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To establish and maintain standards of qualifications and performance for licensed behavioral health professionals in the fields of counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work and substance abuse counseling and to regulate the practice of licensed behavioral health professionals for protection of the public.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE NOTICE & AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING

Scheduled for February 14, 2020 at 9:00 AM

1740 West Adams Street, Conference Room 1024, Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to members of the Substance Abuse Academic Review Committee that the Committee will hold a regular meeting open to the public on the date and at the time indicated above.

A full meeting agenda and list of applications to be considered can be found online at www.azbbhe.us, or in the lobby of the Board's office building in the binder adjacent to the case displaying meeting notifications. The Committee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for those matters set for a specific time. Please note that some of the actions taken by the Committee are made in the form of a recommendation to the Board and do not become final until adopted by the Board.

The Committee, upon majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on any of the listed agenda items to discuss or consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion or information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state and federal law, or to obtain legal advice. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and (3). Executive Sessions are not open to the public.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Yvonne Fortier, LISAC, LPC, Chairperson
Cynthia Pio-Padilla, LISAC, LPC, Secretary
Sofia Hassid, LCSW

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order

2. Roll call (staff)

3. Minutes: Review, consideration and action.

A. August 16, 2019, general meeting minutes

B. October 21, 2019, teleconference meeting minutes

4. Report from the Chair

The Committee may go into executive session to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) or to obtain legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

None

5. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

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A. General agency operations

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

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None

7. Supervisor exemption request: review, consideration and action

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

B. Doris Sugerman, (Amy Shorey, LCSW, out of state supervisor)

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

8. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding 60 day extension request for deficiencies and 90 day extension for examination

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)

9. Consent agenda: review, consideration and action regarding applications requesting review under rules prior to November 1, 2015

None

10. Exam accommodation request: review, consideration and action.

A. Sharlia Chatman, LMSW applicant (exam accommodation)

B. Shawn Merriman, LMSW applicant (exam accommodation)

C. Tonya Thompson, LCSW applicant (exam accommodation)

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

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

Names are posted for review in the building lobby of the 1st floor of 1740 West Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting.

A. Appeals

1. Heather Romero, LISAC applicant

12. Applications for educational programs: review, consideration and possible action

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None

13. Future agenda items

14. Call for public comment

Those wishing to address the Committee do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Committee may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any given public matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Committee will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Committee can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Action on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or to schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date.

15. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next regular 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

February 6, 2020

Tobi Zavala
Executive Director