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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS MEETING MINUTES
January 6, 2017

Members Present: Sally Jones, Chip Coffey, Cedric Davis, Brad Barnett, Nikole Hintz-Lyon (in at 1:21 p.m.), Jerri Shields, Mary Coonrod, Heidi Quinlan

Members Absent: Patricia Dobratz, Gerald Szymanski, Habib Khan

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Marc Harris, A.A.G.; Anne Froedger, A.A.G.; Donna Dalton, Deputy Director; Joey Ordonez, Assistant Director; Susan Stumfoll, Operations Manager

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on January 6, 2017, at 1:10 p.m. with Ms. Shields presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Applications for licensure and educational programs: review, consideration and action

A. *Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for licensure*

Counseling

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to approve 34 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors, 13 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors, and 6 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

Social Work

Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve 13 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers, 7 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement, 36 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers, and 1 applicant as a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to deny 5 applications based on failure to pass the required exam, and 7 applications based on failure to take the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Marriage and Family Therapy

Mr. Barnett moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to approve 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists, 1 applicant as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, and 1 applicant as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

Substance Abuse

Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to approve 1 applicant as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor, 1 applicant as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor, and 1 applicant as a Licensed Substance Abuse Technician. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to deny 7 applications based on failure to meet minimum requirements.

The Board took a break at 1:14 p.m., reconvening its public meeting at 1:21 p.m.

4. Administrative Hearings

A. *2016-0133, Marisa Viterbo, LASAC-15114(suspended)*

Ms. Froedge, A.A.G., appeared to provide independent legal advice to the Board.

The professional was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Mr. Harris, A.A.G., appeared on behalf of the State and made an opening statement to the Board.

Mr. Ordonez, Assistant Director, was sworn and testified on behalf of the State.

Mr. Harris, A.A.G., made a closing statement.

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Mr. Barnett, to accept State’s Exhibit 1 into evidence under seal. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Mr. Barnett, to accept State’s Exhibits 2-13 into evidence. The motion passed unanimously.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to accept the factual allegations as findings of fact. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Following further discussion, Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to accept the allegations of unprofessional conduct as conclusions of law. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Following further discussion, Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Jones, to issue an Order of Revocation of the professional’s license. The motion passed unanimously.

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

5. Future agenda items

A. *Website*

B. *Board member attendance*

6. Call for public comment

None.

7. **Establishment of future meeting dates**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 3, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 1705.

8. **Adjournment**

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Gerald Szymanski
Secretary/Treasurer

Date

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COUNSELING

Licensed Associate Counselor - 34			
Sheila Adams	Lisa Elliott	Grace Li	Dana Strickland
Theresa Alston	Caitlin Garber	Yonca McCabe	Mary Walczak
Aaron Aster	Garrison Garcia	Grace McKone	Rita Weatherholt
Yaundi Awosika	Glenn Goodrich	Marina Melkumov	Sharon Wiggins
Ammon Burtenshaw	Emalee Grant	Elsa Mendoza	Danica Williams
Chao-Chih Chen	Michael Hanafin	Ashley Moore	Gina Yanovitch
Courtney Chettle	Pei-Jung Huang	Sarah Pennington	Bonnie Yardley
Laura Clark	Sherry Johnson	Lauryn Shannon	
Maritza Doyle	LeeAnn Kuang	Ilene Smith	
Licensed Professional Counselor - 13			
Mary Aiton	Carrie Hitchler	Heather Rogers	
Maria Avena	Deborah Monninger	Menaj Shamsaee	
Carrie Christiansen	Angel Montemayor	Jeniffer Zimmerman	
Dr. Jerimya Fox	Molly Port		
Stephanie Fruhling	Kae Rehma		
Licensed Professional Counselor by endorsement - 6			
Ryan Daily	Allison Fossella	Ann Unrast	
Yvonne DeMoss	Kristen Long	Sheila Weisbrod	

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist - 5			
Teddie Cox Lance	June Lin-Lee	Sarah Thomas	
Christian Gonzalez	Michele Mulcahy		
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist - 1			
Alexandra Yassi			
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist by endorsement - 1			
Rahul Sivaprasad			

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SOCIAL WORK

Licensed Master Social Worker - 36			
Emily Adams	Melissa Dubin	Veronica Lamphier	Leah Roberts
Sarah Bales	Bryan DuBrock	Chelsie Lane	Christina Rodriguez
Amanda Becher	Natalie Frank	Jadrine Law	McKenzie Salas
Elisha Berg	Briana Frenzel	Rebecca Lohr	Thomas Stall
Shereen Breuer	Stephany Goit	Brianna Mays	Geraldine Taylor
Lori Campas	Maya Gonzalez	Sarah McGlynn-Moore	Viviana Urgiles
Kelly Culhane	Selena Gutierrez	Travis Morris	Julie Varney
Vera Dawes	Sarah Hilt	Lisa Pena	Shelbi Vopnford
Wanda DeBaun	Nancy Iannone	Tania Rivera Del Valle	Samantha Willy
Licensed Clinical Social Worker - 13			
Dana Epstein	Rebecca Hamlin	Thomas Morrison	Kenni Uribe
Justin Evans	Melodie Harmon	Stephanie Mushrush	
Michele Fisher	Sophia Krell	Jennifer Oswald	
Linda Griffith	Christopher Liberatore Lopez	Deborah Shoman	
Licensed Clinical Social Worker by endorsement - 7			
Rina Abrams-Dunn	Lauren Carter	Sandra Peterson	Jacqueline Williams
Carla Byars	Holly Morgan	Cynthia Stocker	
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker - 1			
Corrina Everson			

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor - 1			
Katherine Nisbet			
Licensed Substance Abuse Technician - 1			
Heidi Pinckard			
Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor - 1			
Isabella Moreno			

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SOCIAL WORK -12

Failure to take the required exam -7

Lus Flores
Maxine Bingham
Elizabeth Harris
Matilde Flores
Lillian Ortiz
Jesus Magana
Rita Tamez

Failure to pass the required exam - 5

Vivian Suggs
Gwendayln Adakai
Patrick Shockley
Tina Sheriff
Jennifer Peters

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING - 7

Failure to meet minimum requirements -7

Deborah Valenti
Susan Locke
Zenon Cruz
Danielle Abbuhl
Michelle Lang
William Carney
Jose Jimenez