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State of Ohio Counselor Professional Standards Committee Meeting November 20, 2014

Members Present: Mary Venrick, Oltha Gilyard, Terri Hamm and Christine Jungers

Members Absent: Maureen Cooper

Staff Present: Rena Elliott

Hamm called the meeting to order at 9:55 am.

I. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

The agenda was modified to changed CEU report presentation to be Mary Venrick not Christine Jungers. Jungers moved to approve the agenda, as amended. Gilyard seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Executive Committee Report presented by Hamm

Hamm reported on self-evaluations for board and staff form that needs to be revised, which will include evaluation of self. Hamm reported the form is in the works and will be revised by Charlie Knerr and Brian Carnahan.

Hamm reported that there is a proposal to change board meeting dates to Wednesday and Thursday for future board meetings. Jungers does not believe that changing dates will change culture. Committee recommended changing hours not days of board meeting. Committee members oppose changing days to Wednesday & Thursday and is recommending meeting dates remain Thursday and Friday of every other month. Committee members stated the following reasons for not changing days:

- a. Scheduling will be a major problem due to the fact that board members have already set dates on calendar
- b. Do not want to disenfranchise people from other cities in attending board meetings

- c. This is a state board and need to think of people that do not live in Columbus

Brian Carnahan entered in 11:25 am.

There was continued discussion with Brian Carnahan in regards to the proposed board meeting day changes. The committee again stated that they were opposed to changing days to Wednesday and Thursday instead of Thursday and Friday.

The committee took a break for lunch at 12:20 pm and returned at 1:30 pm.

The meeting reconvened at 1:55 pm.

Investigation Report

Hegarty passed 4 notices for opportunity for hearing.

- A. Notice of Opportunity for a hearing for case 2104-137. Gilyard moved to move forward and publish notice. Jungers seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- B. Robert Brown – Gilyard moved to move forward and publish the notice of Opportunity for hearing. Venrick seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- C. Shirley Crockett-Jungers moved to move forward and publish the notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Gilyard seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- D. Ms. Sheri Hamler – Jungers moved to mov forward and publish notice of opportunity for hearing. Gilyard seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The committee then went into executive session at 2:00 p.m regarding Diversion Rule.

Roll Call

Jungers – yes
Gilyard – yes
Venrick – yes
Hamm – yes

At 2:05 p.m. the Committee went back on record.

Jungers moved to accept consent agreement for applicant due to diversion rule. Gilyard seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Hegarty reported that Diane Ziegler was a denial case that would be reopened so applicant may testify due to the fact that she was not informed that she could testify.

Mr. Hegarty reported that the following endorsement applications were approved via consent agreement:

- a. Ms. Amanda Will

- b. Ms. Hillary Carter

Correspondence

A. Mr. Godfrey Ddungu

Applicant took NCE examination on 9/18/14 and failed examination by a point. Applicant is requesting board to grant him permission to retest prior to the 90 day wait period. The board was unable to approve request and voted to honor the 90 day wait time in the law.

B. Ms. Danielle Goldstein

Applicant is requesting supervision under Supervisor Genya Goodwin to apply towards the LPCC license even though supervisor was providing training supervision to 6 supervisees. The board denied request based upon the Ohio Administrative Code indicating that supervisors may only register 6 supervisees under their license.

C. Ms. Michelle McCarty

Applicant is requesting to sit for the LPCC examination based upon experience and 30 graduate hours beyond Master's degree, which is not counseling coursework. The board determined that applicant will need to satisfy the educational requirements outlined in the law. All coursework for licensure must be graduate level counseling coursework. Therefore, the board is unable to approve request.

D. Michael Sivey

The board approved coursework at previous board meeting to sit for the LPC examination. Applicant completed 8 years of experience in California and is requesting the board to accept supervised experience obtained in California and sit for the NCMHCE examination. After reviewing documented supervised hours the Committee accepted hours and determined applicant would need to sit for both the NCE and the NCMHCE examinations.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

**State of Ohio
Counselor Professional Standards Committee Meeting
November 21, 2014**

Members Present: Mary Venrick, Otha Gilyard, Terri Hamm, and Christin Jungers

Staff Present: Brian Carnahan, Bill Hegarty, Patty Miller, Rena Elliott, and Simeon Frazier

Guests Present: Matt Paylo (OCA), April Hehr (OU Student)

Hamm called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m. due to the executive committee meeting running long.

I. Discussion/Approval of Agenda

The presentation by Zieger was canceled.

Gilyard moved to approve the agenda as amended. Venrick seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Minutes

Jungers asked that the “e” be removed from her name “Christin.” There were no other changes.

