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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MINUTES  
Thursday, April 19, 2007

Members Present: Cedric Davis, Douglas Mitchell, John Gutierrez

Members Absent: Teresa Menchaca

Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Marc Harris, A.A.G.

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on April 19, 2007, at 9:04 a.m. with Dr. Davis presiding.

**2. Roll Call**

See above.

**3. Applications for licensure**

*Marcy Mevorach appeal*

Ms. Rinaudo reviewed the committee's request for reconsideration of its previous approval of the professional's license subject to passage of the required exam.

The professional participated telephonically and addressed the committee.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to go into Executive Session for the purpose of receiving legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). The motion passed unanimously and the committee went into Executive Session at 9:19 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Members discussed information they reviewed indicating some of the professional's job responsibilities as a Family Reunification Specialist appeared to involve the provision of psychotherapy services. Members also discussed information indicating that much of this position appeared to involve intensive case management rather than psychotherapy. Members also expressed concern that the professional's documentation did not appear to fully comply with the Board's minimum practice standards.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to find that the professional meets minimum licensure requirements and to recommend to the Board to license the professional pending passage of the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee clarified that its decision in this matter is clearly limited to the narrow issue presented as to whether to accept the professional's clinical supervision hours acquired in her position as a Family Reunification Specialist. The committee indicated that this position would raise significant issues if it was submitted for a different purpose, such as meeting the Board's supervised work experience requirement.

4. **Future agenda items**

None

5. **Call for public comment**

None

6. **Establishment of future meeting dates**

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 11, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> floor conference room.

7. **Adjournment**

Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

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Teresa Menchaca  
Secretary/Treasurer

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Date