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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Friday, March 19, 2021

Members Present: Keith Cross, Lesley Wimmer

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Donna Dalton, Deputy Director; Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order March 19, 2021, at 9:01 a.m. with Ms. Wimmer presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

A. December 11, 2020, general meeting minutes

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the general meeting minutes from the December 11, 2020 meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Report from the Chair: items for review, consideration and action**

No report.

5. **Report from the Executive Director and/or staff**

A. General agency operations

No report

B. Discussion regarding staff's accomplishments and goals

Ms. Zavala gave a presentation regarding the Board's 2020 accomplishments and goals for 2021.

6. **Assistant Attorney General's Report:**

No report

7. **Supervisor exemption request: review, consideration and action**

None

8. **Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding 60 day extension request for deficiencies and 90 day extension for examination**

A. Adriana Romero, LAC applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

- B. *Carla Jackson-Morris, LAC applicant (60-day deficiency extension)*
- C. *Robert Sharp, LPC applicant (60-day deficiency extension)*
- D. *Ashley Wright, LCSW applicant (60-day deficiency extension)*
- E. *Stacey Vinson, LAC applicant (90-day exam extension)*
- F. *Carrienne Connors, LCSW applicant (90-day exam extension)*

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Exam accommodation and/or 90-day waiver request: review, consideration and action

None

10. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

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

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to approve Kimberly Ahmadi, Heidi Long, Alicia Godinez, Kelsey Fitzhugh, Dwayne Kruse, Tina Snow, and Jade Rice as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to the Board to deny Joy Irons based on her failure to establish that she meets minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following applications:

Gina Weisman Akshay Mehta

A. *Appeals*

None

11. Applications for educational programs: review, consideration and action

A. *Messiah University – Master of Arts – Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling*

Members reviewed information regarding the program.

Leah Clarke, Assistant Director and Associate Professor Graduate Program in Counseling; and Kristin Mouttet, Assistant Professor Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling Track Coordinator Graduate Program in Counseling, participated telephonically and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members requested additional information.

12. Future agenda items

None

13. Call for public comment

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

14. Establishment of future meeting dates

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 21, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room C.

15. Adjournment

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Keith Cross

Keith Cross
Secretary

7/1/21

Date

Signature: *Keith Cross*
Keith Cross (Jul 1, 2021 12:44 PDT)