Gilyard moved to accept the amended minutes. Venrick seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Executive Committee meeting (revisited)

Hamm shared that the committee discussed changes to the board meetings, and discussed changing the meetings to, either, Wednesday-Thursday, or changing meetings that conflicted with holidays.

Counselors were in opposition to both suggestions.

Hamm shared that she wants the OCA representative to always be able to attend meetings, and the recommendations would have caused a potential conflict to that. Hamm shared, with Paylo, that she’s thankful that the committee has a good relationship with the OCA. Paylo agreed that rejecting the recommendations accommodates his availability. All in attendance were in opposition, so there will be no changes.

IV. CEU Committee Report

Venrick shared that there were no outstanding audit items. Carnahan went to OSU’s continuing competence meeting to provide an update. Apparently, it is in limbo, as the university isn’t willing to pay the \$300 that it costs to be a provider. Also, Patty Miller shared that licensees are coming from other states will issues and there is an incentive that requires a committee answer for support, or otherwise.

Miller entered the meeting and asked when an asked the committee if they would approve prefer or require that the person that reviews presenter for provider programs be an Ohio licensee, themselves.

The committee shared that they're fine with out of state reviews as the applicants are aware of the criteria.

Venrick offered that Broome shared illness, misplaced certificates, and ignorance of standards are the main reasons for audit failures.

Venrick also shared that she confirmed that the committee may not count accumulated working for the board toward CEU credit.

V. Approval of Licensees

A. LPC

Gilyard moved to award a license to the 97 LPC applicants. Jungers seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

B. LPCC

Gilyard moved to award a license to the 58 LPCC applicants. Venrick seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Counselor Application Coordinator Report

Elliott reported that, since the last board meeting, Frazier processed **522** Counselor Trainee/Clinical Resident, and LPCC-S applications.

She shared that she sent **99** examination approvals.

Elliott shared that she received an email from Dr. Hermona Robinson asking if rehab students practicing in a clinical setting, diagnosing & treating mental and emotional disorders if they're doing 600 hours, but she wanted to know if Rehab students need to complete two internships, like the school counseling students do.

The Rehab program is CORE accredited, and school counseling is CACREP accredited.

Hamm shared that it's probably a CACREP question, rather than a question to the Board. CORE is fine so there's no issue unless CACREP develops a Rehav Counseling specialty. There is no conflict, so one internship (600 hours) is all that's required.

It was determined that there was no **Old Business** to discuss.

Hegarty entered at 10:17am

VII. Corrospondence

A. Godfrey Ddunga

He is requesting to take the NCE prior to the 90 days since 9/18/14 in order to graduate in the winter. It's being asked how this is a request to graduate.

Hegarty shared that modifying a rule establishes precedent.

The consensus was to honor the 90 day rule. The request was denied.

B. Danielle Goldstein

The applicant wasn't registered as a Clinical Resident (not required by law or rule), but her supervisor already had 6 supervisees attached to the supervisory license. The supervision, then, became disqualified since the rule for supervision indicates a maximum of 6 supervisees.

The committee decided to be consistent and honor their rule. They, consequently, denied the request.

The committee agreed that a future agenda item will be discussing the 6 supervisee limit and whether or not Clinical Residency is mandatory.

C. Michelle McCarty

Though Elliott has n record of her sitting for the PCC exam (NCMHCE), or satisfying the LPCC educational requirements (grandparented after the old transcripts), she wants to take the NCMHCE. The committee determined that she's missing significant coursework (Evaluation of Mental & Emotional disorders, Psychopathology, Diagnosis & Treatment). The committee agreed to deny her request since she is missing coursework in the clinical counseling area.

D. Michael Sirey

He is coming in from California. He was approved to take the NCE. He, now, wants to take the NCE. He, now, wants his CA supervision accepted. In CA, he was supervised by an MFT (There were no PCs in California). He satisfied a coursework review and completed supplementary courses. He wants to sit for the NCMHCE board on TX education and CA supervision (under an MFT). The committee agreed to allow him to sit for, both, the NCE and the NCMHCE in order to be eligible to apply for the LPCC. His hours will be accepted.

Venrick left at 11:00am and returned at 11:04 am.

Gilyard left at 11:14am and returned at 11:18 am.

Hegarty entered at 11:15am and left at 11:25 am.

Venrick shared that New Business needs to be discussed.

VIII. New Business

A. Ed Gutfrieund Sontic Psychotherapy Group

The committee discussed his issue. They hadn't yet, come to a consensus.

The Meeting Adjourned at 11:25 am

Terri Hamm

Terri Hamm, Counselor Professional Standards Committee Chair