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

Members present: Kirk Bowden, Gerald Szymanski
Member by telephone: Cynthia Pio-Padilla
Members absent: Nikole Hintz-Lyon, David Rick Campbell
Staff present: Patricia Reynolds, Enforcement Manager, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Elma Brambila, Mary Wilson

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on February 21, 2013, at 9:06 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 17, 2013, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the executive session minutes from the January 17, 2013, 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. 2012-0084, Andrea March, LMSW-12753 (suspended)

Ms. Reynolds provided information regarding the professional's request for release from the interim consent agreement.

The licensee appeared in person and addressed the committee.

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

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(ii), violating any federal or state law, rule or regulation applicable to the practice of behavioral health, as it relates to
 - 32-3208(A) and (D), mandatory reporting of charges within 10 days or if not it is unprofessional conduct
- A.R.S. §32-3251(1), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to release the licensee from the interim consent agreement upon acceptance of a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The license will be placed on probation for 12 months
- Issue a letter of concern recommending that the licensee not work with individuals experiencing substance abuse issues
- The licensee will complete a pre-approved 3-semester credit hour graduate level course in Addictions to be completed within 12 months
- The licensee can request early release upon completion of the course and submission of an official transcript

The motion passed unanimously.

B. 2013-0025, Anthony Parrish, LISAC-1381

Ms. Reynolds summarized information regarding the investigation.

Mr. Harris advised members that the licensee has not submitted a request for a continuance in writing and has not provided any written information regarding the reasons for the request.

Following discussion by members, Ms Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Szymanski, to deny the licensee's request for a continuance. The motion passed unanimously.

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

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(c)(i), any oral or written misrepresentation of a fact by a licensee to secure the renewal of a license
- 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 discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Szymanski, to recommend to the Board to accept a signed interim consent agreement not to practice or to consider a summary suspension of the license. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Ms. Reynolds summarized information regarding the request to consolidate the complaints.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Szymanski, to consolidate Complaint No. 2012-0119 and Complaint No. 2013-0025. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee took a break at 9:43 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 9:50 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)

No report.

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**

None

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

None

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

Nancy Bailey, LASAC applicant

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to rescind this committee's January 17, 2013, motion to recommend to the Board to approve the applicant as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Appeals

A. *Walter Schick*

Members received information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *Margo Passarella*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Szymanski, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

C. *Kristy Dennis*

Members received information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

D. *Christal Oliver*

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 requirements.

The committee reviewed files from 10:40 a.m. through 12:07 p.m.

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board license the following 6 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Christal Oliver
Jennifer Janichek

Tanis Thouin
Elisha Au Franklin

Edith Twitchell
Jill Ference

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Szymanski 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:

Nancy Bailey	Kathy Villa
Alanya Smith	Angelica Flanagin

The motion passed unanimously.

14. Future agenda items

Discuss member documentation of curriculum denials (develop form)

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 21, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 908.

17. Adjournment

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Cynthia Pio-Padilla
Secretary/Treasurer

Date