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BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EXAMINERS TELECONFERENCE MEETING MINUTES September 11, 2020

Members Present: Chip Coffey

Members Present telephonically:

Kimberly Bailey, Robert Charles (out at 3:47 p.m.), Mary Coonrod, Cedric Davis, Meaghan Kramer, Heidi Quinlan (out at 5:05 p.m.), Mark Shen, Gerald Szymanski,

Antwan Trotter

Staff Present: Tobi Zavala, Exe

Tobi Zavala, Executive Director; Mona Baskin, A.A.G.; Donna Dalton, Deputy

Director; Ian Hirmand, Assistant Director

1. Call to Order

A telephonic meeting of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners was called to order on September 11, 2020 at 9:06 a.m. with Mr. Coffey presiding.

2. Roll Call

See above.

3. Minutes: review, consideration and action

A. July 10, 2020, telephonic general meeting minutes

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to approve the telephonic general meeting minutes for the July 10, 2020 meeting as submitted. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Bailey and Mr. Szymanski abstained.

4. Consent Agenda: review, consideration and action

A. Cases recommended for dismissal

- 1. 2020-0038, Michele Edmiston, LMSW-13468
- 2. 2020-0045, Shoshana Elkins, LCSW-12449
- 3. 2019-0126. Uvoltta Francis. LAC-16940
- 4. 2020-0073, Vonecia Hill, LAC-16357
- 5. 2020-0052, Crystal Kapuscinski, LAC-17099
- 6. 2020-0039, Jean-Paul Kingsley, LCSW-2545
- 7. 2020-0065, Kristen Pulver, LASAC-15217
- 8. 2020-0040, Andrea Santillan, LMSW-14125
- 9. 2020-0035, Lori Martinez, LPC-2395, LISAC-1650

Following discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to approve the consent agenda items 4(A)(1, 3-9). The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to rescind the motion to approve consent agenda items 4(A)(4).

Following further discussion, Mr. Trotter moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to rescind the motion to approve consent agenda items 4(A)(5).

Following further discussion, Mr. Trotter moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to rescind the motion to approve consent agenda items 4(A)(9).

2. 2020-0045, Shoshana Elkins, LCSW-12449

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional and her attorney, Flynn Carey, appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Shen, to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

4. 2020-0073, Vonecia Hill, LAC-16357

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

5. 2020-0052, Crystal Kapuscinski, LAC-17099

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

9. 2020-0035, Lori Martinez, LPC-2395, LISAC-1650

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Cases recommended for dismissal with a letter of concern.

N/A

C. Cases recommended for release from consent agreements.

- 1. 2019-0055, Louise Bietendorf, LMSW-18169
- 2. 2015-0013, Gail Eaton, LCSW-11342 (active-restricted)
- 3. 2019-0106, Wayne Formica, LPC-10413
- 4. 2017-0132, Maureen Maxon, LPC-10172 (active-restricted)
- 5. 2019-0116, Marcy Mevorach, LCSW-12448 (active-restricted), LASAC-13047 (active-restricted)
- 6. 2020-0023, Tujuan Netters, LAMFT-10565
- 7. 2019-0150, Nicole O'Hare, LPC-18730 (active-restricted)

Following discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to approve the consent agenda item 4(C). The motion passed unanimously.

- D. Cases recommended for opening a complaint and acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement.
 - 1. Shannon Martin, LMSW Applicant

Following discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to approve the consent agenda item 4(D). The motion passed unanimously.

- E. Cases recommended for opening a complaint and dismissing with a letter of concern.
 - 1. Jacob Fox, LMSW Applicant
 - 2. Erin Kelly, LAMFT Applicant

Following discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to approve the consent agenda item 4(E). The motion passed unanimously.

- F. Cases recommended for acceptance of a proposed signed non-disciplinary consent agreement.
 - 1. 2020-0057, Melissa Dohse, LCSW-15628

Following discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to approve the consent agenda item 4(F). The motion passed unanimously.

5. Administrative Hearings

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).

N/A

6. Formal Interviews

N/A

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

A. Carol Carlyle, LASAC-15257

Ms. Zavala summarized the background information.

The professional was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Shen moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to open a complaint for further investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

B. 2020-0060, Katherine Crowley, LCSW-0625

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

The professional appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to offer the professional a non-disciplinary consent agreement for completion of 6 clock hours of the NASW Staying Out of Trouble course or its pre-approved equivalent, and 6 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in documentation retention, and if not signed, to invite the professional to

participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Quinlan recused.

C. Renee Deyden, LMSW-16556 (active-restricted)

Ms. Zavala summarized the background information.

The professional was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to open a complaint for further investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Addie DiRoberts, LPC-17476

Ms. Zavala summarized the background information.

