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TELECONFERENCE MINUTES
October 7, 2013

Members Present: Steve Lankton, Gloria Gabler, Mary Coonrod, Jayne McElfresh, Kirk Bowden, Page Gonzales, Jerri Shields

Staff Present: Mary Wilson, Tobi Zavala

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on October 7, 2013, at 8:36 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. Bowden, to approve 8 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers, 2 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement, 29 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 2 applications based on failure to take the required exam and 2 applications based on failure to pass the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Counseling

Ms. Shields moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to approve 17 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors and 7 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Shields moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny 2 applications based failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Substance Abuse

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to approve 2 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny one applicant based on failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Marriage and Family Therapy

Dr. Gabler moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to approve 3 applicants as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and 2 applicants as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists. The motion passed unanimously.

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

4. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

Ms. Zavala provided information regarding the Task Force created by SB1374 and the Board's responsibility to appoint representatives. Ms. Zavala indicated that the appointee from the September Board meeting expressed concern that she would be unable to commit to the time required. Yvonne Fortier from the Counseling Credentialing Committee has expressed interest in serving on the Task Force.

Following discussion, Dr. Gabler moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to appoint Yvonne Fortier to the Task Force. The motion passed unanimously.

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, November 7, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 908.

7. Adjournment

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. McElfresh, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 a.m.

Mary Coonrod
Secretary/Treasurer

Date