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State of Ohio Counselor Professional Standards Committee Meeting March 21, 2013

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

Staff Present: James Rough, Bill Hegarty, Tracey Hosom, Tammy Tingle, Rena Elliott and Simeon Frazier

Guests Present: None

Cooper called the meeting to order at 9:28 a.m.

Discussion/Approval of Agenda

Gilyard moved to approve the agenda as presented, Jungers seconded. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Executive Committee Report

Cooper reported that Rough spoke with the Governor's office regarding not having all appointees.

Gilyard, Cooper, and Hamm need to re-apply for re-appointment.

The budget is in good shape. During Rough's testimony the House committee was surprised by how much health insurance was projected to increase.

Per Rep. Sears, the bill is in legislative service commission for drafting.

JACARR thinks the 10,000 word/hour will have an adverse effect on businesses. They want it changed. If not, the rule could be invalidated.

Steve Polovick has done a lot of work on the Board retreat. The VA, Southeast, and Nationwide Children's Hospital are finalists as the Board Retreat Venues.

The Ad Hoc committee must create an agenda for each location.

Cooper reported that Tom McGloshen passed out a document regarding "Reparative Therapy," to have the committee review. They won't vote on it, but they will discuss whether or not it's the committee's job to make a recommendation or to let professional organizations deal with this issue.

Cooper moved the correspondence be discussed Thursday, so she could participate in the review.

Correspondence

Daam Barker

He is practicing in Guyana and wants to be supervised by a local psychiatrist, to have his hours count towards the PCC license.

Hamm would be more comfortable with an independent Social Worker. She also believes that a psychologist would have more clinical components to offer than a psychiatrist. It was reiterated that he is, currently, working/practicing.

Cooper suggested that he get, either, a psychologist to provide supervision, or to use social media to interact, via video conference, to have a PCC.

Hamm recommends finding a psychologist, locally.

Cynthia Denneman

The committee needs proof that she's diagnosing and treating mental and emotional disorders, but she'd still need to complete the necessary paperwork, documenting her hours, and submit it to Rena Elliott.

It was determined that 2/3 of the hours were in Ohio. Gilyard and Hamm are concerned with the precedence regarding the denial of non-PCC-S.

Hamm suggests applying hours towards the KY PCC license, and then, applying for the Ohio PCC via endorsement.

Rough and Elliott confirmed that the hours have been accepted in the past as long as the supervision is appropriate in the state, and it includes the diagnosis & treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

Hamm requests a Clinical Evaluation from the KY supervisor.

Stephen Muncy

Because his license is fully expired, he's not eligible for licensure renewal. The committee would like to offer sympathy for the medical hardship, but they're statutorily bound to deny the request.

David Kaplan

Cooper believes that the Board's decision regarding the 10,000 words will be the substance of their response to his question.

Rough shared that he spoke with a psychometrician at NBCC and it was discovered that their 4,000 word/hour requirement was an arbitrary determination.

Shannon Trueblood

The Committee agreed that she could have found a PCC-S in Columbus, so they'll deny her request.

Dr. Jacqueline Wynn/Dr. Tracy Guiou

Due to the specialized nature of this request, Cooper shared that she's fine with approving the request.

Jungers suggests that the supervisees are documenting that the supervision includes the diagnosis and treatment of mental & emotional disorders.

Hamm is concerned that the supervisee may not be doing the diagnosing (and only treating). Their experience must include both. It will be approved. They may register as a Clinical Resident (CR) with a PhD as their training supervisor. They must make a note to Frazier, indicating that this was approved, referring to the March '13 CPSC meeting.

Gilyard left the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Hegarty entered at 10:30 a.m.; Hosom entered at 10:35 a.m.

Investigation Report

Hegarty passed out cases recommended for closure since the last board meeting, then thanked Cooper and Venrick for their work on the cases.

Venrick moved to close four cases that she reviewed, based on the issues listed on the sheet. Jungers seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Venrick moved to close case 2013-13, a custody dispute, with a strong caution letter. Jungers seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Cooper moved to close five cases that she reviewed, based on the issues listed on the sheet. Jungers seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Cooper moved to close case 2013-10, a competency case, with caution. Jungers seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mark McCarthy

Hegarty passed out a proposed consent agreement between the board and Mark McCarthy. He will be suspended for three years, where he must undergo two years of pre-approved personal counseling for an inappropriate relationship with a client.

Hamm moved to accept the consent agreement based on information obtained. Venrick seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Annie Gay

Hegarty discussed the Goldman review of Annie Gay. She never replied to an audit action.

Cooper moved to revoke her license. Venrick seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Hegarty stated that there may be a licensure denial hearing in May.

The Committee worked on Programs and CEUs. They broke for lunch at noon, and reconvened at 1 p.m. to work on programs. They did this until 2 p.m.

CEU Committee

Jungers reported that there was a discussion regarding OSU social work department putting together programming about a new way to do “Continuing Competency” CEUs. It’s being revisited, as the full board agreed to see what OSU came up with.

There was a discussion, led by Paula Broome, regarding what is submitted with CEU Certificates (they were incomplete). Broome put out a template of requirements to avoid continuation of these errors.

“Approval Pending” is, also, placed on some certificates. This is infuriating students that paid for a CEU that MAY be denied.

Regarding the 10,000 word/hour issue, Rough met with Rep. McGregor to discuss the issue. There may be negotiation, but there is no desire to stall this within the Counselor Professional Standards Committee.

