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MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE NOTICE OF AGENDA & PUBLIC MEETING

Scheduled for October 8, 2008, at 9:00 AM
3443 North Central, Room 908, Phoenix, Arizona

Pursuant to A.R.S. Sec. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to members of the Marriage and Family Therapy Credentialing Committee that the Committee will hold a regular meeting open to the public on the date and at the time indicated above. (The meeting room is located on the 9th floor of the building.)

The Committee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for those matters set for a specific time.

The Committee, upon majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on any item on the agenda, where applicable, for purposes of reviewing and discussing confidential records, to obtain legal advice and/or to consider its position and instruct its attorneys pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), (3) and (4). Executive Sessions are not open to the public.

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The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order

2. Roll call (staff)

3. Minutes: Review, consideration and action.

A. September 10, 2008, general meeting minutes

4. Complaints and other disciplinary matters: review, consideration and action.

The Committee may go into executive session to discuss personnel records pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1), to discuss records exempt from public inspection pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

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.

A. 2006-0007, Debra Onsager, LPC-10830

Informal meeting for review, consideration and action.

B. 2008-0106, Debra Onsager, LPC-10830

Informal meeting for review, consideration and action.

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

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6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

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A. General Agency Operations

7. Committee reports/matters (discussion and action)

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

9. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action.

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A. David Sanchez (Shelly Falconer, LCSW-CA)

10. Applications for reassessment: review, consideration and action.

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11. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action of requests for inactive status and deficiency extensions

Any item on this consent agenda can be removed for independent discussion by committee members.

A. Britt Brennan, 60-day extension

12. Exam accommodation and inactive extension requests: review, consideration and action.

13. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action.

Names are posted for review in the reception area of 3443 N. Central Avenue, Suite 1700, Phoenix, AZ at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting.

A. Rhonda Porro

Review, consideration and action to rescind this committee's July 9, 2008, motion to recommend to the Board to deny licensure.

B. Rennie Leggett

Review, consideration and action to rescind this committee's September 10, 2008, motion to recommend to the Board to approve as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam.

Appeals

A. Beverly Nugent

B. Jennifer Van Hoesen

C. Devi Paolillo

D. Cesar Gallegos-Gamez

14. Future agenda items

15. Call for public comment

Those wishing to address the Committee do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Committee may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any given public matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Committee will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Committee can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Action on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or to schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date.

16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

17. Adjournment

September 30, 2008

Debra Rinaudo
Executive Director