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MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
December 4, 2002

Members Present: Steve LeGendre, Dan Wright, Cynthia Kelley, Libby Howell (9:04)
Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Diane Petr, Mary Wilson
Members Absent: Lori Reinke
Public by telephone: Chance Vallon, David Martinez

1. **Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. on December 4, 2002, with Mr. LeGendre presiding.

2. **Roll call**

See above.

3. **Review and approval of minutes**

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

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

None

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

Mr. LeGendre reviewed the responsibilities of the Chair and Secretary-Treasurer.

Election of Chair and Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. LeGendre moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to nominate Ms. Reinke to continue as Chair of the committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. LeGendre moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to nominate Mr. Wright to continue as Secretary-Treasurer of the committee. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. *General Agency Operations*

B. *Update on licensure bill*

Ms. Rinaudo reported that the sunrise hearing was November 21st and the legislative committee voted 7-0 to recommend the bill.

Ms. Rinaudo has redrafted the bill in the format requested by Legislative Council.

Ms. Rinaudo advised the committee of Senator Rios' request for an accommodation to allow currently uncertified social workers with master's degrees to be grandfathered into licensure without taking the required exam.

C. *Review of direct supervision guidelines*

Ms. Rinaudo explained the Board's direct supervision/work experience requirements for certification and reviewed the issue of various circumstances where the applicant is receiving supervision but is not an employee of a behavioral health agency.

Ms. Rinaudo explained that the credentialing committees are developing a list of guidelines that can be used by all of the committees to determine if an applicant is in independent practice or receiving direct supervision. Ms. Rinaudo described each item on the list of guidelines.

Members will review the guidelines and recommend any additional items needed to address issues specific to the field of marriage and family therapy.

7. **Committees and other committee reports/matters**

A. Board

No report.

8. **National and regional trends involving the professions(s)**

No report.

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

A. Chance Vallon

Mr. Martinez answered questions telephonically regarding the marriage and family focus of his clinical supervision and advanced practicum.

Following review and discussion, Mr. LeGendre moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to accept Mr. Martinez as a supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Amy Kriehauser

Ms. Kriehauser was not available for questions or clarification. Mr. LeGendre indicated that there are questions regarding several of the courses submitted by the supervisor. Dr. Howell indicated her concern regarding the supervisor's lack of systems experience in marriage and family therapy.

Following review and discussion, Mr. LeGendre moved, seconded by Dr. Howell, to deny Ms. Leary as a supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Lisa Morris

Dr. Howell requested information regarding whether Dr. NeeSmith was approved as a supervisor in California. Mr. LeGendre requested a course description for 7142.

Following review and discussion, Mr. LeGendre moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, to deny Dr. NeeSmith as a supervisor. The motion failed unanimously.

Mr. LeGendre moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, to request a course description for 7142, systems theory in psychology, to establish whether Dr. NeeSmith is approved as a supervisor in California, and to request that Dr. NeeSmith participate in the next meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Mr. LeGendre moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to approve the consent agenda signed by Mr. LeGendre granting Ellen Brennan a 60-day extension. The motion passed unanimously.

11. **Review, consideration and action of applications for certification**

Mr. LeGendre moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, to recommend to the Board to certify John Herr, Geoffrey Steurer and Arlene Toohey as Certified Marriage and Family Therapists. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to recommend to the Board to certify Carol Hunt and Chance Vallon as Certified Associate Marriage and Family Therapists after submitting passing scores on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. LeGendre moved, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to deny Nanny Jackson. The motion carried with Mr. Wright abstaining.

12. **Future agenda items**

Supervised work experience guidelines

13. **Call for public comment**

None

14. **Establishment of future meeting date(s)**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. Committee members approved the 2003 calendar as submitted.

15. **Adjournment**

Ms. Kelley moved, seconded by Mr. Wright, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Dan Wright
Secretary/Treasurer

Date