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SUBSTANCE ABUSE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, February 19, 2015

Members present: Kirk Bowden, Cynthia Pio-Padilla, Ray Johnson  
Member by phone: Nikole Hintz-Lyon  
Members absent: Gerald Szymanski  
Staff present: Elma Brambila, Credentialing Specialist; Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist; Mary Wilson, meeting recorder

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on February 19, 2015, at 9:06 a.m. with Ms. Pio-Padilla presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the general meeting minutes from the January 22, 2015, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Report from the Chair**

No report

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

A. *General Agency Operations*

No report.

B. *Discussion regarding application review process requirements*

No report.

C. *Review and action regarding implementation of SB1374 update*

No report.

D. *Substantive Policy Statement addressing scope of practice*

Ms. Dalton provided information regarding the scope of practice substantive policy statements from 2003.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, second by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to find that the substantive policy statements are dated and no longer necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **Board, committee and subcommittee reports (discuss and possible action)**

A. *Rules Subcommittee*

i. *Post-degree programs*

Ms. Dalton reported that the educational requirements for substance abuse licenses are changing under the new rules and individuals with older degrees may not have the required coursework. The committee needs to decide how many hours they would allow an applicant to acquire outside the degree.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, that there would be no limit on acquiring the core content classes post-graduate to the behavioral health degree. The motion passed unanimously.

*ii. Use of “substance abuse” in rules*

Following review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to replace the phrase “substance abuse” with “substance use disorder or addiction” throughout the rules. The motion passed unanimously.

**7 National and regional trends and news regarding the profession(s)**

None

**8 Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action**

None

**9 Applications for renewal: review, consideration and action**

None

**10. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding requests for extensions and inactive status**

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the consent agenda as presented granting 60-day extensions to Andrea Thorpe and Joseph Holguin. The motion passed unanimously.

**11. Applications for inactive extension requests: review, consideration and action**

None

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

Appeals

*A. Glorinda Segay*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members requested additional information.

*B. Laura Esquer*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to accept MFCC536 Child Therapy and CNSL506 Personality Theories & Counseling Models for 6 semester hours and to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies of 6 semester hours. The motion passed unanimously.

*C. Frank Ambrose*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to accept SWG613 Advanced Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health for 3 semester credit hours and to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the continuing curriculum deficiency of 3 semester hours. The motion passed unanimously.

*The committee reviewed files from 9:50 a.m. through 10:15 a.m.*

*The committee reviewed files from 11:15 a.m. through 2:25 p.m.*

Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve Stephanie Henry as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve Patrick Anderson as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's dismissal of the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve Jeffrey Sanders as a Licensed Substance Abuse Technician upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve Maria Harmon as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve David Pope as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor by endorsement upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve the following four applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Michael Latino	Angela Daniels-Valenzuela
Robert Fazekas	Christina Griffin

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve the following six applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee:

Christine Thompson	Janette Nelson	Mark Landolfi
Brian Prince	Danielle Daby	Brandon Argent

The motion passed unanimously.

**13. Future agenda items**

None

**14. Call for public comment**

Shirley Ali noted how respectful and helpful the committee is and noted her only concern is with delays of approvals.

**15. Establishment of future meeting date(s)**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 19, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 1705.

**16. Adjournment**

Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

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Gerald Szymanski  
Secretary

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Date