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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, September 24, 2021

Members Present

Telephonically: Keith Cross, Lesley Wimmer

Staff Present: Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist

1. Call to Order

A telephonic meeting of the Marriage and Family Therapy Academic Review Committee was called to order September 24, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. with Ms. Wimmer presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A. August 6, 2021, general meeting minutes

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the general meeting minutes from the August 6, 2021, 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

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

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. Maria Blahut, LAC Applicant (60 day deficiency 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 Melody Orak as a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to the Board to deny Steven Straley based on his failure to establish that he meets minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following applications:

Stephen Kaech Theresa Brown

B. Appeals

1. Darlene Ayub, LAMFT applicant

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant appeared telephonically and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on not meeting minimum education requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

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

None

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, November 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 W. Adams St., Conference Room 1024.

15. Adjournment

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.


Keith Cross (Dec 2, 2021 10:49 MST)

Keith Cross
Secretary

Dec 2, 2021

Date