Tabled

**15. Committee reports**

N/A

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

A. *Report from ASWB Annual Delegate Conference*  
Tabled

**17. Future agenda items**

- A. Process for supplemental information provided at a meeting.
- B. Removing items from the consent agenda.

**18. Call for public comment**

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

**19. Establishment of future meeting dates**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 4, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 1705.

Following discussion by members, Ms. Shields moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to schedule Board meetings on the first Friday of each month beginning with March 4, 2016. The motion passed unanimously.

**20. Adjournment**

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

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Patricia Dobratz  
Secretary/Treasurer

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Date

Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners  
January 2016 -- License Approvals

**Licensed Associate Counselor -- 29 --**

|                     |                  |                    |                   |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Yovana Apodaca      | Kirsten Eby      | Wesley Luffman     | Maria Sanchez     |
| Andrea Arvin        | Storney Filson   | Carly Mance        | Leisha Schenk     |
| Kelsey Bortnem      | Gunjan Goswami   | Jessica Miceli     | Jeremy Sheldon    |
| Laura Castorena     | Lyndz Gruelle    | Africa Ogden       | Lori Smith        |
| Tamara Clause       | Julia Hofman     | Emily Olson        | Claudia Ward      |
| Angeline Cracchiolo | Michele Ishikawa | Katharina Petersen | Taylor Wardwell   |
| Ann Eberhardt       | Laura Lawrence   | Joan Rapine        | Erin Wilson       |
|                     |                  |                    | Alexandra Ziraldo |

**Licensed Professional Counselor -- 18 --**

|                 |                    |                  |                   |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Dawn Bellingham | Michelle Gallagher | Jena McBride     | Monica Reps       |
| Jose Benitez    | Gretchen Herndon   | Michelle Merbeth | Kim Richhart      |
| April Crable    | Sheila Holly       | Cristin Mullen   | Lora Zoller       |
| Karen Faitelson | Ilyssa Kauffman    | John Oporoku     | Randall Rollinson |
| Laura Fontaine  | Karla Lynn Milloy  |                  |                   |

**Licensed Master Social Worker -- 33 --**

|                    |                   |                   |                  |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Hannah Allen       | Irene Dinublia    | Annie Gipson      | Kaleigh Rhodes   |
| Faviola Augustin   | Paul Fabiano      | Mandy Johnson     | Erin Riggs       |
| Deanna Avellaneda  | Mark Fineman      | Shana Keene       | Bridget Russell  |
| Denise Black       | Melinda Flannery  | Miriam Lau        | Catherine Tansey |
| Michelle Bowers    | Elizabeth Fox     | Jennifer Lee      | Alex Valenzuela  |
| Jasmine Carter     | Jessica Fredey    | Amy McKlinton     | Rose Vaughn      |
| Maria Elena Castro | Jonathan Garcia   | Yvonne Murillo    | Sydney Williams  |
| Stephanie Conway   | Zachariah Giguere | Russell Patterson | Lisa Zawadsky    |
| Nicole Dean        |                   |                   |                  |

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker -- 11 --**

|                 |                     |                  |               |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Pamela Brooks   | Karissa Kater       | Marisa Marvin    | Anna Seno     |
| Chelsea Gigstad | Nicole Kelly-Gordon | David Obergfell  | Laura Stanley |
| Indira Katan    | Marci Kyle          | Patricia Salgado |               |

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker by endorsement -- 2 --**

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Alexandra Chaplik | Lisa Gordon |
|-------------------|-------------|

**Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist -- 8 --**

|                |              |                |                   |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Nancy Frigaard | Bonnie Mason | Rachel Freidus | Christina Catania |
| Anna Kohls     | Shey Parise  | Natalie DeFay  | Debra Timberlake  |

**Licensed Substance Abuse Technician -- 1 --**

Adam Rogers

**Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor -- 7 --**

|                 |                |               |             |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Lori Smith      | Seoyun Huh     | Adele Yuth    | Ben Salicco |
| Jaime Gutierrez | Tracey Gilbert | Cynthia Viera |             |

**Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor by endorsement -- 1 --**

Jacqueline Allen

January 2016 – License Denials

**Counseling --** did not meet minimum requirements ( 1 )

Raquel Ramirez

**Counseling --** failure to take the required exam ( 1 )

Heather Dixon

**Social Work --** failure to pass the required exam (7)

Dempsey Davis

Selethia Mitchell

Jared Sobel

Nicole Weiner

Nicole Lewis

Telly Rivenburgh

Leo Vigil

**Social Work --** failure to take the required exam (2)

Kristen Collins

Kerryann Tomlinson

**Social Work --** did not meet minimum requirements ( 1 )

Tania Rivera del Valle

**Substance Abuse --** did not meet minimum requirements ( 3 )

Lindsay Ward

Brandy Miller

Edgardo Figueroa

**Substance Abuse --** failure to take the required exam (2 )

Azel Jackson

David Norman

**Marriage & Family Therapy --** did not meet minimum requirements ( 1 )

Christian Gonzalez

**Marriage & Family Therapy --** did not meet minimum requirements by endorsement ( 1 )

Teri Sebastian