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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, November 9, 2012

Members Present: Doug Mitchell, Stephen Lankton, Cedric Davis, Gary Robbins, Kathryn Sinnott

Staff Present: Patricia Reynolds, Deputy Director, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on November 9, 2012, at 9:02 a.m. with Mr. Mitchell presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Mr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve the general meeting minutes from the October 12, 2012, 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. Except as provided by A.R.S. §§32-3281(D)(1) and 32-3281(E), action by the committee on all disciplinary matters is a recommendation only. All final decisions are made by the Board.

A. Maurice Stephens, LMSW applicant

Mr. Mitchell recused himself from all matters involving the 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 Ms. Sinnott, to open a complaint and find the following violation:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the behavioral health professional to safely and competently practice

and to recommend to the Board to deny the license based on a finding of unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3275(5) and (6). The motion passed unanimously.

B. Leah Wells, LMSW applicant

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the investigation.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members agreed no further action is necessary regarding the background.

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

No report

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

No report.

B. Discussion regarding application review process requirements
No report.

C. Training regarding dismissal of complaints pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3281(D)(1)
Ms. Reynolds provided information regarding the committee's authority to dismiss certain types of complaints and explained the process for this action.

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. John Lahtinen (Edward Lovejoy, PhD)

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

Following review and discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to approve the supervisor exemption request for hours acquired from Edward Lovejoy, PhD. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Laura Kessler (Sonia Cano, LPC)

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

Following review and discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to approve the supervisor exemption request for a maximum of 75 hours to be acquired from Sonia Cano, LPC. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Applications for reassessment

None

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

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Robbins, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Mr. Lankton granting a 60-day extension to Patricia Bolivar. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. John Jacques, exam extension request

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

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, Mr. Lankton, to approve the request for an exam extension based on good cause pursuant to A.A.C. R4-6-209. The motion carried with Mr. Mitchell opposed.

13. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

Appeals

Yolanda Munoz

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

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

The committee broke to review files at 9:50 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Robbins, to recommend to the Board to approve Lisa Marshall as a Licensed Bachelor Social Worker upon the Board's receipt of a favorable fingerprint report and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Kristin Davis and Margaret Umprovitch-Brown as Licensed Master Social Worker upon the Board's receipt of a favorable fingerprint report and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Georgia Furlas as a Licensed Master Social Worker upon the Board's receipt the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to recommend to the Board to approve Anthony Johnson as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker 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 deny Bruce Somers as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist based on failure to meet minimum requirements. 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.

Brenda beall-Grisham	Jonathan Mackey	Yolanda Munoz
John Lahtinen	Linda Hudnall	Susan Silversmith

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 18 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:

Ruben Grace	Danielle Brownrigg	Amy Schimmel	Leah Wells
Anna Macias	Kristin Williams	Jennifer Roether	Cybele Blood
Ana Issa	Brenda Limon	Raeann Buckingham	Cynthia Schreyer
Faviola Augustin	Shemekia Gooden	Yanick Carpenter	Linnea Linde
Eva Sekayumptewa	Lilith Movsesyan		

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, December 14, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central Avenue, 9th floor conference room.

17. Adjournment

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Lankton, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Steve Lankton, Secretary

Date