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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS MEETING MINUTES June 14, 2019

Members Present: Kimberly Bailey, Chip Coffey, Mary Coonrod, Cedric Davis, Gary Goodwin,

Meaghan Kramer, Heidi Quinlan (out at 12:06 p.m.), Gerald Szymanski, Antwan

Trotter

Members Absent: Jerri Shields

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Sunita Krishna, A.A.G.; Donna Dalton, Deputy

Director; Joey Ordonez, Assistant Director

1. Call to Order

A meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on June 14, 2019 at 9:02 a.m. with Mr. Coffey presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

A. May 10, 2019, general meeting minutes

Ms. Coonrod moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve the general meeting minutes for the May 10, 2019 meeting as submitted. Mr. Trotter abstained.

4. Consent Agenda: review, consideration and action

A. Cases recommended for dismissal

1. 2019-0076, Brenda Blake-Johnson, LISAC-10288

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

The complainant appeared and addressed the Board.

The professional and her attorney, Scott King, appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Cases recommended for dismissal with a letter of concern.

N/A

- C. Cases recommended for release from consent agreements.
 - 1. 2016-0020, Stacie Barkin, LISAC-11684 (active-restricted) and LPC-13173 (active-restricted)
 - 2. 2018-0049, Sabit Bojaj, LAC-15698 (active-restricted)
 - 3. 2018-0014, Alfred Dodini, LCSW-17008 (active-restricted)
 - 4. 2018-0060, Ronald Martin, LPC-14030 (active-restricted)

Following discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to approve the consent agenda item 4(C). The motion passed unanimously.

D. Cases recommended for opening a complaint and acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement.

N/A

E. Cases recommended for opening a complaint and dismissing with a letter of concern.

N/A

- F. Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement.
 - 1. 2019-0105, Gaylon Calahan, LMSW-15215
 - 2. 2019-0085, Kelly Hughes-Halpin, LMSW-14038

Following discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to approve the consent agenda item 4(F). The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Coffey recused.

5. Administrative Hearings

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3253(A)(10) and 41-1092.07, the Board will conduct administrative hearings in the following matter(s). During the administrative hearing, the Board may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

N/A

6. Formal Interviews

A. 2019-0056, Joseph Broussard, LPC-12927 and LISAC-11862

Ms. Zavala provided a summary of the matter.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

The professional and their attorney, Flynn Carey, appeared and addressed the Board.

The professional was sworn in and testified.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to find the following violation:

• A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(1), engaging in any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to find the following violation:

• A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(c)(i), making any oral or written misrepresentation of a fact to secure or attempt to secure the issuance or renewal of a license

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to find the following violation:

• A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(o), failing to furnish information within a specified time to the board or its investigators or representatives if legally requested by the board

The motion failed with Dr. Davis, Ms. Quinlan and Mr. Trotter in favor.

	Kimberly	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Gary	Meaghan	Heidi	Jerri	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Goodwin	Kramer	Quinlan	Shields	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE				X			X			X
NAY	X	X	X		X	X			X	
Absent								X		

Following further discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to issue an Order of Probation stipulating the following:

- The professional's license shall be placed on probation for 12 months
- The professional shall complete 6 clock hours of the NASW Staying Out of Trouble course or its pre-approved equivalent
- The professional shall complete 10 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in legal, ethical and risk management issues related to providing clinical supervision
- The Board may consider education completed since the complaint was opened

The motion carried with Mr. Goodwin opposed.

	Kimberly	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Gary	Meaghan	Heidi	Jerri	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Goodwin	Kramer	Quinlan	Shields	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
NAY					X					
Absent								X		

B. 2019-0001. Patrick Thomas. LMSW-17070

Ms. Zavala provided a summary of the matter.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

The professional and his attorney, Larry Cohen, appeared and addressed the Board.

The professional was sworn in and testified.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Goodwin moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to issue an Order for a Non-Disciplinary Consent Agreement stipulating that the professional complete a preapproved 3 semester credit hour graduate level course in behavioral health ethics within 12 months. The motion carried with Dr. Davis opposed.

