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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES  
October 7, 2016

Members Present

telephonically: Sally Jones, Chip Coffey, Cedric Davis, Patricia Dobratz, Jerri Shields, Gerald Szymanski, Mary Coonrod, Bradley Barnett

Members Absent: Habib Khan, Nikole-Hintz-Lyon, Heidi Quinlan

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Donna Dalton, Deputy Director

1. **Call to Order**

A meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on October 7, 2016, at 9:03 a.m. with Ms. Dobratz presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

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

*Counseling*

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Shields to approve 36 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors, 23 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors, and 1 applicant as a Licensed Professional Counselor by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Shields to approve 1 university master program. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Coffey moved, seconded by Ms. Shields, to deny 1 application based on failure to take the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

*Social Work*

Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve 8 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers, 1 applicant as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker by endorsement, 1 applicant as a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker, and 36 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Jones moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to deny 5 applications based on failure to take the required exam, and 1 application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct and failure to take the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

*Marriage and Family Therapy*

Mr. Barnett moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to approve 4 applicants as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists, and 6 applicants as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Dobratz recused.

Mr. Barnett moved, seconded by Ms. Shields, to deny 1 application based on failure to pass the required exam, and 1 application on failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Dobratz recused.

*Substance Abuse*

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Mr. Coffey, to approve 1 applicant as a Licensed Substance Abuse Technician, and 4 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Shields, to deny 2 applications based on failure to meet minimum requirements, 1 application based on failure to pass the required exam, and 1 application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Future agenda items**

N/A

**5. Call for public comment**

Eric Felber addressed the Board regarding his application for licensure.

Joshua Simpson addressed the Board regarding his application for licensure.

**6. Establishment of future meeting dates**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 1705.

**7. Adjournment**

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Shields, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

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Gerald Szymanski  
Secretary/Treasurer

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Date

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**COUNSELING**

<b>Licensed Associate Counselor - 36</b>			
Blake Barney	Cayla Gensler	Alison McCabe	Kerry Taylor
Benjamin Bleck-Owens	Jodie Gonzalez	Rhashanna McCombs	Ruth Wheeler
Jessica Brubaker	Natalie Gregory	Shawna McKee	Trudy Woodard
Victoria Campbell	Victoria Hamouz	Sean McLoughlin	
Taylor Contreras	Elizabeth Hightower	Joshua Mehdikhan	
Jennie Dalcour	Lauren Hooks	Crystal Nesfield	
Sara Diaz	George Kelly	Gilbert Romero-Mewharter	
Kayla Downs	Ronda Lantz	Gabrielle Rozio	
Erik Eidenschink	Emberly Lashley	Jacqueline Smith	
Krystal Gandara	Kelli Lund	Melanie Stasny	
Martin Garman	Candice Mason	Calley Steel	
<b>Licensed Professional Counselor - 23</b>			
Sherri Arenas	Angela Curtis	Naomi Gauthier	Jack Pullins
Sharli Berry	Allison Dukat	Joshua Harper	Lorrie Riemer
Sara Brungardt	Miriam Emran	Anna Joyce	Melodie Simmons
Corey Bush	Shannon Fore	Nanette Klaus	Wendy Whitsett
Mercedes Cisneros-Watson	Tamera Fuller	Jennifer Marner	Michael Zimmerman
Karoline Crawshaw	Jennifer Garrison	Christina Pence	
<b>Licensed Professional Counselor by endorsement - 1</b>			
Thaddeus Labhart			

**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

<b>Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist - 4</b>			
Phillip Candland	Megan Strand		
Bailey Saville	Cheryl Zinkan		
<b>Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist - 6</b>			
Matthew Brace	Aliza Cooper	Pennie Leggett	
Jade Bruno	Sandra Hassel	Arkady Petrosyan	

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**SOCIAL WORK**

<b>Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker - 1</b>			
Jeffrey Heredia			
<b>Licensed Master Social Worker - 36</b>			
Sarah Ayers	Shermeka Henry	Rochelle Rodriguez	
Sarah Bakst	Denae Hoffman	Rochelle Ruehle	
Carolyn Berg	Stella Hutchinson	Lyndella Ryne	
Angela Bernhardt	Hayley Joseph	Ashley Santi	
Vanessa Brockman	Ariel Koch	Mary Schaefer	
Kari Brown	Elizabeth Lopez	Gretchen Shallcross	
Christopher Card	Andrew Marioni	LeRoyce Smith	
Kelly Cook	Laura Massengale	Leslie Stumpff	
Honor Duvall	Adrienne Meryl	Anna Lisa Tonge-Souers	
Kelly Evans	Rebecca Onken	Lindsay Tree	
Carolina Gaukler	Angelica Primoli		
Meghan Gilliland	Charisse Radnothy		
Angela Harris	Arhonda Robinson		
<b>Licensed Clinical Social Worker - 8</b>			
Lynn Cameron	Jordan Houtz	Brittany Russ	
Michelle Dobrowski	Jennifer Nelson	Tracy Schrunk	
Molly Haak	Emily Nielsen		
<b>Licensed Clinical Social Worker - by endorsement - 1</b>			
Helen Jackson			

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING**

<b>Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor - 4</b>			
Cheri Franklin	Nicole Rogers	Dillon Rylatt	Joshua Simpson
<b>Licensed Substance Abuse Technician - 1</b>			
Maureen Michael			

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

<b>Counseling</b>	
Ottawa University	Master of Arts in Counseling

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<b>COUNSELING - 1</b>
<b>Failure to pass the required exam - 1</b> Deborah Hoiland
<b>MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY - 2</b>
<b>Failure to pass the required exam - 1</b> Stacie Bryant
<b>Failure to meet minimum requirements - 1</b> Christina Jimenez
<b>SOCIAL WORK - 6</b>
<b>Failure to take the required exam - 5</b> Shannon Kissick Julie Ramsey Susan Rifenbark Iffa Wolkaba Robert Besst
<b>Finding of unprofessional conduct and failure to take the required exam- 1</b> Kendra Wright-Baker
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING - 4</b>
<b>Failure to pass the required exam - 1</b> Deborah McClish
<b>Failure to meet minimum requirements - 2</b> Mollie Rama Martha Strachan
<b>Finding of unprofessional conduct - 1</b> Juan Lopez