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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY ACADEMIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Friday, July 22, 2022

Members Present: Keith Cross, Lesley Wimmer

Staff Present: Zuri De Lucio, Senior Credentialist

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order July 22, 2022, at 9:03 a.m. with Ms. Wimmer presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes

A. June 3, 2022, general meeting minutes

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the general meeting minutes for the June 3, 2022, meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Report from the Chair: items for review, consideration and action

No report.

5. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General agency operations

No report

B. Update on Newsletter

Ms. De Lucio shared the newsletter that was sent to all licensees on July 1, 2022. This is the first edition of the quarterly newsletter that will contain important updates and reminders.

6. Assistant Attorney General's Report:

No report

7. Supervisor exemption request: review, consideration and action

None

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

A. Lorri McNeal, LMFT Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

B. Andrea Coppock, LMFT Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

C. Gia Hepfler, LPC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

D. Douglas Borrman, LPC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

E. Jessica Claridge, LAC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)

- F. *Audrie Reilly, LAC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)*
- G. *Akshay Mehta, LAC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)*
- H. *Christopher Mills, LISAC Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)*
- I. *Deborah Burnell, LCSW Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)*
- J. *Sania Figueroa, LMSW Applicant (60-day deficiency extension)*
- K. *Leslie Russell, LAC Applicant (90-day exam extension)*
- L. *Brittany Meyers, LAC Applicant (90-day exam extension)*
- M. *Regina Raybourn, LASAC Applicant (90-day exam extension)*
- N. *Lovely Poole, LCSW Applicant (90-day exam extension)*
- O. *Elisa Cannon, LMSW Applicant (90-day exam extension)*

Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Exam accommodation and/or 90-day waiver request: review, consideration and action

A. April Siegel, LAC Applicant

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

B. William Wertheim, LAC Applicant

Members reviewed information regarding the request for an exam accommodation.

Following review and discussion, Dr. Cross moved, seconded by Ms. Wimmer, to approve the request for an exam accommodation. The motion passed unanimously.

10. Applications for licensure: review, consideration and action

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

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to approve the following 8 individuals as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists. The motion passed unanimously.

Justine Pak	Amanda Mowbray	Marlisa Rader	Joshua Alston
Elizabeth Cole	Courtney Brown	Lea Barber	Claire Atenian

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to approve Darlene Ayub as a Licensed Associate Marriage and Family Therapist upon receipt of a passing score on the required exam. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to recommend to the Board to deny Linda Hall and Sara Leconte based on their failure to establish that they meet minimum licensure requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee requested additional information on the following application:

Lindsey Acocella

B. Appeals

1. Darlene Ayub

Members reviewed information regarding the appeal.

The applicant was properly noticed, but did not appear.

Following review and discussion, members agreed the applicant meets minimum education requirements.

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 regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 23, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 West Adams St., Board Room B, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

15. Adjournment

Ms. Wimmer moved, seconded by Dr. Cross, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Keith Cross

[Keith Cross \(Sep 28, 2022 16:42 PDT\)](#)

Keith Cross
Secretary

Sep 28, 2022

Date