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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, November 8, 2013

Members Present: Stephen Lankton, Kathryn Sinnott, Cedric Davis, Shiloh Lundahl

Staff Present: Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on November 8, 2013, at 9:09 a.m. with Mr. Lankton presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve the general meeting minutes from the September 13, 2013, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Lundahl abstained from the vote.

Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve the executive session minutes from the August 9, 2013, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Lundahl abstained from the vote.

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. Election of committee officers

Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to nominate Mr. Lankton to serve as Chair of the committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to nominate Ms. Sinnott to serve as Secretary of the committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Both members accepted the nominations.

D. Implementation of SB1374

Mr. Lankton reviewed the processes for the implementation of changes required by SB1374 that were approved by the Board at yesterday's meeting.

E. Arizona Republic article and Ombudsman's Report

Members reviewed the information regarding the medical board and the Ombudsman's report.

F. Use of the term 'applicable' in SB1374

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board that an applicable degree is an MSW from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The motion passed unanimously.

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

No report

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

None

8. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action

A. Elena Sassard (Lisa Unruh-Parker, PsyD)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to approve the request for a supervisor exemption. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Joel Covert (Kelly Hurley, LPC)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to approve the request for a supervisor exemption. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Joel Covert (Raymond Branton, PsyD)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Lundahl, to approve the request for a supervisor exemption. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Kimberly Lee (Joann Metoyer, LCSW-CA)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to deny the request for a supervisor exemption based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor had the required continuing education in clinical supervision. The motion carried with Mr. Lundahl opposed.

E. Rena Sabey (Judith Anne Cornell, LPC)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to approve the request for a supervisor exemption. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Joanne Richards (Mary Beth Denniston, LCSW-NY)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to deny the request for a supervisor exemption based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor had the required continuing education in clinical supervision and that the supervision was in compliance with Arizona rules. The motion passed unanimously.

G. Joanne Richards (Wayne Barnstone, LCSW-NY)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to deny the request for a supervisor exemption based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor had the required continuing education in clinical supervision and that the supervision was in compliance with Arizona rules. The motion passed unanimously.

H. Cynthia Siqueiros (Jon McCaine, PhD)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review, Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve the request for a supervisor exemption. The motion passed unanimously.

I. Caroline Vidal (Kelly Hurley, LPC)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review, Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve the request for a supervisor exemption. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Applications for reassessment: review, consideration and action

None

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

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to approve the consent agenda as submitted granting a 60-day extension to Joanne Richards, a second 60-day extension to Rebecca Cantrall and inactive status to Judi Levine, Ellen Parrott, Kamisha Bulson, Elissa Henrici and Rose Westin. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Ashley Carroll, Exam accommodation request

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

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

Mitchell Gluck, Inactive extension request

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

Following discussion, members requested additional information regarding the reason for the extension.

12. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Appeals

Lynn Brimhall

Members reviewed information in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

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

The committee broke to review files at 9:50 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:43 a.m.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve Sarah Padilla as a Licensed Associate Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 6 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation:

Courtney Tyler	Narda Rodriguez	Mark Goldthorpe
Yvette Garns	Michelle McLaughlin	Cresentia Tso

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve Jamie Mauldin as a Licensed Master Social Worker upon receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 5 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation:

Tyler Willis	Holly Wagner	Bradley Harris
Sophia Rodriguez	Shana Thompson	

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve Nicholas Beltran and Daniel Fierro Lomeli as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 6 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation:

Courtney Tyler	Narda Rodriguez	Mark Goldthorpe
Yvette Garns	Michelle McLaughlin	Crescentia Tso

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve Jordan Mayle as a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, a favorable fingerprint report and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve John Lardy as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker upon receipt the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 10 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee.

Elena Sassard	Brianna Johnson	Noelle Campbell	Caroline Vidal
Jeremy Pottle	Joel Covert	Graziella Martins	Lynn Brimhall
Shannon Simpson	Pamela Green		

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 58 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:

Danielle Japenga	Melissa Fenrich	Sheila Yoder	Rachel Cutler
Nicole Ransom	Michael Whetzel	Jeane Butler	Gwendolyn Adakai
Veronica Volcan	Penny Ely	Allison Ghan	Emily Rose Ratliff
Erica Missicano	Jennifer Unger	Rochelle Rodriguez	June Park
Peter Dangerfield	Sonali Chakraborty	Sommer Mineimne	Jessica Galvan-Ruelas
Cynthia Edwards	Jane Ramirez	Clara Davis	Ann Khamou
Clara Terrazas	Wendy Logan	Lauren Heffron	Jennifer Engels
Lorenza Mojica	Catherine Athanasopoulos	Sarah Kelsey	Kathleen Muto
Eileen Devlin	Michael Brown	Allison Edwards	Krystal Ince
Maura McGarry	Ruchi Jain	Sara Paxton	Brenda Ives
Heather Keeton	Patrice Bishop	Kathleen Hourihan	Marissa Ferguson
Koshua Oehler	Tawna Ditmer	Cynthia Siqueiros	Randi Cooper
Annalisa Castro	Rachel Mandel	Shauna Taylor	Joanne McDonald
Helena Caldwell	Jessica Gennaro	Jamie Zwick	Linda Swan
Jamie Earl	Kelley Heffernan		

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 5 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Adrian Palmer	Laura Burt	Nicole Gordon
Gary Oberg	Heather Guess	

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve June Green as a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker by endorsement upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve Gary Goodwin as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker by endorsement upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's determination regarding applicable degree. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve Marci Morrison and Cooper Baldwin as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement upon receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's determination regarding applicable degree. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve Kara Weissman and Lucille Ryan as Licensed Bachelor Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to deny Joanne Richards, Kimberly Lee and Rena Sabey based on their failure to meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

13. Future agenda items

None

14. Call for public comment

No one was present to respond to the call for public comment.

15. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 N Central Avenue, Conference Room 908.

16. Adjournment

Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Kathryn Sinnott, Secretary

Date