	Kimberly Bailey	Chip Coffey	Mary Coonrod	Cedric Davis	Gary Goodwin	Meaghan Kramer	Heidi Quinlan	Jerri Shields	Gerald Szymanski	Antwan Trotter
AYE	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
NAY				X						
Absent								X		

7. Complaints and other disciplinary matters: review, consideration and action

A. Elvssa Berman, LMSW-16714

Mr. Ordonez summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The professional and her attorney, Flynn Carey, appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to dismiss the complaint with a letter of concern addressing the importance of being aware of their situational surroundings. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Erik Ish, LAC-16889 (active-restricted)

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

The professional's attorney, Larry Cohen, appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to accept the signed interim consent agreement as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Gary	Meaghan	Heidi	Jerri	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Goodwin	Kramer	Quinlan	Shields	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
NAY										
Absent								X		

The Board took a break at 10:01 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 10:14 a.m.

C. Rochel Murnighan, LISAC-10686

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

The professional was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Coonrod moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to open a complaint for further investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

D. William Murnigham, LISAC-10531

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

The professional appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Coonrod moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to open a complaint for further investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Nicole O'Hare, LAC-16396

Mr. Ordonez summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The professional was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to open a complaint and find the following violations:

- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(l), engaging in any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession
- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(ii), violating any federal or state law, rule or regulation applicable to the practice of behavioral health as it relates to:
 - o A.R.S. § 32-3208, Mandatory reporting of criminal charges

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to offer the professional a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional's license shall be placed on probation for 12 months
- The professional shall complete a pre-approved 3 semester credit hour graduate level course in substance use disorders
- The professional shall attend 6 M.A.D.D. meetings

- The professional shall receive clinical supervision twice monthly from a pre-approved independently licensed behavioral health professional. The clinical supervision may not be counted toward independent licensure.
- Clinical supervision shall focus on insight, countertransference, Board statutes and rules, and personal accountability
- The professional shall receive therapy once weekly for three months from a pre-approved dually licensed behavioral health professional. The frequency for the remaining time will be at the recommendation of the therapist
- The focus shall be on issues identified in the Board's investigative report, substance use, triggers, cravings, relapse prevention, self care and coping skills

and if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Gary	Meaghan	Heidi	Jerri	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Goodwin	Kramer	Quinlan	Shields	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
NAY										
Absent								X		

F. 2019-0074, Mary Serlin, LPC-0456

Mr. Ordonez summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional and her attorney, Larry Cohen, appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16) (1), engaging in any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession
- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(p), failing to conform to minimum practice standards as developed by the board as it relates to:
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1101 Consent for Treatment
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1102 Treatment Plan
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1103 Client Record
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1104 Financial and Billing Records
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1106 Telepractice

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to offer the professional a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional's license shall be placed on probation for 24 months
- The professional shall receive clinical supervision once monthly from a pre-approved independently licensed behavioral health professional
- Clinical supervision shall focus on Board statutes and rules and documentation
- Early release available after 12 months of clinical supervision at the recommendation of the clinical supervisor
- The professional shall complete 6 clock hours of the NASW Staying Out of Trouble course or its pre-approved equivalent
- The professional shall complete 3 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in family court and confidentiality

• The professional shall complete 2 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in telepractice

and if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Gary	Meaghan	Heidi	Jerri	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Goodwin	Kramer	Quinlan	Shields	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
NAY										
Absent								X		

The Board took a break at 12:06 p.m., reconvening its public meeting at 12:14 p.m.

G. 2019-0104, Bridgette Turbiville, LAC-17029, LPC applicant Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional and her attorney, Jeremy Geigle, appeared and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16) (1), engaging in any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession
- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(k), engaging in any conduct or practice that is contrary to recognized standards of ethics in the behavioral health profession or that constitutes a danger to the health, welfare or safety of a client as it relates to the following sections of the ACA Code of Ethics:
 - o A.5.c Sexual and/or Romantic Relationship with Former Clients
 - o B.6.h Storage and Disposal after Termination

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Shields, to offer a consent agreement for the voluntary surrender of the professional's license, and if not signed to remand the matter to formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Gary	Meaghan	Heidi	Jerri	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Goodwin	Kramer	Quinlan	Shields	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
NAY										
Absent							X	X		

