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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, January 13, 2012

Members Present: Doug Mitchell, Stephen Lankton, Cedric Davis, Karla Foltz
Member Absent: Vicki Dawson
Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Executive Director, Patricia Reynolds, Deputy Director, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Kami Thur, Board Investigator, Mary Wilson, Elma Brambila

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on January 13, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. with Mr. Mitchell presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to approve the general meeting minutes from the November 18, 2011, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Review, consideration and action of complaints and other disciplinary matters

Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed. Action by the committee on all disciplinary matters is a recommendation only. All final decisions are made by the Board.

A. 2011-0150, Timiadi Edogi, LMSW applicant

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the investigation.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(b), use of fraud or deceit in connection with rendering services as a licensee
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(c)(i), any oral or written misrepresentation of a fact in attempt to secure a license

and to recommend to the Board to deny the license pursuant to A.R.S. §§32-3275(5) and 32-3275(6). The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to rescind this committee's April 8, 2011, motion to recommend to the Board to license the applicant pending passage of the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

B. 2010-0016, Valerie Perrone, LCSW-11926

Mr. Mitchell recused himself from all matters involving the professional.

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the investigation.

The professional appeared in person and was available for questions.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Mitchell was recused from the vote.

C. Sophia Rodriguez, LMSW applicant

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the background investigation.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to open a complaint and find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(c)(i), any misrepresentation of a fact by an applicant to attempt to secure the issuance of a license
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(b), use of fraud or deceit in connection with rendering services as a licensee
- A.R.S. §32-3251 (12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice

and to recommend to the Board to deny the license pursuant to A.R.S. §§32-3275(6) based on the professional's demonstrated lack of respect for the health and safety and welfare of her clients. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Maurice Stephens, LMSW applicant

Mr. Mitchell recused himself from all matters involving the applicant.

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the background investigation.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to open a complaint and find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(b), use of fraud or deceit in connections with establishing qualifications pursuant to this chapter
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(c)(i), any oral or written misrepresentation of a fact by an applicant in an attempt to secure a license

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to recommend to the Board to deny the application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3275(6). The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Mitchell was recused from the vote.

E. 2010-0008, David Stephensen, LCSW-11293

Mr. Mitchell recused himself from all matters involving the professional.

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the investigation.

The professional appeared in person with his supervisor and was available for questions.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Mitchell was recused from the vote.

F. 2011-0042, Danielle Tassielli, LMSW applicant

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the results of the background investigation.

The applicant and her attorney, Craig Logsdon, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(n), failing to comply with or violating any provision of this chapter, as it relates to A.R.S. §32-3286(B), a person not licensed pursuant to this chapter shall not use the LMSW designation

and to recommend to the Board to deny the license pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3275(6) based on a finding of unprofessional conduct and failure to meet minimum licensure requirements pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-402(E). The motion passed unanimously.

The committee took a break at 10:40 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:50 a.m.

5. Report from the Chair and items for review, consideration, and possible action

A. Annual election of officers

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to nominate Mr. Mitchell to continue to serve as the Committee Chair. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Foltz, to nominate Mr. Lankton to continue to serve as the Committee Secretary. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Lankton accepted the nominations and agreed to continue to serve.

B. ASWB 2012 Board member training

Members reviewed information regarding the 2012 ASWB Board member training.

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

Mr. Mitchell expressed appreciation to Ms. Foltz for her years of service on and dedication to the committee.

B. Discussion regarding application review process requirements

No report.

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

None

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

None

9. Review, consideration and action of supervision/work experience and/or exemptions

A. Ron Paul (Ronald Willcoxon, PhD)

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

Following review and discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to deny the request for a supervisor exemption based on a finding that Dr. Willcoxon does not have the continuing education required pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-212(J). The motion passed unanimously.

