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SUBSTANCE ABUSE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, November 19, 2010

Members present: Kirk Bowden, Cynthia Pio-Padilla, David Campbell

Member by telephone: John Hogeboom

Staff present: Patricia Reynolds, Deputy Director, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Mary Wilson,

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on November 19, 2010, at 9:07 a.m. with Dr. Bowden presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the general meeting minutes from the October 15, 2010, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Campbell abstained from the vote.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Hogeboom, to approve the 9:53 a.m. executive session minutes from the September 17, 2010, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Campbell abstained from the vote.

Mr. Hogeboom moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the 10:59 a.m. executive session minutes from the September 17, 2010, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Campbell abstained from the vote.

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.

Dr. Bowden reviewed the process for conducting informal meetings.

A. *Athen Alexander, LAMFT applicant*

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

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to go into executive session to receive legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). The motion passed unanimously and the Board went into executive session at 9:16 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 9:24 a.m.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to open a complaint and direct the applicant to have a substance abuse evaluation by a pre-approved professional within 60-days. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *Adaiah Gooden, LASAC applicant*

Ms. Reynolds 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. Campbell, to open a complaint and recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint with a letter of concern addressing the issues in the investigative report. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Edward Coin, LAC applicant

Ms. Reynolds 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. Campbell, to open a complaint, find the following violations:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(f), active habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the behavioral health professional to safely and competently practice

and recommend to the Board to deny the license based on a finding of unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3275(5) and (6). The motion passed unanimously.

D. Ashley Piturro, LMSW applicant

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

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members agreed that no further action is necessary regarding the background.

E. Joanna L Parris, LISAC-10846

Ms. Reynolds summarized the information received by the Board.

The professional was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to open a complaint for further investigation. 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

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

None

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

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the consent agenda as reviewed by Dr. Bowden granting a 60-day extension to Lorena Rendon and inactive status to Julie Akiyama. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None

13. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

David Hunter, LASAC applicant

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to rescind this committee's October 15, 2010, motion to recommend to the Board to deny the application based on a failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Appeals

Wendy Sizer

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

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

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Members reviewed the appeal. No new information was submitted.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the previous curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

Leann Stone-Ohlin

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the appeal.

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the previous curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed files from 10:48 a.m. through 11:58 a.m.

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

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve Lisa Lydon and Wendy Sizer as Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

David Hunter	Denise Smith	Adaiah Gooden
Lorena Rendon	Jo Collins-Walters	

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, to recommend to the Board to deny Jennifer Whetstone based on her 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 December 17, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central, Room 908.

17. Adjournment

Dr. Bowden moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:59 am.

Kirk Bowden
Secretary/Treasurer

Date