Following further discussion, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to deny the LPC application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3275(A)(6). The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly Bailey	Chip Coffey	Mary Coonrod	Cedric Davis	Gary Goodwin	Meaghan Kramer	Heidi Quinlan	Jerri Shields	Gerald Szymanski	Antwan Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
NAY										
Absent							X	X		

8. Assistant Attorney General's Report: Marc Harris, A.A.G.

9. Temporary licenses: review, consideration and action

N/A

10. Applications for licensure and educational programs: review, consideration and action

A. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for licensure Counseling

Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to approve 38 applicants as Licensed Associate Counselors, 31 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors, and 17 applicants as Licensed Professional Counselors by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to deny 1 application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct, 1 application based on a failure to meet minimum requirements, and 2 applications based on a failure to take the required examination. The motion passed unanimously.

Marriage and Family Therapy

Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to approve 2 applicants as Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapists, 3 applicants as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists and 13 applicants as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to deny 1 application based on a failure to take the required examination. The motion passed unanimously.

Social Work

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to approve 30 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers, 9 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers, 14 applicants as Licensed Clinical Social Workers by endorsement, 2 applicants as Licensed Baccalaureate Social Workers, and 4 applicants as Licensed Master Social Workers by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Goodwin recused.

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to deny 4 applications based on a failure to pass the required examination, and 5 applications based on a failure to take the required examination. The motion passed unanimously.

Substance Abuse

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to approve 1 applicant as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor by Endorsement, 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors and 1 applicant as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to deny 4 applications based on a failure to pass the required examination, 1 application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct and 1 application based on a failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for educational programs N/A

11. Report from Chair

A. Summary of current events

No Report.

B. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding recommendation of the personnel subcommittee

Tabled.

12. Report from the Treasurer

A. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding May financial report
Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to accept
the May monthly financial report as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

13. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

No report.

B. Discussion regarding Board elections for Chair and Secretary/Treasurer

Ms. Zavala shared that the elections for Board Chair and Secretary/Treasurer will be held at the July 12, 2019 Board meeting.

C. Discussion regarding HB2747

Ms. Zavala informed members that HB2747 regarding the general appropriation acts was passed and signed by the Governor. Ms. Zavala reminded the Board that in its FY2019 budget, it requested a \$450,000 appropriation for the State's eLicensing Project, and after seeing ongoing challenges encountered by the Phase 1 participants she could not recommend proceeding with the eLicensing Project. This Bill strikes the language for the allocation that was received by the Board for the State's eLicensing Project; therefore the money will remain in the Board's subaccount.

14. Request for extension of inactive status: review, consideration and action

A. Susan Setzer, LISAC-10623 (inactive)

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to approve the request for extension of inactive status. The motion passed unanimously.

15. <u>Future agenda items</u>

Clinical supervision/clinical supervisors

Substantive Policy Statement regarding scope of practice of Substance Abuse Counselors

16. Call for public comment

None.

17. Establishment of future meeting dates

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 12, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room C.

18. Adjournment

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

Heidi Quinlan Date		
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COUNSELING

	Licensed Associate Counselor - 38										
Shellby Aguilar	Patricia Danna-Premo	Erin McGuire	Lavada Roberts								
Mears Amundson	Melinda Davis	Maureen Michael	Sherri Sharkins								
Cristina Beman	Natalie Denboer	Jessie Moecia	Joy Smith								
Douglas Borrmann	Jennifer Dix	Matthew Moffat	Jennifer Sorensen								
Zabrina Boudreau	Francis Fountain III	Courtney Ochoa	Hannah Stonehill								
Erica Brown	Davia Huber	Sarah Painter	Nathan Terlisner								
Danielle Bruce	Casey Johnson	Rebecca Palmer	Shea Turk								
Suzanna Cano-King	Abigail Lindsay	Alicia Richardson	Kelli Wagner								
Felicia Cota	Evangelina Loya	Allyson Roberts	Jennie Whitmer								
Melissa Cumella	Myrna McAfee										
	Licensed Profe	essional Counselor - 31									
Benjamin Ayantola	William Flythe	Jill Monson	Grace Shivka								
Sylvia Banks	James Heiskell	Crystal Nesfield	Candice Smith								
Jeannie Bennett	Chad Krakauskas	Laurie Raymond	Dana Strickland								
Amanda Bruns	Candice Mason	Sarah Rogers	Donna Swan								
Sharla Christie	Priscila Matei	Bernadette Roumbos	Twyla Webster-Scott								
Brandon Curtis	Jessica McCall	Nichole Schlundt	Tawny White								
Meg Dufour	Jared McGrath	William Shanahan	Nicole Zahri								
Kirsten Eby	Devan Mckenzie	Charles Sharpe									
	Licensed Professional	Counselor by endorsement - 17	1								
Shari Borgeson	Jennifer Knowlton	Stacie Meacham	Deborah Pitts								
Carol Burns-Wortham	Janice Loboda	Amanda Morse	Rebecca Robles								
Kim Fisher	Marjorie Massen	Timothy Mullins	Kara Schwartzman								
Judith Fogarty	Bruce McMorran	Kirby Oxenreider	Ellhaum Sivill								
Kelly Holiday											

