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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, September 18, 2020

Members Present: Keith Cross, Lesley Wimmer

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order September 18, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. with Ms. Wimmer presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A. July 17, 2020, telephonic general meeting minutes

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the telephonic general meeting minutes from the July 17, 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. Update regarding the proposed rulemaking

Ms. Zavala updated the members regarding the Board's proposed rulemaking status. She reminded members that the Board filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Office of the Secretary of State on April 29, 2020. The notice was published in the May 22, 2020 Arizona Administrative Register. The Board accepted feedback through June 30, 2020 and reviewed the collected feedback at its Board meeting on September 11, 2020. The Board approved a Notice of Final Rulemaking to be reviewed by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council at their October 27, 2020 study session and November 3, 2020 meeting.

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

No report

7. Supervisor exemption request: review, consideration and action

A. Erin Plattner (Erin Lowry, LCSW, outside clinical supervisor)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the

request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Alaina Roberts (Tamara Garden, LPC, size & geographic location)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the request for an exemption based on size & geographic location. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. Jennifer Cooper, LPC Applicant (60 day deficiency extension)

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

9. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding applications requesting review under rules prior to November 1, 2015

None

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

None

11. 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 Kristen Jurgenson, Megumi Wardlow, Christian Gonzalez, Anjeanette Pout, and Clifford Lucero as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to approve Melissa Araujo as a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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

The committee requested additional information on the following applications:

Brie Turns

Ashley Pina

Barry Hancock

Patricia Martinez

A. Appeals

1. Melissa Araujo, LAMFT Applicant

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant appeared telephonically and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, members agreed the applicant meets minimum education

requirements.

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

None

13. Future agenda items

None

14. Call for public comment

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

15. Establishment of future meeting dates

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 20, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room C.

16. Adjournment

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Keith Cross
Secretary

Date