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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, May 11, 2007

Members Present: Cedric Davis, Teresa Menchaca, Douglas Mitchell, John Gutierrez

Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Sherry Blatner, Doreen Romney, Mary Wilson

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on May 9, 2007, at 9:10 a.m. with Dr. Davis presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Menchaca, to approve the general meeting minutes from the April 13, 2007, meeting, as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Gutierrez abstained from the vote.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Menchaca, to approve the executive session minutes from the April 13, 2007, meeting at 9:58 a.m., 11:27 a.m. and 12:07 a.m., as amended. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Gutierrez abstained from the vote.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve the general meeting minutes from the April 19, 2007, teleconference, as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Menchaca abstained from the vote.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve the executive session minutes from the April 19, 2007, teleconference, as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Menchaca abstained from the vote.

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

Action by the committee on all disciplinary matters is a recommendation only. All final decisions are made by the Board.

A. Ronald Goldman, LMSW applicant

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

Mr. Goldman addressed the committee telephonically.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Ms. Menchaca, to open a complaint and to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint with a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Nicole Isenberg, LCSW-10836

Dr. Davis indicated that he is aware of Ms. Isenberg, but believes that there is nothing that would prevent him from making a fair and impartial decision in this case. Ms. Isenberg indicated that she is comfortable with Dr. Davis participating in this matter.

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

Ms. Isenberg addressed the committee telephonically.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Ms. Menchaca, to open a complaint and recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint with a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

None

B. Review, consideration and possible action regarding development of guidelines to review reciprocity.

None

C. Review and consideration of Board rules requiring work experience to be limited to assessment, diagnosis and treatment.

Ms. Rinaudo reported regarding rule requirements limiting acceptable supervised work experience to assessment, diagnosis and treatment only.

The committee took a break at 10:15 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:27 a.m.

7. Report from the Board and other committees

None

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

A. Report on ASWB Spring Education Meeting

Dr. Davis and Mr. Gutierrez reported regarding the issues discussed at the ASWB Spring Education meeting. Of particular interest were issues regarding electronic practice.

9. Review, consideration and action of supervision/work experience and/or exemptions

A. Anne Gill (Janet Heikes, LCPC-MN)

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Ms. Menchaca, to approve the clinical supervision hours provided by Janet Heikes. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Gwendolyn Gruber (Clyde Friedman, RCSW-NY)

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve the clinical supervision hours provided by Clyde Friedman. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Applications for reassessment

None

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

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to approve the consent agenda, as reviewed by Ms. Menchaca, granting a second 60-day extension to Barbara Erke, inactive status to Sherrill Dillard and 2nd inactive status to Bruce Dashiell. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. Michelle Eaglehawk, exam extension

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to grant the requested accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

13. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

A. Ronald Goldman

See agenda item 4(A).

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to approve Gwendolyn Gruber and Linda Wiskerchen as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to approve Anne Gill and Adrienne Polster as Licensed Clinical Social Workers. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to approve Amber Beals as a Licensed Master Social Worker. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to approve the following eleven applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers after receiving a passing score on the required exam:

Leslie Sullivan	Holly Johnson	Leonard Segal	Amy Guertzgen
Danielle Epperson	Bianca Contreras	Robert Shearer	Bryce Jupinko
Christina Slackta	Bruce Larkin	Tammy Abbott-Thiel	

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to approve Ronald Goldman as a Licensed Master Social Worker upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the Board's dismissal of the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed files from 10:35 a.m. to 10:39 a.m.

14. Future agenda items

None

15. Call for public comment

None

16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 8, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central Avenue, 9th floor conference room.

17. Adjournment

Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Teresa Menchaca
Secretary/Treasurer

Date