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

	Licensed Marriage and Fa	mily Therapist by endorseme	nt - 13						
Sarah Cappelli	Janis Phelps	Debra Sandgren	Sara Toenies						
Judith Fogarty	Nicholas Puchalski	Rena Scharch	Philip Tong						
Kathleen Haro	Karen Ruskin	Kathleen Susienka	Clarence Youngs Jr.						
Lisa Massaro									
	Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist - 2								
Chelsea Hyland	Kristina Ward Deshler								
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist - 3									
Emily Beck	Courtney Brenner	Tiffany Moser							

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SOCIAL WORK

Licensed Master Social Worker - 30								
Lisa Ardizzone	Linda Fry	Britany Luna	Ingrid Ponce					
Amber Beasley	Samantha Gilmore	Trudy McCloud	David Porter					
Mckayla Bradley	Rachael Goodworth	Eric Miller	Rhanda Pretzer					
Shelley Corrigan	Nikole Henry	Lorenzo Mojica	Mindy Robbins					
Paola Diaz	Kelley Hollie	Sara Moody	Valeria Valdez					
Shannon Duran	Alexis Levitt	Judith Pereida	Kiersten Wells					
Helen Ekholt	Kelly Linskey	Brittany Pinaire	Nicole White					
Alejandro Flores	Edie Lovell							
	Licensed Master Soc	ial Worker by endorsement - 4						
Amanda Istvan	Adrianne Koelb	Michelle Miller	Michael Rodway					
	Licensed Clin	nical Social Worker - 9						
Joanna Doane Ottavio	Charlotte Koestner	Sarah McGlynn-Moore	Allison Pincus					
Laura Hiebert	Devon Lawrence	James Palazzolo	Emily Viola					
Ariel Koch								
	Licensed Clinical Soci	ial Worker by endorsement - 14						
Courtney Boyen	Sandra Fletcher	Jennifer Jepson	Melissa Querry					
Bethany Camp	Darlene Goatley	Jennifer Luther	Jo-Ann Vaughn					
Robert Cleveland	Cara Howell	Cynthia Marzette	Garry Waterman					
Tiffaney Coletti	Jennifer Jaeckel							
	Licensed Baccal	laureate Social Worker - 2						
Lauren Keith	Sara Ruiz							

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor by endorsement - 1			
Jennifer Knowlton			
Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor by endorsement - 1			
Jamie Penkalski			
Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor - 5			
Timothy McCann	Oswaldo Rodriguez	Alicia Stetler	Ruby Wright
Charissa Pritchard			

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COUNSELING - 4

Failure to take the required exam - 2

Brittany Canfield

LaKecha Tripp

Failure to meet minimum requirements - 1

Karen Wunder

Finding of unprofessional conduct - 1

Maggie Franiuk

SOCIAL WORK - 9

Failure to pass the required exam - 4

Sally Esparza

Sarah Korte

Patricia Mieth

Robert Taylor

Failure to take the required exam - 5

Leonard Archer

Amy DeTuncq

Rachelle Ernster

Patricia Martinez

Moriah O'Keefe

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING - 6

Failure to pass the required exam - 4

Danielle Begay

Dorothy Granberry

Robert Moore, Jr.

Bradford Ross

Failure to meet minimum requirements - 1

Ronnie Manns

Finding of unprofessional conduct - 1

Cara Love

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY - 1

Failure to take the required exam - 1

Haven Erickson