B. Kimberly Peters (Lindy Howard, LPC)

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

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

C. Kelly Klugheit (Mayday Levine-Mata, PsyD)

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

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

D. Dena Omar (Mayday Levine-Mata, PsyD)

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

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

E. Abigail Sassano (Scott Reuter, LPC)

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

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

F. Abigail Sassano (Clarice Parham, LPC)

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

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

G. Therese Hensler (Alyssa Zartarga, LPC)

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

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

10. Applications for re-review of A.A.C. R4-6-212(J) and (K)

None

11. Review, consideration and action of consent agenda for applications for inactive status and deficiency extension requests

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Mr. Lankton granting a 60-day extension to Sarah Lyon, a 2nd 60-day extension to Beth Pohl and inactive status to Lisa Trzebiatowski, Barbara Hurlbut and Judy Novak. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to rescind this committee's November 18, 2011, motion to grant inactive status to Rosalyn Williams. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Review, consideration and action regarding exam accommodations, exam extensions and inactive extensions

A. Misa Yanagisawa, exam accommodation

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

Following review and discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Viana Garcia-Jackson, exam accommodation

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

Following review and discussion, Ms. Foltz moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

13. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

Independent Contractor

Cathy Harris (Tucson Center for Advancement of Psychotherapy)

Tabled

Outside Clinical Supervisor

Kimberly Peters (Robert Kafes, LCSW)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the clinical supervision hours acquired from a supervisor not employed by the same entity as the supervisee.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to deny the request based on the applicant's failure to establish that she obtain written permission from her clients to disclose their confidential information and records to her clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

Troy Loosle (Margarrett Jane Fugate, LCSW)
Tabled

Appeals

Robert Moriarty

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to deny the appeal based on the applicant's failure to establish that he completed clinical supervision by a qualified supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

Carrie Burns

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

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

Sharise Bijou

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

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

Pamela Smith

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

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

Valerie Ramirez

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

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

Penny Miller

Mr. Mitchell recused himself from all matters involving Ms. Miller.

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant and her supervisor, Michael Leon, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Mr. Mitchell addressed the committee regarding the method used to obtain consent for treatment at the VA.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to deny the appeal based on the applicant's failure to establish that she completed work experience limited to the practice of psychotherapy. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee took a break to review files at 12:19 p.m., reconvening its public meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Amber Beals and Jacqueline Kaplan as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 7 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee.

Jennifer Brdlik	Dena Omar	Molly Dean	Misa Yanagisawa
Abigail Sassano	Therese Hensler	Kimberly Peters	

The motion passed unanimously.

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

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 6 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee.

Jennifer Brdlik	Dena Omar	Molly Dean
Abigail Sassano	Therese Hensler	Misa Yanagisawa

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, 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 receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Laura Davis	Amy Call	Wendy Ward	Jill Maroscia
Carrie Holmes	Susan Dabreo	Dan Wendt	Vanessa Gonzalez Plumhoff
Lesley Fuwa	Deborah Weichert	Curlette Antwine	Elizabeth Lemoine Taylor
Luana Mocanu	Teri Hofwolt	Yvonne Childress	Matthew Ehler
Jewel Riley	Megan Paddock	Terri Waibel	Jay Dexter
Stacy Stoltz	Detza Van Bogaert		

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 6 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Steven Ochs	Jennifer Carter	Valerie Ramirez
Wendy Leiberman	Philip McDonald	Ingrid Shows

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Ruth Williams and Maureen Guilfoyle as Reciprocal Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Carrie Burns and Pamela Smith as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Sharise Bijou as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to deny the following 8 applicants based on their failure to meet minimum licensure requirements:

Victoria Cannon	Susan Boyles	Alyssa Leonard	Kimberly Peters
Sanja Tetaric	Ruth Weintraub	Ron Paul	Kelly Klugheit

The motion passed unanimously.

14. Future agenda items

None

15. Call for public comment

No one asked to speak in response to the call for public comment.

16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 10, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central Avenue, 9th floor conference room.

17. Adjournment

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Steve Lankton, Secretary

Date