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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS MEETING MINUTES
December 11, 2009

Members Present: Laura de Blank, Kirk Bowden, Doug Mitchell, Ruth Lee, Gloria Gabler, Sunita Krishna
Members Absent: Diane Brassea, Kahryn Nix
Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Patricia Reynolds, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Tanja Shipman, Solicitor General's Office, Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on December 11, 2009, at 1:05 p.m. with Ms. de Blank presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Administrative Hearings

A. 2004-0035, Martha Thompson, LPC-1062

Tanja Shipman, Solicitor General's Office, appeared on behalf of the Board.

The State was represented by Marc Harris, A.A.G.

The professional was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Mr. Harris, A.A.G., waived the reading of the process for conducting a formal hearing.

Mr. Harris A.A.G., made an opening statement and then called Kami Thur, Board Investigator, as his first witness.

Ms. Thur was sworn in and testified on behalf of the State.

Ms. de Blank admitted State's Exhibits 1 – 16 into evidence.

Mr. Harris called Susan Jernigan as an expert witness to testify on behalf of the State.

Ms. Jernigan was sworn in and testified.

Ms. de Blank admitted State's Exhibit 17 into evidence.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Lee moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to adopt the factual allegations from the Notice of Hearing as findings of fact. The motion passed unanimously.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Krishna moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to adopt the charges from the Notice of Hearing as conclusions of law. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to issue an Order revoking the professional's license and assessing the costs of the investigation to Ms. Thompson. The motion passed unanimously. See roll call vote.

B. 2008-0114, Mary Molinek, LPC-1541

Tanja Shipman, Solicitor General's Office, appeared on behalf of the Board.

The State was represented by Marc Harris, A.A.G.

The professional was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Mr. Harris, A.A.G., waived the reading of the process for conducting a formal hearing.

Mr. Harris A.A.G., made an opening statement and then called Patricia Reynolds, BBHE Deputy Director, to testify on behalf of the State.

Ms. Reynolds was sworn in and testified.

Ms. de Blank admitted State's exhibits 1 – 9 into evidence.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to adopt the factual allegations from the Notice of Hearing as findings of fact. The motion passed unanimously.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to adopt the charges from the Notice of Hearing as conclusions of law. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to issue an Order revoking the professional's license. The motion passed unanimously. See roll call vote.

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

A. *Cristina Gilbert, LAC applicant*

Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve Cristina Gilbert as a Licensed Associate Counselor. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **Call for public comment**

None

6. **Establishment of future meeting dates**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 908.

17. **Adjournment**

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Gloria Gabler
Secretary/Treasurer

Date