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SUBSTANCE ABUSE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, December 19, 2008

Members present: John Hogeboom, Randolph Lumm, Diane Devine

Members absent: Robert Evans

Staff Present: Patricia Reynolds, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Elma Brambila, Mary Wilson

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on December 19, 2008, at 9:05 a.m. with Mr. Hogeboom presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Devine moved, seconded by Mr. Lumm, to approve the general meeting minutes from November 21, 2008, 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.

A. *2006-0047 and 2007-0073, Melanie Wall-Brumble, LISAC-1483*

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the results of the Board's investigations of the following complaints.

The complainants were properly noticed, but did not appear.

The professional and her attorney, Teresa Sanzio, appeared in person and were available for questions.

2006-0047

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

2007-0073

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

B. *2006-0111, Robert Stankaitis, LISAC-10290*

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

The complainant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

The professional addressed the committee telephonically.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Devine moved, seconded by Mr. Lumm, to recommend to the Board to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(ii), violating any federal or state law, rule or regulation applicable to the practice of behavioral health, as it relates to A.R.S. §32-3208, mandatory reporting of misdemeanor charges within 10 days

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(c)(i), any oral or written misrepresentation of a fact by a licensee to secure or attempt to secure the renewal of a license
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(II), being the subject of a revocation, suspension or surrender, or any other disciplinary sanction of a professional license, certificate or registration in another jurisdiction, including the failure to report the adverse action to the Board
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(I), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession

and to offer a consent agreement for the voluntary surrender of the professional's license and, if not accepted, to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

C. 2007-0083, Jeannette Aurit-Johnson, LISAC-11445 suspended
Ms. Rinaudo summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

The professional was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Devine moved, seconded by Mr. Lumm, to dismiss the complaint as being without merit pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3281(D)(1) and (E) and to remove it from the professional's complaint history. The motion passed unanimously.

D. 2009-0027, Diane Herbertson, LMSW applicant
Ms. Rinaudo summarized the results of the Board's investigation regarding the applicant's background.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Devine moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to grant the applicant's request for an extension for 60 days to submit an assessment completed by an addictionologist. The motion passed unanimously.

E. 2006-0041, Patricia Pruitt, LASAC-13029
Ms. Rinaudo summarized information regarding the professional's continued non-compliance with a Board order.

The professional was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Lumm moved, seconded by Ms. Devine, to recommend to the Board to accept the consent agreement for the voluntary surrender of the professional's license and, if not signed, to remand the matter to formal hearing for revocation. The motion passed unanimously.

F. 2008-0027, Dale Roth, LISAC-11383
Ms. Rinaudo summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

The professional was properly noticed, but did not appear.

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

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

Ms. Rinaudo reported regarding mandatory budget reductions.

B. Review of recent Board decisions

Tabled

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

No report.

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 reassessment: review, consideration and action**

None

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

Ms. Devine moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Ms. Devine granting a 60-day extension to Herlinda Cuellar. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None

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

Appeals

Brenda Attaki

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

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

The committee went off record to review files at 10:25 a.m., reconvening its public meeting 10:32 a.m.

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Mr. Lumm, to recommend to the Board to approve Diane Justus as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Devine moved, seconded by Mr. Lumm, to recommend to the Board to approve Brenda Attakai as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lumm moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to recommend to the Board to approve Nicole Cordero as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. 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 January 23, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 908.

17. **Adjournment**

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Devine, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Diana Devine
Secretary/Treasurer

Date