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SUBSTANCE ABUSE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, November 21, 2013

Members present: Cynthia Pio-Padilla, Nikole Hintz-Lyon, Kirk Bowden, Patricia Bruce
Members absent: Gerald Szymanski (phone for two matters)
Staff present: Tobi Zavala, Assistant Director, Elma Brambila, Nastassja Stanton, Mary Wilson

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on November 21, 2013, at 9:15 a.m. with Ms. Pio-Padilla presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Szymanski, to approve the general meeting minutes from the September 27, 2013, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Hintz-Lyon and Ms. Bruce abstained from the vote.

4. **Report from the Chair**

No report

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

No report

A. *General Agency Operations*

No report.

B. *Discussion regarding application review process requirements*

No report.

C. *Review and action regarding process changes needed as a result of SB1374*

No report.

D. *Review, consideration and action regarding the term 'applicable' as used in SB1374*

SB1374 requires that applicants by endorsement at the independent level must have a master or higher degree in an applicable field of study.

Members discussed that in the field of substance abuse rules vary greatly from state to state and many people have been practicing for years who don't have practicums. To include a requirement for a practicum would be a hardship. Members stated that mental health is included in behavioral health and it would be redundant to include mental health in the requirement.

Following discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, that 'applicable' degree means a master or higher degree in a behavioral health field. The motion passed unanimously.

E. *Review, consideration and action regarding the Arizona Republic article and Ombudsman's report*

Members were provided the Arizona Republic article and Executive Summary of the Ombudsman's report.

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

No report.

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

None

8 Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action

A. *Kevin O'Grady (Lloyd Gillum, LPC)*

Ms. Pio-Padilla disclosed that she used to work with Dr. Gillum but there is nothing in that relationship that would cause a biased decision.

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to accept the substance abuse work experience and continuing education in clinical supervision and to deny the request based on failure to establish the supervisor's education in substance abuse counseling. The motion passed unanimously.

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. Hintz-Lyon, to approve the consent agenda as presented granting inactive status to Darlene Winter and Marilyn Montagne. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. *Joyce Najafi, inactive extension request*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for an extension to inactive status.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to deny the request based on failure to establish good cause. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *Barry Joe Madsen, inactive extension request*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for an extension to inactive status.

Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny the request based on failure to establish good cause. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Appeals

A. *Christopher Stein*

Members received information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to accept PSY7543 Ethics and Multicultural Issues in Applied Psychology for 5 quarter hours of counseling related coursework and to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *Janet Rosenberg*

Tabled

The committee took a break from 10:30 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:45 a.m.

C. *Marie Hanna*

Members received information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant addressed the committee telephonically.

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

D. Stacy Gerson

No new information was submitted for the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Adam Rogers

Members received information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant addressed the committee telephonically.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Hintz-Lyon moved, seconded Dr. Bowden, to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Sandra Atkins

Members received information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

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

The committee reviewed files from 11:30 a.m. through 1:25 p.m.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to recommend to the Board license Naomi Esparza and Marie Hanna as Licensed Substance Abuse Technicians upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to recommend to the Board license Daniel Walter as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to approve David Jenkins as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to recommend to the Board to approve Craig Darragh, Ericka Valdez, Blake Barney and Anne Douglas as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to recommend to the Board to license the following 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee:

Sandra Atkins	Danielle LeBlanc	Brenda Currier
Kirstin Yates	Gary Burge	

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to recommend to the Board to deny Rock Liapis, Kevin O'Grady and Yvonna Fields based on their failure to meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to recommend to the Board to deny Cynthia McCall, Brandon Dellario and Ann Bruno based on failure to meet minimum requirements and to reserve the right to review the background issues if an applicant qualifies for licensure in the future. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to recommend to the Board to license Theresa Marson as a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to recommend to the Board to license Alexandria Chatilovicz as a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to license Jackie Powell, Elizabeth Gonzalez-Solorzano and Carol Farmer as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to license Anwar Hassan, Shaweta Vasundeva and John Anglin as Licensed Substance Abuse Technicians upon receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to recommend to the Board to license the following 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation:

Albert Ledet	Andrea Spitler	Elizabeth Moyer
Victoria Meier	Jeremiah Isbell	

The motion passed unanimously.

13. Future agenda items

None

14. Call for public comment

No one asked to speak in response to the call for public comment.

15. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 908.

16. Adjournment

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Hintz-Lyon, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Gerald Szymanski
Secretary/Treasurer

Date