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SUBSTANCE ABUSE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, February 16, 2012

Members present: Kirk Bowden, Cynthia Pio-Padilla, Gerald Szymanski, David Campbell (in at 10:15 a.m.)

Staff present: Patricia Reynolds, Deputy Director, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Elma Brambila, Mary Wilson

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on February 16, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. with Dr. Bowden presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the general meeting minutes from the January 19, 2012, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Review, consideration and action of complaints and other disciplinary matters**

Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed. Action by the committee on all disciplinary matters is a recommendation only. All final decisions are made by the Board.

A. *Lisa Bozik, R-LPC applicant*

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the Board's background investigation.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Szymanski, to open a complaint and recommend to the Board to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(b), the use of fraud or deceit in connection with rendering services as a licensee or in establishing qualifications pursuant to this chapter
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(c)(i), any oral or written misrepresentation of a fact by an applicant or licensee in attempt to secure or attempt to secure the issuance or renewal of a license

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the Reciprocal Licensed Professional Counselor application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3275(6). The motion passed unanimously.

B. *2006-0153 and 2007-0036, John Butler, LISAC-0793*

Ms. Reynolds summarized information regarding possible non-compliance issues.

The professional was available for questions.

Following review and discussion, members agreed to take no action.

C. Luciano De La O, LISAC-0569

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The professional appeared and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Szymanski, to open a complaint for further investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Rhonda Grier, LASAC applicant

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the Board's background investigation.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to open a complaint and recommend to the Board to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(b), the use of fraud or deceit in connection with rendering services as a licensee or in establishing qualifications pursuant to this chapter
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(c)(i), any oral or written misrepresentation of a fact by an applicant or licensee in attempt to secure or attempt to secure the issuance or renewal of a license

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3275(6) and not meeting requirements pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-702. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee took a break at 10:00 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:15 a.m.

E. 2012-0071, Charles Howard, LISAC-11725

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The professional appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(k), any conduct or practice that constitutes a danger to the health, welfare or safety of a client
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to accept a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional shall complete 15-clock hours of pre-approved continuing education regarding professional boundaries within 12 months
- The professional shall complete 15-clock hours of pre-approved continuing education regarding behavioral health ethics within 12 months
- While on probation, the professional shall only practice in an agency licensed by the Office of Behavioral Health Licensure
- The professional shall complete 12 months of supervised work experience in an agency licensed by the Office of Behavioral Health Licensure
- Issuance of a decree of censure

The motion passed unanimously.

F. Caroline Lagnese, LISAC-10930

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The professional appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members agreed no further action is necessary.

G. 2011-0134, Luranna Perez, LISAC-11644

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The professional appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee took a break at 11:30 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:41 a.m.

5. Report from the Chair and items for review, consideration, and possible action

No report

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

No report

B. Discussion regarding application review process requirements

No report

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

None

8. National and regional trends and news regarding the profession(s)

No report.

9. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action

None

10. Applications for renewal: review, consideration and action

None

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

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Ms. Pio-Padilla, granting inactive status to Michael Isom and Elena Ivanova. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None

13. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Angela Berry

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to rescind this committee's December 15, 2011, motion to recommend to the Board to approve Angela Berry as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Appeals

A. Samuel Wolde

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to deny PSYC8226 Biopsychology and to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

B. John Clarizio

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to accept SWG606 and SWG642, to deny courses not listed individually on the applicant's transcript, and to deny the appeal based on continued curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Lisa Jones

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

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

The committee reviewed files from 12:20 p.m. through 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve Adam Lane and Jeanne Gilley as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 4 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Kevin Wheeler	Robert Mastikian
Deborah Metzger	Cornell Poitier

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the following 4 applicants based on their failure to meet minimum licensure requirements:

Valerie Jones	Karen Mauvais
Gerald Backus	Pamela White

The motion passed unanimously.

14. Future agenda items

None

15. Call for public comment

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

16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 908.

Dr. Bowden noted that if a member has to miss a meeting, it is extremely important that he/she notifies Ms. Brambila as soon as possible.

17. Adjournment

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Cynthia Pio-Padilla
Secretary/Treasurer

Date