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SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, February 14, 2020

Members present: Yvonne Fortier, Sofia Hassid, Cynthia Pio-Padilla

Staff present: Elma Brambila, Credentialing Manager; Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on February 14, 2020, at 9:06 a.m. with Ms. Fortier presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

A. August 16, 2019 general meeting minutes

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Ms. Fortier, to approve the August 16, 2019, general meeting minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Hassid abstained.

B. October 21, 2019, teleconference meeting minutes

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Ms. Fortier, to approve the October 21, 2019, teleconference meeting minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Hassid abstained.

4. Report from the Chair

No report.

5. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General agency operations

Ms. Hassid introduced herself to the members.

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

No report.

7. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action

A. Doris Sugerma, (Wayne Scott, LCSW, out of state supervisor)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla, moved, seconded by Ms. Fortier to approve the request for an out of state clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Doris Sugerma, (Wayne Scott, LCSW, out of state supervisor)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla, moved, seconded by Ms. Fortier to approve the request for an out of state clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Allison MacDonald (Katherine Nisbet, LISAC, outside clinical supervisor)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Fortier, moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. Kendrah Nason, LPC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)

B. Teresa Iuro, LPC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)

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

D. Benjamin Pedraza Camargo, LAC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)

E. Malaca Jones, LCSW applicant (60 day deficiency extension)

F. Candace Lopez, LCSW applicant (60 day deficiency extension)

G. Richard Wesley, LMSW applicant (60 day deficiency extension)

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, 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 extensions and/or exam accommodation request: review, consideration and action

A. Sharlia Chatman, LMSW applicant (exam accommodation)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Shawn Merriman, LMSW applicant (exam accommodation)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Tonya Thompson, LCSW applicant (exam accommodation)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

11. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

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

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve Christopher Pieper as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve Richard Hoversten as a Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve Shonne Keal-Soliz, Beverly Rossiter, and Lydia Saunders as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselors upon receipt of the required exam and the required license issuance fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve Rebecca Herring as a Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of the required license issuance fee and the Board's disposition of the background investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny Heini Aho, Kiberly Iboy, and Ted Grego on their failure to establish that they meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

Following review, members requested additional information on the following applications:

Patrick Anderson

Michele Davis

Amy Rubin

B. Appeals

1. Heather Romero, LISAC applicant

Tabled

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 meeting is scheduled for Friday April 17, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 West Adams St, Board Room C, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

16. Adjournment

Ms. Fortier moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 pm.

Cynthia Pio-Padilla
Secretary/Treasurer

Date