The professional was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Mr. Shen, to open a complaint for further investigation. The motion passed unanimously.

E. 2020-0095, Beverly Drinkard, LAMFT-10625

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the results of psychological evaluation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

The professional and her attorney, Marteal Lamb, appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Quinlan, to go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) to obtain legal advice.. The motion passed unanimously and the Board went into executive session at 12:27 pm, reconvening its public meeting at 12:35 pm.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to offer a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional's license shall be placed on probation for 24 months
- The professional shall complete 4 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in behavioral health ethics
- The professional shall complete 2 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in self care
- The professional shall receive clinical supervision monthly from a pre-approved independently licensed behavioral health professional for 24 months.
- Clinical supervision shall focus on insight, mindfulness, self care and interactions with colleagues
- The professional shall receive therapy once monthly for 24 months with a pre-approved behavioral health professional.
- Therapy shall focus on issues identified in the Board's report
- Early release available after 12 months at the recommendation of the therapist and clinical supervisor

and if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Robert	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Meaghan	Heidi	Mark	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Charles	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Kramer	Quinlan	Shen	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

F. 2020-0094, Ricky Engram, LPC-1118

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

The professional's attorney, William Mansker, appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to find the following violation:

• A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(n), failing to comply with or violating, attempting to violate or assisting in or abetting the violation of any provision of this chapter, any rule adopted pursuant to this chapter, any lawful order of the board, or any formal order, consent agreement, term of probation or stipulated agreement issued under this chapter

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Robert	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Meaghan	Heidi	Mark	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Charles	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Kramer	Quinlan	Shen	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

G. 2020-0155, Marina Garza, LMFT-15419

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Coonrod moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to dismiss the complaint. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board took a break at 11:11 a.m., reconvening its public meeting at 11:23 a.m.

H. 2021-0030, Richard Hoversten, LISAC-15169

Ms. Zavala summarized the proposed, signed interim consent agreement.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

The professional was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Kramer moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to accept the proposed, signed interim consent agreement as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Robert	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Meaghan	Heidi	Mark	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Charles	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Kramer	Quinlan	Shen	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

I. 2020-0025,2020-0069, Andria Jennings, LCSW-3617

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainants appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional and her attorney, Flynn Carey, appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(l), engaging in any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession
- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(p), failing to conform to minimum practice standards as developed by the board as it relates to:
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1101, Consent for Treatment
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1102, Treatment Plan
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1103, Client Record
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1105, Confidentiality

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to offer a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional's license shall be placed on probation for 12 months
- The professional shall complete a pre-approved 3 semester credit hour graduate level course in behavioral health ethics

and if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Robert	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Meaghan	Heidi	Mark	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Charles	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Kramer	Quinlan	Shen	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

J. 2021-0008, Myrio Jones, LMSW Applicant

Ms. Zavala summarized the background information.

The applicant appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(l), engaging in any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession
- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(f), engaging in active habitual intemperance in the use of alcohol or active habitual substance abuse
- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(c)(ii), making any oral or written misrepresentation of a fact in any statements provided during an investigation or disciplinary proceeding by the board

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Quinlan moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to deny the application based on a finding of unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. 32-3275(6). The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly Bailey	Robert Charles	Chip Coffey	Mary Coonrod	Cedric Davis	Meaghan Kramer	Heidi Ouinlan	Mark Shen	Gerald Szymanski	Antwan Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

K. Amy King, Unlicensed

Ms. Zavala summarized the background information.

Ms. King was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to issue a cease and desist order. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Robert	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Meaghan	Heidi	Mark	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Charles	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Kramer	Quinlan	Shen	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

L. 2021-0002, Robert King, LAC-16015

Ms. Zavala summarized the proposed, signed consent agreement.

The complainant appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Trotter moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(1), engaging in any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession
- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(y), engaging in a dual relationship with a client that could impair the licensee's objectivity or professional judgment or create a risk of harm to the client.

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Mr. Trotter moved, seconded by Mr. Shen, to accept the proposed, signed consent agreement as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Robert	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Meaghan	Heidi	Mark	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Charles	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Kramer	Quinlan	Shen	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

M. 2020-0006, Kimberly Leversee, LMSW-13267

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant and her attorney, DeeAn Gillespie Strub, appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to find the following violation:

• A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(kk), failing to make client records in the licensee's possession promptly

available to the client, a minor client's parent, the client's legal guardian or the client's authorized representative on receipt of proper authorization to do so from the client, a minor client's parent, the client's legal guardian or the client's authorized representative

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to offer a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional's license shall be placed on probation for 12 months
- The professional shall complete the 3 clock hour Arizona Statutes/Regulations tutorial
- The professional shall complete 3 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in HIPAA law to include release of records
- The professional shall complete 6 clock hours of the NASW Staying Out of Trouble course or its pre-approved equivalent

and if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly Bailey	Robert Charles	Chip Coffev	Mary Coonrod	Cedric Davis	Meaghan Kramer	Heidi Ouinlan	Mark Shen	Gerald Szvmanski	Antwan Trotter
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AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

N. Robert Lovett, LISAC-15050, LAC-14148

Ms. Zavala summarized the proposed, signed interim consent agreement.

