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SUBSTANCE ABUSE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, May 21, 2010

Members present: John Hogeboom, Cynthia Pio-Padilla
Member by telephone: Kirk Bowden
Staff present: Debra Rinaudo, Executive Director, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Lynanne Chapman, Board Investigator, Mary Wilson, Elma Brambila

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on May 21, 2010, at 9:03 a.m. with Mr. Hogeboom presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the general meeting minutes from the March 19, 2010, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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.

Mr. Hogeboom reviewed the process for conducting informal meetings.

A. 2005-0090, Deborah Yancer, LISAC-1546 and LPC-1451

Ms. Rinaudo and Ms. Chapman summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The professional and her attorney, Stephen Myers, appeared in person and addressed the committee. Mr. Myers advised the committee that the physician who completed the professional's psychiatric and suboxone evaluation recently accepted an interim consent agreement not to practice based on a re-occurring substance abuse issue.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to direct the professional to obtain a new psychiatric evaluation and suboxone evaluation within 60 days. The motion passed unanimously.

B. 2007-0122, Malcolm Pavey, LISAC-1220

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the results of the Board's background investigation.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to open a new complaint, find a violation of A.R.S. § 32-3251(12)(n), and recommend to the Board to accept an amended consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional will not practice under his license
- The professional shall complete a pre-approved 3-semester credit hour graduate level ethics course

- The professional shall submit an official transcript showing completion of the required course by 01/31/11
- If the professional does not timely comply, his license will be immediately revoked

and, if not signed, to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

C. 2007-0136, Jamie Pullin, LASAC-13089

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the professional's non-compliance with her 06/07 consent agreement.

The professional appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to open a new complaint, find a violation of A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(n), failure to comply with a consent agreement, 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, and to recommend to the Board to accept a consent agreement for the voluntary surrender of the professional's license and, if not signed, to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Karen Mavrikos, LAC applicant

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the results of the Board's background investigation.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to open a complaint, request additional investigation, and to direct the professional to have a substance abuse evaluation within 60 days of the completion of the investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. Discussion regarding regular meeting day

Dr. Bowden asked that other members consider moving the monthly meeting to another day. Members were unable to agree on an alternative meeting day. The matter will be agendaized for further consideration in 2 months.

B. Reschedule meetings around mandatory furlough days

No action.

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

No report

7. Board, committee and subcommittee reports (discuss and possible action)

None

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

No report.

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

None

10. Applications for reciprocal license: review, consideration and action

A. Elizabeth Timko, R-LISAC applicant

Tabled

The committee took a break at 11:05 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:15 a.m.

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

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the consent agenda, as reviewed by Mr. Hogeboom, granting 60-day extensions to Rose Chaboya-Balboa and Margaret Bidegain, 2nd 60-day extensions to Luisa Williams and Wendy Sizer, and inactive status to Beth Slothower, Florence Hanson, Heidi Rohani, Winfield Thomas, Coy Turner and Julie Akiyamana. The motion passed unanimously.

12. Applications for inactive extension requests: review, consideration and action

None

13. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

Appeals

A. Darlys Heydon

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly notice, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, members agreed that the applicant meets minimum requirements under licensure.

B. Priscilla Quackenbush

Members reviewed the original information submitted in support of the appeal. The professional did not submit new information for consideration.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Lisa Jones

Members reviewed the information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to deny the appeal based on the reasons previously stated. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Jennifer Duncan

Mr. Hogeboom disclosed that his agency works with the Wellness Center but there is nothing in that relationship that would prevent him from making an unbiased decision in this case.

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant and her attorney, Alexander Ritchie, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Thea Wilshire, the applicant's supervisor, addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to deny the appeal for the reasons previously stated. The motion carried with Mr. Hogeboom opposed.

E. Eva Foster

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed files from 11:33 a.m. through 12:55 p.m.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve Anita Baehr as a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve Casandra Roehrick, Charita Dowdell and Tina Pernosky as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to recommend to the Board to approve the following five applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Linda Stavseth	Luisa Williams	Darlys Heydon
Thomas Granado	Jorge Montoya	

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to recommend to the Board to approve Mary Winds as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to recommend to the Board to approve Jane Thompson as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of a favorable fingerprint report, passing score on the required exam and the license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to recommend to the Board to deny Rose Chaboya-Balboa and Meghan Krein based on their failure to meet 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 June 18, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 908.

17. Adjournment

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Kirk Bowden
Secretary/Treasurer

Date