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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, September 13, 2013

Members Present: Stephen Lankton, Kathryn Sinnott
Members by telephone: Cedric Davis
Members Absent: Doug Mitchell
Staff Present: Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on September 13, 2013, at 9:10 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 August 9, 2013, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

The executive session minutes were tabled due to lack of quorum of members who reviewed the minutes.

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. Changes needed as a result of SB1374

Members agreed they will continue to meet monthly due to the volume of social work applications. Security will be on an as-needed basis.

D. Use of the term 'equivalent' in SB1374

Members reviewed information regarding the term 'equivalent' as defined in SB1374.

E. Use of the term 'applicable' in SB1374

Members reviewed the term 'applicable' as used in SB1374.

F. Arizona Republic article

Members discussed the article.

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**

None

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 60-day extensions to Rebecca Cantrall and Miquaia McNeal. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Jessica Monroe, Exam accommodation request

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

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

Rachelle Burt, Exam extension request

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

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

12. **Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action**

Appeals

Heather Lahti

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.

Cara Barton

Members reviewed information in support of the appeal.

The applicant addressed the committee telephonically.

Following review and discussion, members agreed the applicant meets requirements at the LMSW level.

The committee broke to review files at 9:40 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:08 a.m.

Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Rachel Mathieu and Isaac Kapnitis as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of a favorable fingerprint report and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Linda Silva and Laura Maringer as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement upon receipt the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Heather Lahti, Ann Iroz and Stephanie Wolfe as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Sinnott moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 5 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee.

Jessica Schild	Tonya Baker
Natalie Wells	Daniel Capps
Juanita Young	

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 31 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:

Patricia Plum	Kelly Spantonos	Cara Barton	Dora Hearne
Florian Blackhorse	Aimee Ahumada	Eric Isaacson	Rebecca Newcombe
Patricia Martinez	Courtney Funk	Lesa Knox	Germaine Simonson
Carla Flood	Christie MacMurray	Elda Valera	Margaret Gregg
Kylene Shields	Elizabeth Seer	Sarah Fry	Shilo McVey
Jillian Shively	Kathleen Moasser	Wanda DeBaun	Salina Bahk
Katherine Hemphill	Tabitha Miranda	Alan Aymami	Joseph Gieber
Laura Hiebert	Melissa Lopez	Susan Rankin	

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Sinnott, to recommend to the Board to approve Vicki Laack, Savili Ngovo, Vered Kalev and Lacey Pavlovec as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt the required license issuance fee. 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 Friday, October 11, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Conference Room 908.

16. Adjournment

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Steve Lankton, Secretary

Date