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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 5, 2003

Members Present: Dan Wright, Lori Reinke, Libby Howell, Cynthia Kelley
Members Absent: Steve LeGendre
Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo (left at 9:35), Marc Harris, A.A.G., Patricia Reynolds, Tina Zepeda, Mary Wilson, Diane Williams
Public Present: Nannie Jackson, Melody Emmert, Jacqueline Uhlemann, Alan Uhlemann
Public by telephone: MJS*, DS*

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on February 5, 2003, at 9:02 a.m. with Ms. Reinke presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to approve the general meeting minutes from the December 4, 2002, meeting as submitted. The motion carried with Ms. Reinke abstaining.

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

A. 2002-0036, Jacqueline Uhlemann

Ms. Reynolds summarized the facts of the case. Ms. Uhlemann and her attorney, Ms. Emmert, appeared in person and addressed the committee. The complainants appeared telephonically.

Ms. Reinke moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, to enter into a consent agreement. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Reinke and Mr. Wright agreed to withdraw the motion.

Following review and discussion by committee members, Ms. Reinke moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, to table this matter for further consideration after receipt of supervision and progress reports from Creative Innovations and additional documentation or response from the professional. The motion carried with Ms. Howell abstaining.

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

No report

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

A. General agency operations

Ms. Reynolds reported that the agency has acquired two offices and increased security.

B. Update on licensure

Ms. Reynolds reported that the licensure bill was heard by the House Health Committee on January 30th. The bill was moved from the committee by a vote of 7-4, despite some opposition to the bill. The bill will next be heard by the Commerce and Military Affairs Committee. Ms. Reynolds reported that Representative Hanson is the Chair of the Commerce Committee and he is in favor of the bill.

*Complainants are noted by initials only

C. Supervised work experience guidelines

Mr. Harris reviewed the Supervised Work Experience Analysis form and advised members that a professional does not have to meet all eight items. Committee members are comfortable using this tool as a guide on an individual basis.

Mr. Harris advised members that this is an evergreen document and that they should feel free to notify staff if they want changes to the guidelines.

7. Report from the Board and other committees

A. Board

Mr. Wright reported that the Board addressed issues from various stakeholders regarding the licensure bill. He also reported that the Board agreed that the unprofessional conduct language in the licensure bill will not have a negative effect on employee assistance professionals.

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

No report.

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

A. Lisa Morris

Following review by committee members, Ms. Howell moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, to grant the supervision exemption for Mr. NeeSmith. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Review, consideration and action of consent agenda for applications for inactive, extension and exam accommodation requests

Ms. Reinke moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to approve the consent agenda reviewed by Mr. Wright granting 60-day extensions to Dorothy Boswell, Laura Girod, Lola Leshney and Lisa Morris. The motion passed unanimously.

11. Review, consideration and action of applications for certification

Nannie Jackson

Mr. Wright recused himself from all matters involving Ms. Jackson.

Dr. Utesch addressed the committee telephonically regarding Ms. Jackson's practicum. Ms. Jackson appeared in person and addressed the committee. Following review, committee members agreed that the practicum is acceptable based on Dr. Utesch's explanation.

Certifications

Ms. Reinke moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, to recommend the following five applicants to the Board for certification as Certified Associate Marriage and Family Therapists after passing the required examination:

Jerry Andrews	Gordon Gunnell	Nanny Jackson
Rose Phillips	Mary Rahn	

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Reinke moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to recommend the following five applicants to the Board for certification as Certified Marriage and Family Therapists.

Betty Smith	Laura Girod	Lola Leshney
Kelly Kurtz	Carol Geigenheimer	

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Reinke moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, to recommend David Dastrup and Lisa Morris to the Board for certification as Certified Marriage and Family Therapists after passing the required examination. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Reinke moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to deny Eleni Paris based on deficiencies in supervision hours. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Future agenda items

None

13. Call for public comment

None

14. Establishment of future meeting dates

The next meeting is scheduled for April 2, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. in room B-2.

15. Adjournment

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Howell, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Dan Wright
Secretary/Treasurer

Date