The professional appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Charles moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to open a complaint and accept the proposed, signed interim consent agreement as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Robert	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Meaghan	Heidi	Mark	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Charles	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Kramer	Quinlan	Shen	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

The Board took a break at 12:59 p.m., reconvening its public meeting at 1:26 p.m.

O. 2020-0061, Jared McGrath, LPC-18163

Ms. Zavala summarized the proposed, signed modified consent agreement.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

The professional's attorney, Flynn Carey, appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Shen, to accept the proposed, signed modified consent agreement as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Robert	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Meaghan	Heidi	Mark	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Charles	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Kramer	Quinlan	Shen	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

P. 2020-0005, Melony Opheim, LCSW-10334

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant and her attorney, DeeAn Gillespie Strub, appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

The professional appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to find the following violation:

• A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(kk), failing to make client records in the licensee's possession promptly available to the client, a minor client's parent, the client's legal guardian or the client's authorized representative on receipt of proper authorization to do so from the client, a minor client's parent, the client's legal guardian or the client's authorized representative

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Shen, to offer a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional's license shall be placed on probation for 12 months
- The professional shall complete the 3 clock hour Arizona Statutes/Regulations tutorial
- The professional shall complete 3 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in HIPAA law to include release of records
- The professional shall complete 6 clock hours of the NASW Staying Out of Trouble course or its pre-approved equivalent

and if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly	Robert	Chip	Mary	Cedric	Meaghan	Heidi	Mark	Gerald	Antwan
	Bailey	Charles	Coffey	Coonrod	Davis	Kramer	Quinlan	Shen	Szymanski	Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

Q. 2020-0055, Dennily Stricker, LCSW-16250

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

The professional and her attorney, Anne McClellan, appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(l), engaging in any conduct, practice or condition that impairs the ability of the licensee to safely and competently practice the licensee's profession
- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(p), failing to conform to minimum practice standards as developed by the board as it relates to:
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1101, Consent for Treatment
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1102, Treatment Plan
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1103, Client Record
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1104, Financial and Billing Records

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Shen, to offer a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional's license shall be placed on probation for 12 months
- The professional shall complete 6 clock hours of the NASW Staying Out of Trouble course or its pre-approved equivalent
- The professional shall receive therapy once monthly with a pre-approved behavioral health professional.
- Therapy shall focus on issues identified in the Board's report
- The professional shall receive clinical supervision monthly from a pre-approved independently licensed behavioral health professional for 12 months.
- Clinical supervision shall focus on documentation, self care and Board statutes and rules

and if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly Bailey	Robert Charles	Chip Coffey	Mary Coonrod	Cedric Davis	Meaghan Kramer	Heidi Quinlan	Mark Shen	Gerald Szymanski	Antwan Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

The Board took a break at 3:04 p.m., reconvening its public meeting at 3:10 p.m.

R. 2020-0059, Michael Sweeney, LCSW-0487

Ms. Zavala summarized the results of the Board's investigation.

The complainant was properly noticed, but failed to appear.

The professional appeared telephonically and addressed the Board.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Shen moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to find the following violations:

- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(kk), failing to make client records in the licensee's possession promptly available to the client, a minor client's parent, the client's legal guardian or the client's authorized representative on receipt of proper authorization to do so from the client, a minor client's parent, the client's legal guardian or the client's authorized representative
- A.R.S. § 32-3251(16)(p), failing to conform to minimum practice standards as developed by the board as it relates to:
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1103, Client Record
 - o A.A.C. R4-6-1104, Financial and Billing Records

The motion passed unanimously.

Following further discussion, Mr. Shen moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to offer a consent agreement that stipulates the following:

- The professional's license shall be placed on probation for 12 months
- The professional shall complete 6 clock hours of the NASW Staying Out of Trouble course or its pre-approved equivalent

- The professional shall complete 3 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in documentation
- The professional shall complete 3 clock hours of pre-approved continuing education in HIPAA law

and if not signed, to invite the professional to participate in a formal interview and, if not accepted to remand the matter to a formal hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

	Kimberly Bailey	Robert Charles	Chip Coffey	Mary Coonrod	Cedric Davis	Meaghan Kramer	Heidi Quinlan	Mark Shen	Gerald Szymanski	Antwan Trotter
AYE	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NAY										
Absent										

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

N/A

9. Temporary licenses: review, consideration and action

N/A

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

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

Mr. Shen moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to deny 3 applications based on a failure to pass the required examination and 2 applications based on a failure to take the required examination. The motion passed unanimously.