Counselor Trainee Issues

- I. After reviewing the Criminal Records Checks, supporting statements, and supplementary documents of the applicant, Jungers moved to allow CT status for Applicant I. Gilyard seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.
- II. After reviewing the Criminal Records Checks, supporting statements, and supplementary documents of the applicant, Hamm moved to allow CT status for Applicant II. Jungers seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.
- III. After reviewing the Criminal Records Checks, supporting statements, and supplementary documents of the applicant, Gilyard moved to allow CT status for Applicant III. Jungers seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.
- IV. With regards to the supervision request by Applicant IV, the committee shared that as long as the PC isn’t counting the supervision received as the PCC’s supervision, and as long as it follows the “Individual and Triadic requirement,” the supervision is fine. Gilyard moved to approve this stance. Jungers seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

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

Staff Present: Rena Elliott, Bill Hegarty, Tracey Hosom, Jim Rough and Simeon Frazier

Guests Present: Matt Paylo (Ohio Counselor Association), Glenn Karr

Jungers called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Rough shared that he received a letter regarding Tennessee proposing a reciprocal agreement with them and asked that the committee review it.

Karr shared that the Board Ethics Rules addresses testing as it relates to what is missing in the TN proposal.

Discussion and Approval of Agenda

Hamm added TN reciprocity to the agenda. Venrick moved to accept the agenda as presented. Gilyard seconded

There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Approval of November '12 Minutes

In the "Discussion surrounding administrative Supervision; 'Abbreviation in titles' section", Venrick added wording to, ultimately, reflect that "*Rough will bring it up with Rep. Sears. The committee agreed to put it in, pending Sears' approval.*"

Gilyard moved to accept the minutes, as amended. Venrick seconded. There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Rough entered at 9:32 a.m. with core & clinical requirements for the TN discussion.

Approval of Applications for Licensure

PC License

Gilyard moved to approve the 86 applications for LPC licensure. Hamm seconded

There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

PCC License

Gilyard moved to approve the 58 applications for LPCC licensure. Hamm seconded

There was no additional discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

Executive Director's Report

Rough reported that the board is short three members and when Bob Nelson retires, it will be four.

There are currently seven females and because of the balance required in Section 4757.03 of the Revised Code we need, at least, three male appointees.

He spoke with Rep. Sears, regarding contacting the Governor's office to help get board members appointed.

Members did their ethics financial reports.

The draft bill was received this week. It's waiting for feedback.

The Civil Service exemption will state that anyone holding a license will be subject to the board's authority.

Regarding the 2013 budget, we're within the limits. The DAS didn't charge for printing for the first part of the year because they overcharged in previous years.

The board will save about \$95.00/month on a new phone system, but it'll take 7 years to pay for the infrastructure changes.

The board employees get, either, new larger PC monitors, or a 2nd monitor to help increase productivity.

There'll be a new licensing system to replace the current system, addressing its limitations.

Hosom & Tingle will go to the C.L.E.A.R. training.

Regarding the 5 year rule review, 4757-9-05 is complete, but the 10,000 word/hour issue in rule 4757-9-04 isn't resolved. JCARR will use their authority to invalidate the rule if it stays at 10,000 words/hr.

Hamm asked if the bill and the issue were separate. Rough says that they are. The 10,000 word/hour rule change is separate from the CACREP approval.

The ODMH rule, changing the Matrix affects the MFTs the most. They'll file with JCARR.

Senate Bill 3 has a rule change with more detail regarding the Common Sense Initiative, and how it helps businesses, but it creates a lot more work for boards & commissions.

He got a call from The National Center for Health Workforce Analysis (NCHWA) in HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions trying to get demographics for boards & licenses to evaluate workforce issues.

HIPPA has new rules that can be incorporated into 4757-5-13. The NBCC released its updated standards as well.

Instead of the annual planning day, the meeting will be had at Wiley VA center, Southeast, and/or Children's Hospital. The meeting will run from 9am-12pm, and board and staff will meet with licensees to get feedback.

Karr shared that the National Associations for Psychologist boards are, also, not making any progress on reciprocity.

With Skype, people, now, more than ever, want a national presence, and they can't.

Counselor Application Coordinator's Report

Elliott reported that, since the last board meeting, Frazier processed 449 Counselor Trainee/Clinical Resident applications and that she had sent 252 Exam packets.

Rough passed out a memo regarding the NCE/NCMHCE passage rates/test results.

He shared that there were 572 NCE test takers, of those, 461 Ohio schools and 111 were from out of state.

Jungers confirmed that the data comes from the NBCC.

The NCE national pass-rate is 78%; the Ohio pass-rate is 93% (93.8% 1st time test-takers)

The NCMHCE national pass-rate is 66%; the Ohio pass-rate is 72.9% (70.6% 1st time test-takers).

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Paylo shared that at a conference he attended that under new law, he wouldn't need to take the advanced assessment course, and that he came from a CACREP program in VA.

Regarding the NBCC 2013 State board meeting, the committee agreed that Venrick will attend with Rough, if Cooper doesn't attend. If Venrick didn't attend in Cooper's stead, Gilyard would attend. The meeting will be August 8-9. The decision was tabled until Cooper attends the CPSC meeting.

The CPSC policy on Administrative CEUs

Hamm distributed the talking points of the committee's policy. The Committee agreed that this is acceptable.

Hamm moved to accept the draft. Gilyard seconded. There was no additional discussion, as the motion passed, unanimously.

Tennessee Reciprocity Proposal

There was discussion regarding the potential ramifications of the upcoming bill. The committee will resume conversations when Cooper returns.

The meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Maureen Cooper, Chair