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COUNSELING ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Friday, August 28, 2020

Members Present: Janet O'Connor, Patricia Kerstner

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on August 28, 2020 at 9:07 a.m., with Dr. Kerstner presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A. July 24, 2020 general meeting minutes

Dr. Kerstner moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to approve the general meeting minutes for the July 24, 2020 meeting as submitted.

4. Report from Chair

No report.

5. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General agency operations

No report

6. Assistant Attorney General's Report:

No report.

7. Supervisor exemption requests: review, consideration and action

A. Stephanie Keoseyan (Evan Margetson, LICSW, supervision acquired outside of Arizona)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner to approve the request for an out of state supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Stephanie Keoseyan (Daniel Botlon, LMHC, supervision acquired outside of Arizona)

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner to approve the request for an out of state supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

C. *Stacie Salvo (Alexis Stewart, LICSW, size & geographical location)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner to approve the request for size and geographical location. The motion passed unanimously.

D. *Jaustina Santos (Michelle Muro, LPC, outside clinical supervisor)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Kerstner moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

E. *Jamie Baha (Ed Lauritsen, Psychologist, size & geographical location)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Kerstner moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor to approve the request for size and geographical location. The motion passed unanimously.

F. *Eric Kenning (Annette Zaccari, LCSW, outside clinical supervisor)*

Members reviewed information submitted regarding the request for exemption.

Following review and discussion, Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner to approve the request for an outside clinical supervisor. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding requests for deficiency extensions and examination

A. *Cassidi Beckstein, LPC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

B. *Abigail Muzila, LAC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

C. *Lila Sideras, LPC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

D. *Elizabeth Ohman, LAC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

E. *Bryan Gower, LPC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

F. *Elizabeth Hightower, LPC applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

G. *Sharla Best, LAMFT applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

H. *Marci Wolinsky, LAMFT applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

I. *Sabrina Taylor, LAMFT applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

J. *Lisa Gold, LAMFT applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

K. *Susan Syvarth, LCSW applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

L. *Narcie Channell, LCSW applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

M. *Nyoki Brown, LCSW applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

N. *Gabriela Caban, LMSW applicant (60 day deficiency extension)*

Following review and discussion, Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, 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

A. *Raymond Hamilton, LAC applicant (exam accommodation)*

Tabled

B. Susan Williams, LAC applicant (exam accommodation)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Kerstner, moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Tidhar Ozeri, LMSW applicant (exam accommodation)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Kerstner, moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Andre Mixon, LCSW applicant (exam accommodation)

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Kerstner, moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

11. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and possible action

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

Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, to recommend Laura Glen and Abigail Pederson as Licensed Associate Counselors upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kerstner moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to recommend Jennifer Lohmeyer as a Licensed Associate Counselor. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kerstner moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to recommend Eric McKinley as a Licensed Professional Counselor. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, to recommend Jordan Boerema as a Licensed Professional Counselor by Universal Recognition upon receipt of a favorable fingerprint report. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, to recommend to the Board to deny Victoria Baldwin, Gabrielle Ficchi, Christina Griffin and Laurie Yazwa based on their failure to establish they meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Jeanne Brown	Christa McConaughy	Andrea Shirley
Kari Hesketh	Janna McGuire	Lance Shuff
Deena Hitzke	Carlos Perez	Patrick Thurman
Jerry Lowden, Jr	Mara Richman	
Christina Maddalone	Adriana Romero	

B. Appeals

1. Wilmer Soto Galindez, LSAT applicant (Universal Recognition)

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant and Manuel Medina, applicant's friend, appeared and addressed the committee.

Following review and discussion, Ms. O'Connor moved, seconded by Dr. Kerstner, recommend to the Board to deny the appeal based on the out of state certification not meeting requirements set forth in ARS 32-4302(A)(1). The motion passed unanimously.

12. Applications for educational programs: review, consideration and possible 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, September 25, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 West Adams St., Board Room B, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

16. Adjournment

Dr. Kerstner moved, seconded by Ms. O'Connor, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Janet O'Connor
Secretary/Treasurer

Date