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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS MEETING MINUTES
March 7, 2013

Members Present: Kirk Bowden, Gloria Gabler, Steve Lankton, Deborah Pettitt, Mary Coonrod

Members Absent: Jayne McElfresh, Bruce Murchison

Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Executive Director, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on March 7, 2013, at 9:02 a.m. with Dr. Bowden presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to approve the general meeting minutes from the February 7, 2013, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Consent Agenda: review, consideration and action

A. 2012-0062, Jacquelyn Dearth, LISAC-10730 and LPC-11773

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

B. 2012-0010, Brooks Gibson, LPC-10022 (revoked)

Review, consideration and action regarding the Counseling Credentialing Committee's recommendation to dismiss the complaint without prejudice.

C. 2013-0064, John Kelty, LCSW-11215

Review, consideration and action regarding the Substance Abuse Credentialing Committee's recommendation to dismiss the complaint with a letter of concern.

D. 2012-0130, Michael Rubel, LISAC-10320 (suspended)

Ms. Coonrod recused herself from all matters involving Mr. Rubel.

Tabled due to a lack of quorum.

E. 2012-0029, Cory Shaw, LPC-10892

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

F. 2010-0083, Susan Warren, LPC-1182 and LISAC-0717

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

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Gabler, to accept the consent agenda items A through C, E and F as presented. See attached roll call vote.

5. Administrative Hearings

A. 2011-0014, Lyn Christophersen, LISAC-0751

Dr. Bowden recused himself from all matters involving Ms. Christophersen.

Tabled due to a lack of quorum.

6. Formal Interviews

None

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

A. 2012-0117, Brent Case, LPC-12277

Ms. Rinaudo summarized information regarding the matter.

The professional appeared in person and addressed the Board.

Dr. Gabler moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to go into executive session to review medical records exempt from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2). The motion passed unanimously and the Board went into executive session at 9:10 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 9:12 a.m.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pettitt moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to offer the consent agreement modified to add recommendations A, C, D and E from the evaluation, to make the professional aware of recommendation F, and to require clinical supervision twice monthly for 24 months with early release available after 12 months. The motion passed unanimously. See attached roll call vote.

B. 2012-0050 and 2013-0055, Donald Diebold, LISAC-11485

Ms. Coonrod recused herself from all matters involving Mr. Diebold.

Tabled due to a lack of quorum.

C. 2013-0025 and 2012-0119, Anthony Parrish, LISAC-1381

Ms. Coonrod recused herself from all matters involving Mr. Parrish.

Tabled due to a lack of quorum.

D. 2011-0078, Marla Riney, LMSW-12786

Ms. Rinaudo summarized information regarding the complaint.

The professional appeared and was available for questions.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Gabler moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to accept the signed consent agreement. The motion passed unanimously. See attached roll call vote.

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

None

9. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Social Work

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Gabler, to approve 6 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers and 9 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to deny 6 applications based on failure to take and/or pass the required exam and one application based on failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Counseling

Ms. Pettitt moved, seconded by Dr. Gabler, to approve 17 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors, 8 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors and one applicant as a Reciprocal Licensed Professional Counselor. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pettitt moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to deny 2 applications based on not meeting minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Substance Abuse

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to approve 4 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Dr. Gabler, to deny 3 applications based on failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Marriage and Family Therapy

Dr. Gabler moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to approve one applicant as a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Report from Chair

A. Chair report

No report

11. Report from the Treasurer

A. Monthly Financial Report

Members reviewed the monthly financial report.

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

12. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

No report.

B. Policy regarding deficient clinical records

Tabled

C. SB1374

Ms. Rinaudo provided information regarding SB1374

D. HB2578

Ms. Rinaudo provided information regarding HB2578.

E. Board operations, staff performance and increasing workload issues

Ms. Rinaudo reported regarding current challenges the Board faces, including unsubstantiated reports regarding Board processes and operations, increased workload issues, and the need for careful consideration as the Board considers possible modifications to its processes and procedures.

The Board took a break at 10:15 a.m., reconvening at 10:29 a.m.

13. Committee reports

No report

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

None

15. Future agenda items

None

16. Call for public comment

No one responded to the call for public comment.

17. Establishment of future meeting dates

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, 2013, at 8:30 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 908.

18. Adjournment

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Gabler, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Gloria Gabler
Secretary/Treasurer

Date