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

Members Present: Del Worley, John Hogeboom, Delbert Thomas, Geri Sosa (9:08 a.m.)
Staff Present: Selena Samarripaz, Doreen Romney, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Amy Shelton, Sherry Blatner
Public Present: Lesley Hayes, Tina Clark-Dent, Charles Fenigstein, Christi DeCarvalho, Denise Blommel, Judy Pease

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on March 17, 2006, at 9:08 a.m. with Ms. Worley presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to approve the general meeting minutes from February 17, 2006. 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

Ms. Shelton reviewed the investigation regarding this complaint.

The complainant was present, but did not have any additional information to provide.

The professional and her attorney, Ms. Blommel, were present and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, to recommend to the Board to offer a consent agreement subject to the following terms:

- 6 months probation
- Completion of a minimum 12 week relapse prevention program, pre-approved by the committee chair or designee
- Attendance at a minimum of 2 AA meetings per week with monthly reports to the Board from the professional's sponsor.

The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Sosa was recused from the vote.

B. 2005-0095, Tina Clark-Dent, LAC-10514

Ms. Shelton reviewed the investigation regarding this complaint.

The professional was present and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, to open a complaint against the professional based on a possible violation of A.R.S. §32-3251(10)(i). The motion passed unanimously.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint and issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

C. 2005-0092, Leslie Hayes, LCSW-10123

Ms. Shelton reviewed the investigation regarding this complaint.

The professional was present and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint and issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

D. 2006-0013, H. Scott Harrington, LISAC Applicant

Tabled

E. 2005-0088, David Rankin, LISAC-1703

Tabled

F. 2005-0012, Luciano De La O, LISAC-0569

Ms. Shelton reviewed the investigation regarding this complaint.

The complainant and his mother were present and addressed the committee.

The professional was present and addressed the committee.

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

G. Tracey Frederiksen, LC-11878

Tabled

H. Charles Fenigstein, LISAC-11498

Ms. Blatner reported regarding information provided by the professional to the Board regarding a DUI and substance abuse treatment.

The professional was present and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to open a complaint based on a possible 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. The motion passed unanimously.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to recommend to the Board to offer the professional an interim consent agreement not to practice. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None

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

A. *General Agency Operations*

None

B. *Update on legislation*

Ms. Worley reported regarding HB2780.

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**

Ms. Sosa moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Ms. Sosa, granting an exam extension to Mardi Harris and a second 60-day extension to Blanca Martinez. The motion passed unanimously.

12. **Review, consideration and action on applications for reassessment**

None

13. **Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure**

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas, to recommend to the Board to approve Wade Gage, Lou Ann Vertrees and Nelson Dexter as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Worley was recused from the vote.

14. **Future agenda items**

None

15. **Call for public comment**

None

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

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2006, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 908.

17. **Adjournment**

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Sosa, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Secretary/Treasurer

Date