Marriage and Family Therapy

Ms. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to deny 1 application based on a failure to pass the required examination. The motion passed unanimously.

Social Work

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to deny 15 applications based on a failure to pass the required examination and 7 applications based on a failure to take the required examination. The motion passed unanimously.

Substance Abuse

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Szymanski, to deny 3 applications based on a failure to pass the required examination, 1 application based on a failure to take the required examination and 1 application based on a failure to meet minimum requirements. The motion passed unanimously.

- B. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding applications for educational programs
 - 1. Arizona State University Bachelor in Counseling and Applied Psychological Science Substance Abuse and Addictions concentration

Mr. Shen moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to approve the academic program. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding rescinding the motion to deny Nuupure Neher's LMSW application

Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Szymanski, to rescind the motion to deny the applicant's LMSW application. The motion passed unanimously.

11. Report from Chair

A. Summary of current events

No Report.

12. Report from the Treasurer

A. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding June/July financial report Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Ms. Coonrod, to accept the June/July financial report as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

13. Report from the Executive Director and/or staff

A. General Agency Operations

No report.

B. Discussion regarding 2021 calendar

Ms. Zavala shared with the members the Board meeting calendar for 2021.

C. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding the definition of direct client contact pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3251(3)

Board members revisited the discussion started at the June 10, 2020 Board meeting regarding a review of the interpretation of "in the presence of a client" pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3251(3). Since its inception, the Board has interpreted "in the presence of a client" to mean the client and clinician are physically in the same location.

Ms. Zavala is requesting that the members reconsider this interpretation to include telehealth sessions as long as the client can be seen. Ms. Zavala shared that the Board has received a number of letters supporting this interpretation, which were uploaded to the member portal.

Following review and discussion, the members deferred the vote for a later date. The Board further indicated that during the pandemic, licensees may still count hours obtained via telehealth as direct client contact including videoconference and telephonic sessions.

D. Discussion regarding the FY22 Budget

Ms. Zavala shared with members that the FY22 budget was uploaded to the member portal for their review and she was available to answer any questions. The members had no questions.

E. Review, consideration and possible action regarding adopting final draft of proposed rulemaking Ms. Dalton presented the feedback received from the public regarding the proposed rulemaking.

Following review and discussion by members, Mr. Szymanski moved, seconded by Ms. Kramer, to approve the final draft of proposed rulemaking, with modifications requested by members. The motion carried with Mr. Coffey opposed.

F. Review, consideration, and possible action regarding Ms. Zavala's nomination of Director at Large, Member Board Administrator position for the Association of Social Work Boards

Following review and discussion by members, Ms. Kramer moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey, to allow Ms. Zavala to accept the nomination of Director at Large, Member Board Administrator position for ASWB. The motion passed unanimously.

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

A. Tyrone Weckerly, LAC-12322 (inactive)

Following review and discussion by members, Dr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, to deny the request for extension of inactive status. The motion passed unanimously.

15. Future agenda items

N/A

16. Call for public comment

Brandie Reiner, Executive Director for the National Association of Social Workers – Arizona chapter, addressed the Board regarding clinical supervision for social work licensure.

Tamara Brazil Christian, LMSW addressed the Board regarding accepting telephonic treatment and telehealth as direct client contact during and after the pandemic.

Juliette Beeman, LCSW addressed the Board regarding the definition of direct client contact.

17.	Establishment of future	meeting da	te(s)
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The next regular meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room C.

18. Adjournment

Mr. Trotter moved, seconded by Dr. Davis, to adjourn.	The motion passed unanimously and the meeting
was adjourned at 5:09 p.m.	

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COUNSELING-5

Failure to pass the required exam - 3

Victoria Baldwin Brittney Hartman

Jeanese July

Failure to take the required exam -2

Alma Aragon Keith Rogers

SOCIAL WORK - 22

Failure to pass the required exam - 15

Steven Dana Estevan Velasquez Julia James
Modena Brady Aletza Trejo Rosa Pinto
Tonya Lee Nathalie Jones Joyce Brimhall
Amber Rodriguez Chylae Dexter Susan Anzelmo
Baylee Butler Angela Coulombe Cristina Hidalgo

Failure to take the required exam - 7

Adrian Lenyard Charla McMillan Brianna McGivern

Amanda Carrillo Lisa Davis Suzanna Solkin-Henderson Delfina Craven

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING - 5

Failure to pass the required exam - 3

Chelo Kadhi Lisett Figueroa Liliana Trujillo

Failure to take the required exam - 1

Richard Jones

Failure to meet minimum requirements - 1

Kevin Christopher

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY - 1

Failure to pass the required exam - 1

Analecia Kinkade