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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Members Present: Mary Doyle, Wendy Lehnertz, Patricia Dobratz, Gloria Gabler, Jessica Thomas

Staff Present: Zuri de Lucio Sillis, Credentialing Specialist; Mary Wilson, meeting recorder

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on August 26, 2015, at 9:03 a.m. with Ms. Doyle presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Lehnertz moved, seconded by Ms. Dobratz, to approve the general meeting minutes from the June 10, 2015, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Gabler abstained from the vote.

4. **Report from the Chair: items for review, consideration and action**

No report.

5. **Report from the Executive Director and/or staff**

A. *General agency operations*

No report.

B. *Application review processes*

No report.

C. *Implementation of SB1374 Update*

No report.

6. **Committee reports/matters**

A. *Rules Subcommittee*

7. **National and regional news regarding the profession**

No report.

8. **Continuing Education for supervisor training: review, consideration and action**

None

9. **Reassessment: review, consideration and action**

None

10. **Review, consideration and action of consent agenda for applications for deficiency extensions and inactive status**

Following review and discussion, Ms. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Thomas, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Ms. Dobratz, granting 60-day extensions to Nancy Anderson, Jessica Coplan and Anna Brennan and inactive status to Gloria Biddle, Jennifer Cunico and Amie Celender. The motion passed unanimously.

11. **Review, consideration and action of requests for exam accommodations and inactive extensions**

None

12. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

Appeals

A. *Molly Knipe*

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Thomas, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *Natalie DeFay*

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant appeared and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members agreed the applicant meets minimum requirements.

C. *Karen Aurit*

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Dr. Gabler moved, seconded by Ms. Lehnertz, to accept 572G for 2 quarter credit hours in marriage and family studies. The motion carried with Ms. Doyle and Ms. Dobratz opposed.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Lehnertz moved, seconded by Ms. Doyle, to accept PSY536B/D and PSY594Q for Research and recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee broke to review files at 9:38 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Ms. Doyle moved, seconded by Dr. Gabler, to recommend to the Board to license Rachel Freidus as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, the required license issuance fee, and a favorable fingerprint report. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Dobratz, to recommend to the Board to license the following 9 applicants as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee:

Nancy Fingaard
Lisa Chiariello
Bonnie Mason

Jessica Coplan
Anna Kohls
Candice Dogans

Claire Atenian
Blanca Bertrand
Natalie DeFay

The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Gabler and Ms. Lehnertz recused from the vote.

Ms. Lehnertz moved, seconded by Ms. Thomas, to recommend to the Board to license the following 5 applicants as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Chad Bowman
Stephanie Rosebaugh

Athen Fisher
Caitlin Meaney

Yelena Galibov

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doyle and Ms. Dobratz recused from the vote.

Dr. Gabler moved, seconded by Ms. Thomas, to recommend to the Board to license Anca Sabo as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Lehnertz recused from the vote.

Ms. Lehnertz moved, seconded by Dr. Gabler, to recommend to the Board to deny Angela Phillips application based on failure to establish she meets minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doyle and Ms. Dobratz recused from the vote.

13. Future agenda items

None

14. Call for public comment

No one responded to the call for public comment.

15. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central Avenue, 17th floor.

16. Adjournment

Ms. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Thomas, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Wendy Lehnertz
Secretary/Treasurer

Date