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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS MEETING MINUTES
June 4, 2010

Members Present: Laura de Blank, Sunita Krishna, Kirk Bowden, Douglas Mitchell, Kahryn Nix
Members Absent: Gloria Gabler
Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Mary Wilson, Elma Brambila
Staff by telephone: Marc Harris, A.A.G.

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on June 4, 2010, at 9:12 a.m. with Ms. de Blank presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Krishna, to approve the general meeting minutes from the May 7, 2010, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Nix abstained from the vote.

4. Consent Agenda: review, consideration and action

A. 2010-0040, *Clinton Bartlett, LPC-10644*

Review, consideration and action regarding the Counseling Credentialing Committee's recommendation to dismiss the complaint.

B. 2006-0106, *Dawn Beatty, LPC-10886*

Review, consideration and action regarding the professional's request for release from the consent agreement.

C. 2005-0128, *Laura Ann Chase, LISAC-11414 and LAC-11289*

Review, consideration and action regarding the professional's request for release from the consent agreement.

D. 2005-0030, *Esther Emadi, LPC-2047*

Review, consideration and action regarding the professional's request for release from the consent agreement.

E. 2008-0074, *Ludmela Leshney, LMFT-10094*

Review, consideration and action regarding the professional's request for release from the consent agreement.

F. 2010-0022, *Theresa Seward, LPC-10623*

Review, consideration and action regarding the Counseling Credentialing Committee's recommendation to dismiss the complaint.

G. 2010-0023, *Clyta West, LPC-11593*

Review, consideration and action regarding the Counseling Credentialing Committee's recommendation to dismiss the complaint.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to accept the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously. See attached roll call vote.

5. **Administrative Hearings 11:00 AM**

None

6. **Formal Interviews**

None

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

A. 2009-0007, David Olivarez, LISAC-10277

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the proposed modified consent agreement.

The professional addressed the Board telephonically and requested further modifications to the consent agreement releasing him from the restriction that he practice only in an OBHL licensed agency.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to accept the proposed signed consent agreement without further modifications. The motion passed unanimously. See attached roll call vote.

8. **Assistant Attorney General's Report: Marc Harris, A.A.G.**

A. *Status of judicial review actions and other Superior Court litigation: Information only unless otherwise indicated.*

1. Rayne Norton, LC2008-000859; 1CA-CD-10-0049

Mr. Harris, A.A.G., reported regarding recent court matters.

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

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Krishna, to rescind this Board's May 7, 2010, motion to approve Barbara Schrodt as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Nix abstained from the vote.

Social Work

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to approve 8 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers, 1 applicant as a Reciprocal Licensed Clinical Social Worker and 11 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny 4 applicants based on failure to pass the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Counseling

Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to approve 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors and 2 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny 3 applicants based on failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Marriage and Family Therapy

Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to approve 1 applicant as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny 3 applicants based on failure to pass the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Substance Abuse

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to approve 1 applicant as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor, 1 applicant as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor and 2 applicants as Licensed Substance Abuse Technicians. The motion passed unanimously.

10. **Report from Chair**

A. *Chair report*

No report.

B. Schedule Personnel Subcommittee meeting and appoint member(s)

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to appoint Ms. Krishna to the Personnel Subcommittee.

Board staff will send an email to committee members to schedule a telephone meeting.

C. Increased security at meetings

Members discussed concerns about their personal safety at meetings.

Members directed staff to research the cost of metal detector wands and to request additional funding in the Board's next budget submission to provide for hiring security personnel for all Board and committee meetings.

11. Report from the Treasurer

A. Monthly Financial Report

Members reviewed the monthly financial report.

Ms. Rinaudo reported regarding current state budget issues affecting the Board.

Following review, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to accept the financial report as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

No report.

B. Change of day for regularly scheduled meetings

After discussion, members agreed to change the Board's monthly meeting to the first Thursday of the month. This change will not become effective until the September meeting because of previously scheduled cases. Board staff will report back if the meeting room is not available on that day.

C. Board application of A.R.S. §32-3206

After some discussion, the matter was tabled to the next meeting.

D. Adoption of revised Board attendance policy

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to accept the revised attendance policy. The motion passed unanimously.

13. Committee Reports

None

14. National and regional news regarding the profession(s)

None

15. Future agenda items

None

16. Call for public comment

None

17. Establishment of future meeting dates

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

18. Adjournment

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Gloria Gabler
Secretary/Treasurer

Date