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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.

BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION PUBLIC MEETING

Scheduled for June 10, 2022 at 9:00 AM
1740 West Adams Street, Board Room C, Phoenix, Arizona 85007
2nd Amended (June 7, 2022)

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to members of the Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners that the Board 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 Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for those matters set for a specific time. The formal hearings and formal interviews are scheduled to be heard during specific time blocks. The Board Chairperson, however, reserves the right to call cases in random order. Please note that the recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions. Those recommendations do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject or modify any recommendation listed on the agenda.

The Board, upon a 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 of 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.

The Board usually allows 3 – 5 minutes per person for public comment on any agenda item: however, depending on the issue presented, the Board Chairperson has the discretion to expand that time.

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If you need to speak to a member of the Board staff regarding an agenda item, please contact Erin Yabu at 602-542-1811 or the TDD number at 800-367-8939.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Call to order

2. Roll call (staff)

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), any discussion of the executive session minutes will take place in executive session.

A. May, 13 2022, general meeting minutes

B. May, 13 2022, executive session minutes/agenda item 4. J.

C. May, 13 2022, executive session minutes/agenda item 4. M.

4. Consent Agenda:

Consent agenda items may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board member or interested party wishes to remove an item for discussion.

The Board 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).

A. Cases recommended for dismissal. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- 1. 2022-0056, Theresa Kunnappilly, LMSW-16191*
- 2. 2022-0065, Heather Lober, LMFT-0455*
- 3. 2022-0046, Kathleen Miholich, LCSW-0762*

B. Cases recommended for dismissal with a letter of concern. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- 1. 2022-0032, Daniel Oakes, LPC-11233*

C. Cases recommended for release from consent agreements. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- 1. 2021-0173, Anna Antonova, LAC-19381*
- 2. 2022-0043, Anne McQuaid, LPC-12062 (active-restricted)*
- 3. 2021-0152, Candace Quibell, LCSW-10838*
- 4. 2021-0070, Richard Smith, LISAC-0442*
- 5. 2021-0049, Katharina Von Rhau, LCSW-0285 (active-restricted)*

D. Cases recommended for opening a complaint and acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- 1. Michael Fitzpatrick, LAC Applicant*

E. Cases recommended for opening a complaint and acceptance of a proposed signed disciplinary consent agreement. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s):

- 1. Lora Sayles, LAC-17707*

F. Cases recommended for opening a complaint and dismissing with a letter of concern. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s).

N/A

G. Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s).

1. 2022-0033, Kevin Davis, LPC-18462
2. 2022-0161, Debbie Ritterbush, LPC-14266

H. Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed disciplinary consent agreement. The Board will review, discuss, and may vote to take action on the following case(s).

N/A

5. Administrative Hearings 10:00 AM

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-3253(A)(10) and 41-1092.07, the Board will conduct administrative hearings in the following matter(s). During the administrative hearing, the Board 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).

A. 2021-0025, Gary Tupper, LMFT-15134

Review, consideration and possible action to consider vacating the hearing before the Board and to direct staff to schedule a hearing at the Office of Administrative Hearings regarding the Factual Allegations and Allegations of Unprofessional Conduct provided in the Complaint and Notice of Hearing.

6. Formal Interviews

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3281, the Board will conduct a Formal Interview in the following matter(s). During a formal interview, the Board 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).

N/A

7. Complaints and other disciplinary matters: review, consideration and action.

The Board 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).

Pending complaints represent unproven allegations. On investigation, many complaints are found to be without merit or not of sufficient seriousness to merit disciplinary action against the licensee and are dismissed.

A. 2022-0169, Stacy Barkin, LPC-13173, LISAC-11684

Initial review, consideration and possible action regarding accepting the signed proposed consent agreement.

B. Karen Bischoff, LPC-10614

Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background information.

C. Enockishad Burge, LISAC Applicant

Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background information.

- D. *Vincent Forleo, LPC Applicant*
Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background information.
- E. *Bridgette Glade, LAC Applicant*
Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background information.
- F. *2022-0020, Andrew Henry, LPC-12990*
Initial review, consideration and possible action regarding complaint.
- G. *2022-0038, Samantha Higgins, LPC-16841*
Initial review, consideration and possible action regarding complaint.
- H. *2022-0132, Joshua Masterson, LMSW-18860*
Review, consideration and possible action regarding results of substance abuse evaluation.
- I. *Michael Medley, LPC-13907*
Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background information.
- J. *Melissa Piper, LPC Applicant*
Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background information.
- K. *Lindsay Taylor, LMSW-18558*
Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background information.
- L. *Gary Tupper, LMFT-15134*
Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background information.
- M. *2022-0037, Anna Villarreal, LAC-14343*
Initial review, consideration and possible action regarding complaint.
- N. *Anna Villarreal, LPC Applicant*
Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background investigation.
- O. *Carly Welch, LAC-16025*
Review, consideration and possible action regarding opening a complaint and possible disciplinary action regarding background information.

8. Assistant Attorney General's Report: Mona Baskin, A.A.G.

The Board 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).

N/A

9. Temporary licenses: review, consideration and action

N/A

10. Applications for licensure and educational programs: review, consideration and action

The Board 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).

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 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, AZ at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting.

1. Sheena Anderson- LAC Applicant

Review, consideration and possible action regarding rescinding the 05/13/22 motion to deny Sheena Anderson's LAC application.

B. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for educational programs

11. Report from the Chair

The Board may go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), 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).

A. Summary of current events

By law, the summary of current events is limited to summarizing recent occurrences. The Board cannot propose, discuss, deliberate or take legal action on any matter in the summary unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

B. Review, consideration and possible action regarding Ms. Zavala's annual performance review

12. Report from the Treasurer

A. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding May financial report

13. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

The Board may go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), 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).

A. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding the annual election of Board Officers (Chairperson and Secretary Treasurer)

B. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding electing another member to the Personnel Subcommittee

C. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding 2023 Board meeting calendar

D. Discussion regarding supervised private practice training

E. Discussion regarding R4-6-1106 (A)

14. Request for extension of inactive status: review, consideration and action

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N/A

15. Future agenda items

N/A

16. Call for public comment

Those wishing to address the Board do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Board 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 Board will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Board 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.

17. Establishment of future meeting date(s)

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 W. Adams St., Room C.

18. Adjournment

June 7, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tobi Zavala". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tobi Zavala
Executive Director