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SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, February 10, 2023

Members present: Yvonne Fortier, Sofia Hassid

Staff present: Zuri De Lucio, Senior Credentialist

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on February 10, 2023, at 9:02 a.m. with Ms. Fortier presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

A. December 16, 2022, general meeting minutes

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to approve the general meeting minutes for the December 16, 2022, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Report from the Chair

No report.

5. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General agency operations

None

6. Assistant Attorney General's Report:

No report.

7. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action

None

8. Consent agenda: review, consideration, and action regarding requests for deficiency extensions and examination

A. Cristina Piastrini, LPC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

B. Kelli Lund, LPC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

C. Glorimar Robles, LAC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

D. Janice Fairbank, LISAC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

E. Joydev Chaudhuri, LCSW Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

F. Tonya Thompson, LCSW Applicant (90-day exam extension)

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Exam accommodation request: review, consideration, and action

A. Joanna Harris, LASAC Applicant

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

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

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

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

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to recommend to approve Robert Daughenbaugh Jr. and Patrick Varney as Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to recommend to approve Jon Strickler as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to recommend to approve Shannon Fowler-Crockett and Kevin Earnst as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score of the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to recommend to approve Nicole Cordero as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score of the required exam and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following application:

Joanna Harris

Rakeia McNeill

Robert Boykin

Tabled applications

Tina Van

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, April 7, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room C, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

15. Adjournment

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Sofia Hassid

Date