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SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, April 21, 2016

Members present: Cynthia Pio-Padilla, Ray Johnson, Kirk Bowden

Staff present: Marc Harris, A.A.G.; Zuri De Lucio, Credentialing Specialist

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order on April 21, 2016, at 9:08 a.m. with Dr. Bowden presiding.

2. **Roll Call**

See above.

3. **Review and Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to approve the minutes from the February 18, 2016, meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Report from the Chair**

No report.

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

A. *General Agency Operations*

Members discussed the calendar for the rest of the year. Following discussion, members decided to cancel the currently scheduled meetings and agreed to meet every other month for the rest of 2016. The meeting calendar on the website will be updated.

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

No report.

7. **Board, committee and subcommittee reports (discuss and possible action)**

No report.

8. **National and regional trends and news regarding the profession(s)**

None

9. **Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action**

A. *Jackie Powell (Jeffrey Woolley, LCSW)*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for a supervisor exemption.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to deny the request for supervisor exemption. The motion passed unanimously.

B. *Stephanie Vawter (outside supervisor)*

Tabled

**10 Consent agenda: review, consideration and action of requests for inactive and deficiency extensions**

None

**11. Applications for exam accommodation and inactive extension requests: review, consideration and action**

*A. Andrea Dinardo, exam accommodation*

Members reviewed information submitted in support of the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to approve the request for exam accommodations. The motion passed unanimously.

**12. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action**

Appeals

*A. Jaime Logan*

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant appeared and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on not meeting minimum requirements by endorsement. The motion passed unanimously.

*B. Brett Hansen*

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant appeared and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Dr. Bowden, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on continuing curriculum deficiencies. The motion passed unanimously.

*C. George Miller*

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the previous reasons. The motion passed unanimously.

*D. Michael Strupp*

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the previous reasons. The motion passed unanimously.

*The committee reviewed files from 10:25 a.m. through 12:18 p.m.*

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to approve the following 5 applicants as Licensed Associate Substance Abuse Counselor upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam and the required license issuance fee:

Nadia Lambert  
Isabella Moreno

Kathy McMasters  
Caroline Thompson

Ruth Wheeler

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to recommend to the Board to deny John McCready based on failure to establish he meets minimum licensure requirements pending the Board's disposition of the background investigation while final action cannot be taken until the investigation is complete. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Ms. Pio-Padilla, to recommend to the Board to deny the following 6 applications based on failure to meet minimum requirements:

Alanna Wilkesman	Erica Sims	Erica Valdez
Nasir Abdul-Bari	Jordan Houtz	Joanne Berliner

The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following applications:

- Sheila Braxton
- Sandra Khoury

**13. Applications for educational programs: review, consideration and action**

None

**14. Future agenda items**

None

**15. Call for public comment**

No one responded to the call for public comment.

**16. Establishment of future meeting date(s)**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at 3443 N Central Avenue, Conference Room 1705.

**17. Adjournment**

Ms. Pio-Padilla moved, seconded by Mr. Johnson, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

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Cynthia Pio-Padilla  
Secretary/Treasurer

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Date