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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Members Present: Julian Pickens, Nancy Groppenbacher (out at 10:53 a.m.), Marlene Buffa

Members Absent: Libby Howell

Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Doreen Romney, Elma Brambila, Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on November 14, 2007, at 9:04 a.m. with Dr. Pickens presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Ms. Buffa moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to approve the general meeting minutes from the September 12, 2007, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Pickens abstained from the vote.

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

Action by the committee on all disciplinary matters is a recommendation only. All final decisions are made by the Board.

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

None

B. Development of reciprocity guidelines

Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Dr. Pickens, to find that when an applicant has met the requirements to have the application reviewed under reciprocity standards, the committee may allow consideration of deficiencies of 10% or less in the required 120 hours of clinical supervision with couples and families if the content, timeframe and quality of the work experience are acceptable. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Training regarding application reviews

None

D. AAMFT request for understanding of Board functions

Tabled

E. Discussion regarding Board ordered religious based drug treatment programs

Tabled

7. Committee reports/matters

A. Review of Substance Abuse Process Development recommendation

8. National and regional news regarding the profession

None

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

A. Morris Barkan (Carlos Carreon)

Members reviewed information submitted to support the supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Buffa moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has adequate education in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. Buffa, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has supervision and training in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

B. William Beverly (Janet Carista)

Members reviewed information submitted to support the supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Dr. Pickens, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has adequate education in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. Buffa, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has supervision and training in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

C. William Beverly (Wayne VerHoeve)

Members reviewed information submitted to support the supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Dr. Pickens, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has adequate education in marriage and family therapy and the lack of experience and supervision in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Devi Paollolo (Michael Adornetto)

Members reviewed information submitted to support the supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Pickens moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has adequate education in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Dr. Pickens, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has supervision and training in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Craig Smith (Neal McMann)

Members reviewed information submitted to support the supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Dr. Pickens, to accept the supervisor's education in marriage and family therapy and to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has post-master supervision or training in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Craig Smith (Colleen Matson)

Members reviewed information submitted to support the supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Pickens moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has adequate education in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Dr. Pickens moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has supervision and training in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

G. Craig Smith (David Stetson)

Members reviewed information submitted to support the supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Dr. Pickens, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has adequate education in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Dr. Pickens moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has supervision and training in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

H. Jessica Jordan (Jeffrey Dozoretz)

Members reviewed information submitted to support the supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Dr. Pickens, to deny the exemption request based on the applicant's failure to establish that the supervisor has adequate education in marriage and family therapy and supervision or training in marriage and family therapy. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for reassessment

None

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

Ms. Buffa moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Dr. Pickens granting a 60-day extension to Amena Rathur. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Review, consideration and action of requests for exam accommodations

None

13. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

Appeals

Nestor Retana

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

Mr. Retana appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members requested that the applicant submit additional information regarding the hours completed during his practicum.

Karen Gage

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review, members agreed that the applicant meets minimum requirements under licensure by reciprocity.

Monica Pavolic

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. Buffa, to deny the second appeal based on the reasons previously stated. The motion passed unanimously.

Barbara Quade

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Ms. Buffa, to deny the second appeal based on the reasons previously stated. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed files from 10:14 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Dr. Pickens, to recommend to the Board to approve Julie Wilson, Erica Stevens, Jessica Hagemeyer and Jessica Jordan as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Buffa moved, seconded by Dr. Howell, to recommend to the Board to approve Angela Harguess as a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Groppenbacher was recused from the vote.

Ms. Groppenbacher moved, seconded by Dr. Pickens, to recommend to the Board to license Karen Gage, Robert Peyton, Michelle Homke and Jodi Rubin as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Buffa moved, seconded by Ms. Groppenbacher, to deny Morris Barkan, Devi Paolillo, William Seery, Nadia Delshad, Karen Shaver and Cheryl Dale based on their failure to meet minimum requirements under licensure. 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 December 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central Avenue, 9th floor.

17. Adjournment

Dr. Pickens moved, seconded by Ms. Buffa, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Libby Howell
Secretary/Treasurer

Date