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COUNSELING CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, April 25, 2008

Members Present: Gail Chase, Laura de Blank, Lynda Fisher, Michael Munion

Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Patricia Reynolds, Eleni Katerelos, Sherry Blatner, Kami Thur, Lynanne Chapman, Doreen Romney, Mary Wilson, Elma Brambila

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on April 25, 2008, at 9:03 a.m. with Ms. Chase presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Mr. Munion moved, seconded by Mrs. de Blank, to approve the general meeting minutes from the March 28, 2008, meeting, as submitted. The motion carried with Ms. Chase abstained from the vote.

Mr. Munion moved, seconded by Mrs. de Blank, to approve the teleconference minutes from April 1, 2008, as submitted. The motion carried with Ms. Chase abstained from the vote.

4. Review, consideration and action of complaints and other disciplinary matters

Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed. Action by the committee on all disciplinary matters is a recommendation only. All final decisions are made by the Board.

Ms. Chase reviewed the procedures for conducting an informal meeting.

A. 2008-0055, Julian Pickens, LMFT-0101 and LISAC-0275

Ms. Reynolds summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared and was available for questions.

The professional appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Ms. Fisher, to dismiss the complaint pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3281(D)(1) and (E) as being without merit, and to remove it from the professional's complaint history. The motion passed unanimously.

B. 2006-0123, Carol Young, LPC-1726

Ms. Thur summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

The professional appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Munion moved, seconded by Ms. Fisher, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

C. 2006-0098, Gabrielle Lawrence, LPC-0709

Ms. Katerelos summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

The professional and her attorney, Steve Myers, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Mr. Munion, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

D. 2005-0032, Gail Harper, LPC-0428

Ms. Chapman summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The professional and her attorney, Scott King, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Mr. Munion, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(10)(j), any conduct practice or condition that impairs the ability of the certified behavioral health professional to safely and competently practice the profession
- A.R.S. §32-3251(10)(i), any conduct or practice that is contrary to recognized standards of ethics in the behavioral health profession, as it relates to the ACA Code of Ethics Section A.8: Multiple Clients
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(p), failing to conform to minimum practice standards as developed by the Board as it relates to:
 - i. AAC R4-6-1101 consent to treat
 - ii. AAC R4-6-1103 client record
 - iii. AAC R4-6-1105 confidentiality

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion by members, Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to recommend to the Board to accept a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The license will be placed on probation for 24 months
- The professional will receive clinical supervision at the rate of one hour per every 160 hours worked to include chart reviews with charts being chosen on a random basis by the supervisor
- The focus of supervision will be documentation, ethical practices, and multiple clients
- The clinical supervisor will be licensed at the independent level and pre-approved by the committee chair or designee and will submit quarterly reports
- The professional will complete a minimum 6 clock hour course in ethics
- The professional can request early release after 12 months

The motion passed unanimously.

The committee took a break at 10:40 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:50 a.m.

E. 2007-0117, Shari Healy, LPC-11133

Ms. Thur summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The professional appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Ms. Fisher, to recommend to the Board to release the professional from the Interim Consent Agreement and to enter into a non-disciplinary consent agreement pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3281(S) that stipulates the following:

- License will be placed on probation for a period of 24 months
- The professional can request early release after 12 months
- The professional will continue to receive supervision and the direct supervisor will submit quarterly reports to the committee chair or designee
- The professional will have therapy weekly with the currently approved psychiatrist who will determine the therapeutic focus and who will also monitor the professional's pain management medications and will include that information in quarterly reports
- The professional will attend a minimum of three 12-step meetings per week
- The professional's 12-step sponsor shall submit monthly reports addressing attendance and progress
- The professional shall have biological fluid testing monthly on a random basis

The motion passed unanimously.

F. Jina Enwiya, LAC applicant

Ms. Blatner summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members agreed that no further action is necessary regarding the applicant's background.

G. Lynd Stringer, LAC applicant

Ms. Blatner summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The applicant and his attorney, Neal Harrington, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members agreed that no further action is necessary regarding the applicant's background. Ms. Chase disagreed with the committee finding.

The committee took a break for lunch at 12:50 p.m., reconvening its public meeting at 1:32 p.m.

5. Report from the Chair and items for review, consideration, and possible action

None

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

No report.

