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SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Friday, August 20, 2021

Members present: Yvonne Fortier, Sofia Hassid

Staff present: Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on August 20, 2021 at 9:08 a.m. with Ms. Fortier presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

A. June 25, 2021 general meeting minutes

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to approve the general meeting minutes from the June 25, 2021 meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Report from the Chair

No report.

5. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General agency operations

None

6. Assistant Attorney General's Report:

No report.

7. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action

None

8. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding extension request for deficiencies

- A. Jennifer Ramos, LCSW Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)
- B. Luisa Williams, LISAC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)
- C. Deborah Bachand, LPC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)
- D. Rebekah Hilton, LPC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)
- E. Kelly Randon, LPC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Exam extensions and/or exam accommodation 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. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to recommend to approve Jodie Gonzalez, Tanis Thouin, and Taylor Posso as Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselors. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to recommend to approve Eric Stanberry and Latoya Sibley as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of a passing score of the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to recommend to approve Joseph Ombrello as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of a passing score of the required exam pending the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following applications:

Austin Gamble

Mary Goggins

B. Appeals

None

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 meeting is scheduled for Friday October 15, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 West Adams St, Board Room C, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

A. Review, consideration and possible action regarding 2022 meeting calendar Following review and discussion, Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to reschedule the February 18, 2022 and April 15, 2022 meetings and to keep the rest of the calendar with set dates. The motion passed unanimously.

15. Adjournment

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Hassid, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

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