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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE  
MEETING MINUTES  
Friday, May 10, 2024

Members Present            Lesley Wimmer, Keith Cross  
Telephonically:

Staff Present:                Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Manager

**1. Call to Order**

A meeting of the Marriage and Family Therapy Academic Review Committee was called to order on May 10, 2024, at 9:03 a.m. at 1740 West Adams Street, Conference Room 1023, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 with Ms. Wimmer presiding.

**2. Roll Call**

See above.

**3. Review and Approval of Minutes**

*A. March 15, 2024, teleconference meeting minutes*

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the general meeting minutes for the March 15, 2024, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. Report from the Chair: items for review, consideration and action**

None.

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

*A. General agency operations*

*None*

*B. Review, consideration and possible action regarding proposed rule changes to R4-6-601.*

Following review and discussion, Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to recommend to the Board move forward with the proposed changes to R4-6-601(B).

*C. Review, consideration and possible action on the 2025 Board meeting calendar*

Following review and discussion, Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to approve the proposed 2025 meeting calendar. The motion passed unanimously.

**6. Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

None.

**7. Supervisor exemption request: review, consideration and action**

None

**8. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding 60 day extension request for deficiencies and 90 day extension for examination**

- A. Ximena Lizama, LPC Applicant (60-day extension)
- B. Yvonne Perez-Agosto, LPC Applicant (60-day extension)
- C. Olivia Frison, LAC Applicant (60-day extension)
- D. Athena Sewell, LAC Applicant (60-day extension)
- E. Lea Bastin, LISAC Applicant (60-day extension)
- F. Asia Bennett, LCSW Applicant (60-day extension)
- G. Rachel Frainey, LCSW Applicant (60-day extension)
- H. Melissa Anderson, LCSW Applicant (60-day extension)
- I. Lucille Ryan, LCSW Applicant (60-day extension)
- J. Demechiona Gray, LCSW Applicant (60-day extension)
- K. Glorianna Woodie, LASAC Applicant (90-day exam extension)
- L. Jesenia Valdez, LMSW Applicant (90-day exam extension)
- M. Savannah Howard, LCSW Applicant (90-day exam extension)

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**9. Exam accommodation and/or 90-day waiver request: review, consideration, and action**

None

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

- A. *Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for licensure*

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to approve Christina Kennedy and Rachel Hamel as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to the Board to deny Ana Sanchez and Veronica Schepker based on her failure to establish that she meets minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following application:

Nicole Buscemi

- B. *Appeals*

None

**11. Applications for educational programs: review, consideration, and action**

None

**12. Future agenda items**

None

**13. Call for public comment**

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

**14. Establishment of future meeting dates**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 West Adams St., Board Room 1 0 2 1 , Phoenix, AZ 85007.

15. **Adjournment**

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

*Keith Cross*

[Keith Cross \(Jul 12, 2024 15:38 PDT\)](#)

Keith Cross  
Secretary

Jul 12, 2024

Date