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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, January 9, 2015

Members Present: Stephen Lankton, Cedric Davis, Shiloh Lundahl

Staff Present: Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on January 9, 2015, at 9:28 a.m. with Dr. Davis 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 December 19, 2014, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Report from Chair

No report

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

None

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

Mr. Lundahl moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to approve the consent agenda as submitted granting a 60-day extension to Gloria Mucino. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. Blanca Montoya (exam extension request)

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

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

11. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Appeals

Nicole Kelly-Gordon

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the previous reasons. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee broke to review files at 10:00 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:23 a.m.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to recommend to the Board to approve Lisa Oddo as a Licensed Associate Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to recommend to the Board to approve Elliott Palay as a Licensed Master Social Worker upon receipt of the required license issuance fee and a favorable fingerprint report. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to recommend to the Board to approve David Burden as a Licensed Master Social Worker by endorsement upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Holly Fechtmeyer	Jean Collins-Stuckert
Elizabeth Means	Michael Gentry

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to recommend to the Board to approve the following ten 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:

Courtney Ellis	Kristi Fenrich	Jennifer Beitel	Julia James
Meghan Biggs	Jennifer Vandegriff	Nancy Garcia Vega	Elizabeth Mills
Staci Koontz	Daed Ayala Penaoza		

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to recommend to the Board to approve the following ten applicants as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Sarah Cassidy	Heather Fox	Justin Schans	Stephen Alger
Casey Heinsch	Sarah Hall	Lesley Price	Samantha Bogert
Sarah Hesser	Haley Biehler		

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 February 13, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 N Central Avenue, Conference Room 1705.

16. Adjournment

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Shiloh Lundahl, Secretary

Date