B. Review, consideration and action regarding development of reciprocity guidelines

None

C. Discussion of proposed legislation

Ms. Rinaudo reported that HB2325 passed both houses and is on the governor's desk for signature.

D. Member attendance

Tabled

7. Board, committees and subcommittee reports

None

8. National and regional trends and news regarding the profession(s)

None

9. Review, consideration and action of supervision/work experience and/or exemptions

A. Dena Sander (Mary Leonard)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the supervisor exemption request.

Following review, Mr. Munion moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to deny the supervisor exemption request for clinical supervision hours provided by Mary Leonard based on the applicant's failure to submit a complete supervisor exemption request including a copy of the supervisor's transcript. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action of requests for inactive status and extension requests

Following review, Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Ms. Fisher, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Ms. de Blank, granting 60-day extensions to John Lare, Christine Cannon and Jenise Colby and inactive status to Suzanne Hermes. The motion passed unanimously.

11. Inactive status extension requests: review, consideration and action

None

12. Review, consideration and action on applications for reassessment

None

13. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

A. Rescind the committee's March 28, 2008, motion to recommend to the Board to license Kristina Richer as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Ms. Chase, to rescind the committee's March 28, 2008, motion to recommend to the Board to license Kristina Richer as a Licensed Professional Counselor. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Review, consideration and action regarding application file of Dena Sander

Members reviewed the areas of the applicant's application where she had requested that they waive requirements. Members agreed that they don't have the authority to waive requirements and that the applicant does not qualify for review under reciprocity standards.

Independent Contractor

Darlene Summers

Members reviewed information submitted.

Following review of the contract and documents submitted, members agreed that the work at A New Counseling Center was supervised work experience.

Christopher Margeson

Members reviewed information submitted.

Following review of the contract and documents submitted, members agreed that the work for Arizona Psychological Services is not supervised work experience. The motion passed unanimously.

Appeals

A. Shauna Julian

Members reviewed the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Munion moved, seconded by Ms. Chase, to deny the appeal based on the original reasons, as no new information was submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Mark Morgan

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. de Blank moved, seconded by Ms. Fisher, to deny the appeal based on the applicant's failure to establish meeting minimum requirements in curriculum. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Robin de Wolfe

Members reviewed the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Munion moved, seconded by Ms. Fisher, to deny the appeal based on the original reasons, as no new information was submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee broke to review files at 2:15 p.m., reconvening its public meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to approve the following twelve applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors:

Andre Lambert	Teresa Canez	Joan Miller	Darlene Summer
Heidi Winter-Johnson	Tracy Palmer	Thomas Johnson	Caryn Attianese
Andrew Henry	Gretchen Friedlander	Lynda King	Tina Clark-Dent

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Mr. Munion, to approve the following twenty-three applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors:

Lynd Stringer	Kori Stecker	Cristina Yturalde-Whitley	Lindsay Koestner
Kristina Richer	Joanne Stott	Isabelle Shook	Lisa Corbett
Susana Villa	Lauren Bottner	Jody Little	Terri Tortoriello
Erika Williams	Amanda Leno	Michael Oviatt	Jennifer Denkers
Lana Krzyzewski	Mark Shen	Crèche Tuffly	Stuart Friedman
Jaclyn Calhoun	Jordana Saunders	Cheryl Wheeler	

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to approve the following seven applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam:

Jina Enwiya	Audra Owens	Brent Gunderson	Debra Shewey
Robert Cunningham	Megan Feeney	Erin Trujillo	

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to recommend to the Board to deny the following twelve applicants based on their failure to establish that they meet minimum licensure requirements:

Melissa Vega	Christi Parrish	Glorinda Segay-Curley	Cathy Chidester
Joshua White	Dena Sander	Christopher Margeson	Kimberly Reinhardt
Valoy Seeley	Ahmad Djangi	Stacie Barkin	Monee Merriweather

The motion passed unanimously.

14. Future agenda items

None

15. Call for public comment

None

16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 North Central Avenue, Room 908.

17. Adjournment

Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Ms. Fisher, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Ms. Chase called the meeting to order at 5:26 p.m. Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Ms. de Blank, to recommend to the Board to license David Franzen as a Licensed Associate Counselor upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Chase moved, seconded by Mr. Munion, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Laura de Blank
Secretary/Treasurer

Date