



STATE OF ARIZONA
BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS
1740 WEST ADAMS STREET, SUITE 3600
PHOENIX, AZ 85007
PHONE: 602.542.1882 FAX: 602.364.0890
Board Website: www.azbbhe.us
Email Address: information@azbbhe.us

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY
Governor

TOBI ZAVALA
Executive Director

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, November 15, 2019

Members Present: Lesley Wimmer, Keith Cross

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Donna Dalton, Deputy Director; Marc Harris, A.A.G.; Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist; Jenny Webb, Credentialing Specialist

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order November 15, 2019, at 8:01 a.m. with Ms. Wimmer presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

A. *September 20, 2019 general meeting minutes*

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the general meeting minutes from the September 20, 2019, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

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

No report.

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

A. *General agency operations*

No report

B. *Discussion regarding FY2019 achievements*

Tabled

6. **Assistant Attorney General's Report: Marc Harris, A.A.G.**

No report

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

A. *James Bielli (Katherine Bloom, LPC, outside clinical supervisor)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Cross, moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *Ivan Atole, III (John Gossett, LCSW, outside clinical supervisor)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Wimmer, moved, seconded by Dr. Cross to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

C. *Ivan Atole, III (John Gossett, LCSW, size & geographic location)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Wimmer, moved, seconded by Dr. Cross to approve the request for size and geographic location. The motion passed unanimously.

D. *Ivan Atole, III (Ed Lauritsen, Ph.D, size & geographic location)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Wimmer, moved, seconded by Dr. Cross to approve the request for size and geographic location. The motion passed unanimously.

E. *Lucero Dorame (Janet O'Connor, LPC, outside clinical supervisor)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Wimmer, moved, seconded by Dr. Cross to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

F. *Myshel Olivier (Sarah Leone, LCSW, outside clinical supervisor)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Wimmer, moved, seconded by Dr. Cross to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

G. *Jennifer Billiard (Sarah Leone, LCSW, outside clinical supervisor)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Cross, moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

H. *Kimberly DuBois (Joaquin Bermudez, Physician)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Cross, moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer to approve the request for a physician with a specialty in Psychiatry. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. *Nicolette Nguyen, LAC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

B. *Amy Christy, LAC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

C. *Betty Leiter-Berlant, LPC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

D. *Christian Thoman, LCSW applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

E. *Larissa Bloom, LASAC Applicant (90 day exam extension)*

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

9. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding applications requesting review under rules prior to November 1, 2015

None

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

A. *Anacany Favela, LMSW Applicant (exam accommodation)*

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

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

B. Maureen Heier, LAC Applicant (exam accommodation)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

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

C. Amanda Golightly, LAC Applicant (exam accommodation)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

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

D. Laura-Lee Prescott, LMSW Applicant (exam accommodation)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

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

11. 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 Tammy Porter and Chanell Clark-Cluff as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to approve Jeremy Courtney as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to recommend to the Board to deny Marsia Amaya and Bonnie Brabson based on their failure to establish that they meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to the Board to deny Benjamin Thornley based on his failure to establish that he meets minimum licensure requirements and pending the Board's disposition of the favorable fingerprint report. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following applications:

Rachel Schindler Monica Cawley

B. Appeals

1. Karen Soza, LAMFT Applicant

Tabled

2. Dominika Wrobel, LAMFT Applicant

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, members requested additional information.

12. Applications for educational programs: review, consideration and action

A. Fuller Theological Seminary Master of Science in Marital and Family Therapy change request
Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for program change approval.

Dr. Gloria Gabler, MSMFT Degree Program Director, Fuller AZ, was present and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the changes presented to them. 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 dates

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 17, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room C.

16. Adjournment

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Keith Cross
Secretary

Date