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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Friday, November 18, 2022

Members Present: Keith Cross, Lesley Wimmer

Staff Present: Laura Zaragoza, Credentialing Specialist, Elma Brambila, Assistant Director

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order November 18, 2022, at 9:18 a.m. with Ms. Wimmer presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A. September 23, 2022, general meeting minutes

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the general meeting minutes for the September 23, 2022, 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.

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. Jeanne Rust, LPC Applicant, (60-day deficiency extension)

B. Ngeche Gang, LCSW Applicant, (60-day deficiency extension)

C. Layton Kirk, LPC Applicant, (60-day deficiency extension)

D. Carolyn Shack, LSAT Applicant, (90-day exam extension)

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

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

A. Elaine Hernandez-Colombo, LAC Applicant

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

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 Sherri Sierens as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to approve Sumita Punia and Clare St. Chatherine as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists upon receipt of a passing score of the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to the Board to deny Rhoda Siggers based on her failure to establish that she met minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following application:

Raquel Ramirez	Kristin Lux	Jovanna Penney	Bailey Roby
Karen Soza	Lorri McNeal		

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, January 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 West Adams St., Board Room B, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

15. Adjournment

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Keith Cross
Secretary

Date