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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS
TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES
July 31, 2023

Members Present Telephonically: Robert Charles, Mary Coonrod, Patricia Dobratz, Polly Knape, Meaghan Kramer, Adalesa Meek, Cedric Davis, Diane Palacios

Members absent: Kimberly Bailey, Leanette Henagan, Mark Shen, Antwan Trotter

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director

Staff Present telephonically: Mona Baskin, A.A.G.

1. Call to Order

A telephonic meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on July 31, 2023 at 7:01 p.m. with Ms. Meek presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. Review consideration, and possible action regarding notice of termination of rulemaking of A.A.C. R4-6-217(B)(2)(a)(i)

Ms. Zavala updated the members regarding the rule package that is currently in front of the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC). She shared that the Governor's office has advised the Board to terminate the rule package at this time, and that they are committed to working with staff to develop a more comprehensive rule package that will add additional public protections.

Zaida Dedolph Piccoro, Governor's Health Policy Adviser, shared with the Board that they were supportive of the proposed rules, and they will work with the Board on a new rule package and submission to GRRC so the proposed package has a greater chance of approval by GRRC.

Ms. Zavala indicated the August Board agenda would include agenda language to ratify the language to include the entire rule package.

After review and discussion, Ms. Kramer moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, to remove R4-6-217 (B)(2)(a)(i). The motion passed unanimously.

4. Call for public comment

No one was present to respond to the call for public comment.

5. **Adjournment**

Ms. Coonrod moved, seconded by Ms. Dobratz, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Polly Knape
Secretary/Treasurer

Date