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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS MEETING MINUTES
November 2, 2007

Members Present: Cedric Davis, Laura de Blank
Members by phone: Ruth Lee, Kahryn Nix, Jose Herrera
Members Absent: Robert Evans, Julian Pickens, Diane Brassea
Staff Present: Patricia Reynolds, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Sherry Blatner, Sheila Perry-Johnson, Kami Thur, Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on November 2, 2007, at 2:08 p.m. with Dr. Davis presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

Tabled

4. Consent Agenda: review, consideration and action

A. 2007-0119, Jennifer Balistreri, LMSW-12207

Review, consideration and action regarding the Board to accept the revised order.

B. 2008-0032, Geoffrey Dewhurst, LSAC applicant

Review, consideration and action regarding the Substance Abuse Credentialing Committee's recommendation to dismiss the complaint and issue a letter of concern.

C. 2003-0080, Lorena Diaz, LMSW-10453

Review, consideration and action regarding the professional's request for release from the consent agreement.

D. 2005-0053, Elizabeth Dunn, LPC-10050

Review, consideration and action regarding the professional's request for release from the consent agreement.

E. 2007-0161, Connie Hillman, LISAC-11446

Review, consideration and action regarding the Substance Abuse Credentialing Committee's recommendation to accept the proposed consent agreement.

F. 2002-0037, Lori Martinez, LPC-2395 and LISAC-1650

Review, consideration and action regarding the professional's request for release from the consent agreement.

G. 2007-0160, Joseph Raimondi, LISAC-11581

Review, consideration and action regarding the Substance Abuse Credentialing Committee's recommendation to accept the proposed consent agreement.

H. 2008-0003, John Sprissler, LAMFT-10246

Review, consideration and action regarding the Board accepting the signed consent agreement for voluntary surrender of his license.

I. 2006-0042, Carolyn White, LISAC-0777 and LPC-0934

Review, consideration and action regarding the Substance Abuse Credentialing Committee's recommendation to accept the signed consent agreement.

J. 2006-0053, Jason Bradley, LPC-10610

Review, consideration and action regarding the Substance Abuse Credentialing Committee's recommendation to release the professional from the Interim Consent Agreement and to accept the signed consent agreement.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to approve the consent agreement as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Social Work

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to approve 7 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers, 11 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers and 1 applicant as a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to deny 6 applicants for social work licensure based on failure to pass the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Counseling

Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve 8 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors and 2 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Substance Abuse

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to approve 4 applicants as Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselors and 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **Report from Chair.**

None

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

A. *General Agency Operations*

No report.

8. **Future agenda items**

None

9. **Call for public comment**

None

10. **Establishment of future meeting dates**

The next meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 908.

11. **Adjournment**

Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Ms. Lee, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Julian Pickens
Secretary/Treasurer

Date