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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, February 13, 2015

Members Present: Stephen Lankton, Shiloh Lundahl, Dan Stenson

Staff Present: Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on February 13, 2015, at 9:28 a.m. with Mr. Lundahl presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to approve the general meeting minutes from the January 9, 2015, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to rescind the previous motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to approve the general meeting minutes from the January 9, 2015, meeting as submitted, based on the rule of impossibility. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Stenson abstained from the vote.

4. Report from Chair

A. Election of Officers

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to nominate Mr. Lundahl to serve as Chair. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to nominate Mr. Stenson to serve as Secretary. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lundahl and Mr. Stenson agreed to serve.

5. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General agency operations

No report.

B. Application process review (standing item)

No report.

C. Implementation of SB1374

No report.

6. Board, Committee and Subcommittee reports (discussion and possible action)

A. Rules Subcommittee

No report.

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

None

8. Applications for reassessment: review, consideration and action

A. *Rena Sabey*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for reassessment.

Following review, members agreed the applicant meets minimum requirements.

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

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to approve the consent agenda as submitted granting 60-day extensions to D'Anna Ramirez, Richard Wesley, Telly Rivenburgh, Andrea Thorpe and Kimberly Bappe, and inactive status to Susan Schuster, Deborah Inocencio, and Nancy Minson. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Exam accommodation and/or extension requests and inactive extension requests

A. *Gina Bowser (exam extension request)*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for an exam extension.

Following review, Mr. Stenson moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to deny the request for an exam extension based on failure to establish good cause. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *Rhonda Makowichuk (exam accommodation request)*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

11. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Appeals

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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. Lundahl moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on failure to establish supervised work experience that meets minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee broke to review files at 9:30 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 12:52 p.m.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve Janalee Leineweber as a Licensed Master Social Worker 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.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve Mary Kalil and Marla Dembs as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve Kara Ahearn, Barbara Fleming-Claussen, and Ronald Boyce as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement upon receipt the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve Rachel Freeman and Yohance Humphery as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve Brenda Martin as a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve the following nine applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee:

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| Kristen Baker | Sharon Coleman | Indira Katan | Erin Wilkinson |
| Sharon Wasmund | Benjamin Harding | Kristi Everett | Rena Sabey |
| Deborah Cary | | | |

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 22 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

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| Krista Vance | Maisie Herman | Jaclyn Keller | Fredrick Moore |
| Jackie Edwards | Lindsey Jensen | Ryan Louis | Terry Mills |
| Maria Harris | Inbal Gurari | Sheila Miller | Casey Dexter |
| Jeannette Galindo | Sabin Gershweir | Susan Bernard-Day | Hannah Mosley |
| Deanna Avellaneda | Madelyne Martinez | Edythe Ryan | Deborah Harper |
| Aaron Levinson | Sandra Ortiz | | |

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to the following ten applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt the required license issuance fee:

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| Christopher Burks | Lindsay Merrell | Robin Payne | Carolyn Steppe |
| Krista Pears | Connie Krug | Jennifer McCollum | Callie Dettinger |
| Mary Basile | Angela Hamilton | | |

The motion passed unanimously.

12. Future agenda items

None

14. Call for public comment

No one responded to the call for public comment.

15. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 N Central Avenue, Conference Room 1705.

16. Adjournment

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Dan Stenson, Secretary

Date