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

Members Present: Stephen Lankton, Shiloh Lundahl, Dan Stenson

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Mary Wilson, Credentialing Specialist

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on March 13, 2015, at 9:10 a.m. with Mr. Lundahl presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to approve the general meeting minutes from the February 13, 2015, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Report from Chair**

A. *Exam pass rates*

Members reviewed the exam pass rates for 2014. Arizona scores are above the national average.

5. **Report from the Executive Director and/or staff**

A. *General agency operations*

No report.

B. *Application process review (standing item)*

No report.

B. *Implementation of SB1374*

No report.

C. *Discussion regarding Case Management Association*

Ms. Zavala provided information regarding the request of the Case Management Association.

Members discussed the material provided. Members agreed it is from a medical prospective not behavioral health.

D. *Discussion regarding dissemination of member documents*

Tabled

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

A. *Rules Subcommittee*

Ms. Wilson provided information regarding LISACs not providing clinical supervision to applicants in disciplines other than substance abuse.

Following discussion by members, the consensus of the committee is that LISACs should not provide clinical supervision to applicants of the other disciplines for the following reasons:

- The educational background is substance abuse based
- The exam is substance abuse specific

- Do not have the depth and breadth of knowledge in the provision of psychotherapy
- The scope of practice is limited
- Addiction dynamic of grandiosity (tend to be confident but not competent)

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 60-day extensions to Justin Evans and Tanya White, a 2nd 60-day extension to Telly Rivenburgh and inactive status to Ashleigh Whiting, Florence Marie Johnson, and Laurie Peschke. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. Susan Vale (exam extension request)

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

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

B. Susan Vale (exam accommodation request)

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

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

11. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

The committee broke to review files at 9:52 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 12:50 p.m.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee:

Angeline Cracchiolo	Harmony Swisher	Tracy Harder
Chad Willis	Elena Pacheco	

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 8 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Michelle Sproule	Angela Basso	Suzanne Williams	Jill Goldsmih
Stefanie Sichler	Rosa Lopez	Yvonne Lewis	Stephanie Ybarra

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve John Knapp as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor 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 Olivia Mora as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve Christina Wick as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker 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 James Barrett as a Licensed Master Social Worker 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 Melishea Balthazor 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 Chad Metz and D'Anna Ramirez as Licensed Clinical Social Workers 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 25 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:

Joseph Fagan	Kathleen Trujillo	Vernice Morris	Amanda Santiago
Jana-Lee Leineweber	Amanda Bergstrom	Erika Lopez	Camille Steffen
Robin Green	Victoria Bertone Caltabiano	Gina Bowser	Jason Miller
Kristina Morris	Korrie Pernicka	Wendy Rosenberg	Nicole Moreno
Cynthia Schreyer	Abbey Bohlman	Mathew Hixson	Michelle Bales
Maria Elena Castro	Karen Cayton	Zlata Kovacevic	Meredith Bagwell-Gray
Andrea Leuvano			

The motion passed unanimously.

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

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to approve David Barko, Cristal Barko, and Terri Aubin as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement upon receipt of a favorable fingerprint report 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 6 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Adam Hornung	Kimberly Bappe	Michael Arieta
Gloria Mucino	Kelly Rieke	Judith Wenz

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Stenson, to recommend to the Board to deny Mary Sewell based on failure to meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Future agenda items

Exam accommodation requests

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 April 10, 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 12:55 p.m.

Daniel Stenson, Secretary

Date