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SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, January 12, 2007

Members Present: Cedric Davis, John Gutierrez, Douglas Mitchell

Members Absent: Teresa Menchaca

Staff Present: Debra Rinaudo, Marc Harris, A.A.G., Sherry Blatner, Mary Grossi, Elma Brambila, Mary Wilson, Jessica Burguan,

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on January 12, 2007, at 9:06 a.m. with Dr. Davis presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve the general meeting minutes from the December 8, 2006, meeting, as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Members discussed an error in the minutes.

Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve the general meeting minutes from the December 8, 2006, meeting, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

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. 2007-0055, Kathleen Wales, LMSW applicant

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

Ms. Wales appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to recommend to the Board to find violations of the following based on the information in the investigative report:

- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(b), the use of fraud or deceit in establishing qualifications pursuant to this chapter, based on the applicant's failure to disclose past DUI convictions.
- A.R.S. §32-3251(12)(l), any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice that profession, based on the applicant's history of substance abuse.

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion by members, Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to recommend to the Board to accept a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- Upon issuance, the license will be placed on 2 years probation.
- The professional will receive therapy twice a month.
- Therapist will have expertise working with adult children of alcoholics.
- Therapist will be independently licensed and pre-approved by the committee chair.

- Therapist will provide quarterly reports.
- The applicant will attend AA meetings weekly.
- AA sponsor will provide quarterly reports.
- The applicant will complete a pre-approved 3-semester hour graduate level course in ethics.
- All expenses will be borne by the applicant.
- The applicant can request release from the consent agreement after 12 months.

The motion passed unanimously.

B. 2007-0053, Rochelle Speare, LCSW-10110

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

Following further discussion, Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint and issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

C. 2004-0011, Shoshana Jacobson, LCSW-0694

Ms. Rinaudo reviewed the history of the consent agreement.

Ms. Jacobson and her attorney, Mr. Kaplan, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to release the professional from the terms of the consent agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

D. 2005-0121, Shoshana Jacobson, LCSW-0694

Ms. Rinaudo summarized the results of the Board's investigation regarding the professional's non-compliance with her consent agreement.

Ms. Jacobson and her attorney, Mr. Kaplan, appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to dismiss the complaint and issue a letter of concern. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Zachary Bush, LMSW applicant

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

Mr. Busch appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following discussion by members, Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to open a complaint and to request that the applicant obtain a substance abuse assessment by a pre-approved therapist and to provide the assessment report to the Board's investigator within 60 days of the date of the Board's letter to the applicant advising him of the committee's request. The motion passed unanimously.

F. Charles Hare, LCSW-11897

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

Mr. Hare appeared in person and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Gutierrez, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to open a complaint based on the information in the investigative report. The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to accept an interim consent agreement not to practice in Arizona until the professional establishes that he has met the supervision requirements of A.A.C. R4-6-403 and A.A.C. R4-6-404. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee took a break at 10:32 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:40 a.m.

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

A. Review of Board action regarding Rayne Norton

Mr. Harris addressed the committee regarding the Board's decision to modify the consent agreement recommended by the committee. The committee had recommended 12 months of probation. The Board voted to request the voluntary surrender of Ms. Norton's license. The Board's decision was based on the

professional's continued dual relationship with a client after she was terminated for cause because of her inappropriate relationship with this same client.

6. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

Ms. Rinaudo discussed the need for members to carefully review job descriptions during their application reviews in order to determine whether the work experience complies with Board requirements limiting acceptable experience to assessment, diagnosis, and treatment for purposes of psychotherapy.

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

None

7. Report from the Board and other committees

None

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. Heather Allen (Luella Terry, MFT)

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to approve a maximum of 75 hours of clinical supervision hours provided by Luella Terry contingent upon the work experience meeting Board requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Jessica Berrio (Erica Chestnut, LISAC)

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to approve the clinical supervision hours provided by Erica Chestnut. 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. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to approve the consent agenda, as approved by Dr. Davis, granting a 2nd 60-day extension to Ira Dressner and Sharon Dudash and inactive status to Sonia Maxwell and Don Clark. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. Michael Burke, exam extension

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to grant an exam extension. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Anthony Stanisci, exam extension

Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to grant an exam extension. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Miriam Korobkin, exam extension

Mr. Gutierrez moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, to grant an exam extension. The motion passed unanimously.

13. Review, consideration and action regarding applications for licensure

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to approve Jerri Dunn, Heather Allen and Carolyn Benninger as Licensed Master Social Workers. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Gary Miller	Kerri Hanna	Delphine Segodi	Salina Hancock
Sarah Davenport	Kim Stout	Sara Novak	Molly Strothkamp
Adam Doane	Dixie Eddy	Sanja Tetaric	Oliva Mora
Lauri Pagano	Carla Flood	Larry Tice	Misa Yanagisawa

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to approve Cassandra Gorman, Erin Falls and Ira Dressner as Licensed Clinical Social Workers. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to recommend to the Board to approve Jessica Berrio and Rashel Perry as Licensed Clinical Social Workers upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. 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 Friday, February 9, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at 3443 North Central Avenue, 9th floor conference room.

17. Adjournment

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gutierrez, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Teresa Menchaca
Secretary/Treasurer

Date