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SUBSTANCE ABUSE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, June 16, 2011

Members present: Cynthia Pio-Padilla, David Campbell, Gerald Szymanski

Members by phone: Kirk Bowden

Staff present: Debra Rinaudo, Executive Director, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Mary Wilson, Elma Brambila,

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on June 16, 2011, at 9:05 a.m. with Ms. Pio-Padilla presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to approve the general meeting minutes from the May 19, 2011, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Szymanski abstained from the vote.

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the executive session minutes from the May 19, 2011, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Szymanski abstained from the vote.

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.

Ms. Pio-Padilla reviewed the process for conducting informal meetings.

A. 2009-0006, Laurie Duarte, LISAC-1492

Ms. Rinaudo summarized information regarding the professional's termination for cause and non-compliance issues regarding her pending consent agreement.

The professional's attorney, Kathleen Lambert, addressed the committee telephonically.

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

B. 2011-0101, Mary Erhart, LISAC-0874

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

The complainant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

The professional appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Barbara Nebeker, LISAC-0269

Ms. Rinaudo summarized information regarding the professional's termination for cause and unusual written communications with the Board.

The professional was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to open a complaint and request an expedited investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Carol Pease, LASAC applicant

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the applicant's disciplinary history and history of misrepresentations to employers.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to open a complaint, find violations of A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l) and A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(b), and to recommend to the Board to deny the application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3275. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee took a break at 10:47a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:00 a.m.

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

None

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

No report

B. Review and discussion of the content of clinical supervisor continuing education courses

Members reviewed continuing education coursework that was submitted for review.

Kellie Allison

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to find that MST supervision training does not meet the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R4-6-212(J)(1). The motion passed unanimously.

Paul Gibson

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, not to accept the training certificate submitted because no course description was submitted and not to accept training hours completed before the professional's independent license was issued. The motion passed unanimously.

Lauren Cook

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny the training submitted because the content does not address the content areas set forth in A.A.C. R4-6-212(J)(1). The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to accept Supervision & Deliberative Practice and to deny all the other coursework submitted because the content does not address the content areas set forth in A.A.C. R4-6-212(J)(1). The motion passed unanimously.

George Davis

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to accept Supervisee Evaluation and Becoming an Effective Supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

Gerry Blakeman

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to deny Core Supervision Training based on the lack of an appropriate description of the content of the course. The motion passed unanimously.

Shirley Ali

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to deny Resilient Practitioner and Becoming Outcome Informed because the content does not address the content areas set forth in A.A.C. R4-6-212(J)(1). The motion passed unanimously.

Mary Ann O'Connor

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to find that the Reflective Supervision training does not meet the requirements set forth in A.A.C. R4-6-212(J)(1). The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that for any continuing education to be considered the information provided must include a comprehensive description of the course content and the presenter(s) qualifications. The motion passed unanimously.

C. 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.

A. Andrew Prochniak (Nancy O'Donnell, LPC)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for clinical hours acquired under Nancy O'Donnell, LPC.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny the request for a supervisor exemption based on a the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor's experience and clinical supervision training qualifies her to provide clinical supervision pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6- 706(E) . The motion passed unanimously.

B. Andrew Prochniak (Lauren Levy, LPC)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for clinical hours acquired under Lauren Levy, LPC.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny the request for a supervisor exemption based on a the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor's education and clinical supervisor training qualifies her to provide clinical supervision pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6- 706(E) . The motion passed unanimously.

10. Applications for reciprocal license: review, consideration and action

None

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

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Ms. Pio-Padilla granting 60-day extensions to Kevin O'Grady and Bob Yager. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None

13. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Matthew Lenertz

Ms. Rinaudo summarized information submitted regarding the applicant's direct and indirect work experience hours.

The applicant and his supervisor, Terry Gray, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

The applicant's clinical supervisor, Del Worley, addressed the committee telephonically.

Following review and discussion, members agreed to accept the work experience hours verified by Mr. Gray.

Owen Spencer

Following review and discussion, Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to rescind this committee's May 19, 2011, motion to recommend to the Board to deny the application based on not meeting minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Independent Contractor

Andrew Prochniak

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the work as an independent contractor.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to find that the work experience acquired at the Tucson Institute qualifies under A.A.C. R4-6-210(3). The motion passed unanimously.

Appeals

A. *Fred Elsen*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny the appeal based on continued curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *Rogelio Calderon*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

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

C. *Angela Daniels-Valenzuela*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to find that a course previously accepted, AT520 assessment in art therapy, does not meet curriculum requirements and to deny the appeal based on continued curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed files from 1:45 p.m. through 4:45 p.m.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to recommend to the Board to license Katherine Kramer Bloom as a Licensed Professional Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to recommend to the Board to license Joshua Wyatt as a Licensed Substance Abuse Technician upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to recommend to the Board to license Marty Christensen as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to approve the following 4 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Rogelio Calderon	Melissa Badgett
Owen Spencer	Diane Palacios

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to recommend to the Board to approve Matthew Lenertz as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to recommend to the Board to deny Letha Diaz and Shaweta Vasudeva based on failure to meet minimum requirements while reserving the right for further review regarding background issues. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to recommend to the Board to deny the following 6 applicants based on their failure to meet minimum licensure requirements:

Rashel Perry	Emily Endreson	Samuel Wolde
Andrew Prochniak	Emily Owen-Jones	Lori Basaldu

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Pio-Padilla was recused from the vote.

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 July 21, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 908.

17. Adjournment

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Cynthia Pio-Padilla
Secretary/Treasurer

Date