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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, August 13, 2010

Members Present: Douglas Mitchell, Stephen Lankton, Karla Foltz, Cedric Davis

Member Absent: Vicki Dawson

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on August 13, 2010, at 9:01 a.m. with Mr. Mitchell presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Dr. Lankton moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve the general meeting minutes from the July 16, 2010, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Foltz 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.

Mr. Mitchell reviewed the procedure for conducting informal meetings.

A. Kathleen Wyman, LMSW-12012

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

The professional appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Dr. Barrs appeared and addressed the committee.

The client's son appeared and addressed the committee.

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

B. Terri Waibel, LMSW applicant

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

The applicant appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Alison Zatarga and Teri Monoca appeared and addressed the committee.

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

C. 2010-0049, Shannon Ryszka, LCSW-12537

Ms. Reynolds summarized information obtained during the complaint investigation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

The professional appeared in person.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Dr. Lankton, to find that the complaint is without merit and to dismiss it and remove it from the professional's complaint history pursuant to A.R.S. §32-3281(D)(1) and (E). The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. Report regarding ASWB discussion

Dr. Davis reported regarding an ASWB discussion regarding the recent enactment of conscience clauses for therapists addressing specific issues such as abortion. The NASW discussion addressed the conflict where a state statute allows a social worker to refuse to provide services in violation of licensing standards.

Dr. Davis also reported that many states are having problems getting public members to serve.

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

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

A. Diana Lett (Del Worley, LPC)

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the supervisor exemption request.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to grant the request for a supervisor exemption for clinical supervision hours provided by Del Worley, LPC. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Applications for renewal: review, consideration and action

None

11. Review, consideration and action of consent agenda for applications for inactive status and deficiency extension requests

None

12. Review, consideration and action regarding exam accommodations, exam extensions and inactive extensions

A. Erica Gallietta, exam extension request

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for an exam extension.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to grant the request for an exam extension based on good cause. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Wilfred Andrade, exam extension request

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for an exam extension.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Foltz moved, seconded by Dr. Lankton, to grant the request for an exam extension based on good cause. The motion passed unanimously.

13. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

The committee took a break to review files at 10:34 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:48 a.m.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve Amanda Donahue and Ryan Elizabeth Johnson as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to recommend to the Board to approve Jonathan Emiliani and Roberta Armstrong as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of a favorable fingerprint report and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Foltz moved, seconded by Dr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 5 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Diana Lett	Maria Bushard	Rhonda Talaswaima
Tamara Parsons	Ryan Sheade	

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Lankton moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 12 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Christina Day	Janeen Neal	Sonia Weinstein	Amy Spriggs
Romelle Van Gnechten	Barbara Wolfe-Colbert	Leah Eckley	Andrea Thorpe
Meghan Gilliland	Ryan Dong	Jill Lovill	Terri Waibel

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 3 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Adrienne Vehrs	Jill Mason
Richard Gates	

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Lankton, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 3 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Bryan Norman	Patrick Young
Stephanie Leonard	Edith Ogan

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Lankton moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 12 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam, a favorable fingerprint report and upon receipt of the required license issuance fee:

Ninette Hupp	Ashley Shaub	Andrea Richardson	Christina LeMarque-Denison
Carmen Calderone	Rita Wiese	James Humphreys	Kenneth Knapp
Lorie Vesterby	Kimberly Leversee	Amanda Dewbray	Timothy Tiller

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to recommend to the Board to approve Suvattana Dydasco as a Reciprocal Licensed Bachelor Social Worker upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to recommend to the Board to approve Jennifer Carter as a Reciprocal Licensed Clinical Social Worker upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Ms. Foltz, to recommend to the Board to deny Dorran Mitchell, Cynthia Varterasian, Mary Sewell and Anita Miller based on failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

14. Future agenda items

Discussion of survey comments – Dr. Davis

15. Call for public comment

None

16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 10, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central Avenue, 9th floor conference room.

17. Adjournment

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Dr. Lankton, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Steve Lankton
Secretary/Treasurer

Date