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SUBSTANCE ABUSE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, February 17, 2006

Members Present: Del Worley, Geri Sosa, John Hogeboom
Members absent: Delbert Thomas
Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Sherry Blatner, Kami Thur, Mary Wilson
Staff by telephone: Marc Harris, A.A.G.
Public Present: Cara Jones
Public by phone: Shari Loren, Christine Corral-Parsons

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on February 17, 2006, at 9:28 a.m. with Ms. Worley presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to approve the general meeting minutes from January 20, 2006, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

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.

A. 2006-0029, Judy Pease, LISAC-11635
Continued due to lack of quorum.

B. 2003-0028 and 2005-0010, John Bodie, LISAC-0844
Continued due to lack of quorum.

C. 2005-0107, Shari Loren, LCSW-3659
Ms. Shelton summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

Ms. Loren addressed the committee telephonically.

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

D. Christine Corral-Parsons, LASAC applicant
Ms. Thur summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

Ms. Corral-Parsons addressed the committee telephonically.

Following review and discussion, members agreed no further investigation or action is necessary.

E. *Moira Cassidy, LISAC-10245*

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

The professional was noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to open a complaint, find a violation of A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(f), active habitual substance abuse and A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession, based on the professional's positive result for cocaine on a drug test and inpatient drug treatment, and to recommend to the Board to accept the signed Interim Consent Agreement prohibiting the professional from practicing under her license. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None

The committee took a break at 10:45 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:00 a.m.

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. *General Agency Operations*

B. *Update on legislation*

Ms. Rinaudo reported regarding the progress of proposed legislation changing the Board's authorizing statute.

C. *Guidelines for reciprocity*

None

7. Report from the Board and other committees

No report

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

None

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

None

10. Review, consideration and action regarding exam extensions

None

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

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Ms. Sosa, granting 60-day extensions to Oscar Contreras and Micaela Alexander. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Review, consideration and action on applications for reassessment

None

13. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

Licensure appeals

Judith Bauersfeld

Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to continue consideration of the appeal based on the professional's request. The motion passed unanimously.

Cara Jones

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the information submitted in support of the appeal.

Ms. Jones appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review, Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to deny the appeal based on the applicant's failure to establish that her degree meets minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Daniel Noonan

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was noticed, but did not appear.

Following review, Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to deny the appeal based on the applicant's failure to submit additional information establishing that his degree meets licensure requirements and to complete the background investigation if the applicant continues the appeal process. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee took a break at 10:41 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:48 a.m.

Charles Allen

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was noticed, but did not appear.

Following review, Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to deny the appeal based on the applicant's failure to establish that his degree, supervised work experience and clinical supervision meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Edward Eskay

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was noticed, but did not appear.

Following review, Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to deny the appeal based on the applicant's failure to establish that his degree, supervised work experience and clinical supervision meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed files from 11:40 a.m. to 11:58 p.m.

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to recommend to the Board to approve Kimberly Romero as a Licensed Substance Abuse Technician upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to recommend to the Board to approve Christine Corral-Parsons, Mary Vea and Troy Holloway as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to recommend to the Board to approve Angela Shopmeyer as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of a favorable fingerprint report. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to recommend to the Board to deny Oswaldo Rodriguez based on his failure to establish that he meets minimum licensure requirements. 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 March 17, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 908.

17. **Adjournment**

Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Geri Sosa
Secretary/Treasurer

Date