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SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, September 4, 2020

Members present: Yvonne Fortier, Sofia Hassid, Cynthia Pio-Padilla

Staff present: Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on September 4, 2020, at 9:11 a.m. with Ms. Fortier presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

A. June 19, 2020 general meeting minutes

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Ms. Fortier, to approve the June 19, 2020, general meeting minutes 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: Marc Harris, A.A.G.

No report.

7. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action

A. Shannon Jacobson (Sarah Leone, LCSW, outside clinical supervisor)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Fortier, moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Shannon Jacobson (Sarah Leone, LCSW, outside clinical supervisor)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Fortier, moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Breanna Horton (Suzanne Portillo, LCSW, outside clinical supervisor)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla, moved, seconded by Ms. Fortier to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding extension request for deficiencies

A. Tanya Greenfeld, LCSW applicant (60 day deficiency extension)

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Ms. Fortier, 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 extensions and/or exam accommodation request: review, consideration and action

A. Carina Ledesma, LMSW applicant (exam accommodation)

Following review and discussion, Ms. Fortier, moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, 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. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to approve Rachel Uffens, Anthony Renello, and Scott Adams as Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to approve Karla Chavolla and Carrie Pastella as Licensed Substance Abuse Technicians upon receipt of the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny Lea Bastin and Stanley Pruitt on their failure to establish that they meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Appeals

1. Ted Grego, LASAC Applicant

Tabled

2. Rachael Uffens, LISAC Applicant

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

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

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

None

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 meeting is scheduled for Friday October 16, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 West Adams St, Board Room C, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

16. Adjournment

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Ms. Fortier, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:23 am.

Sofia Hassid
Secretary/Treasurer

Date