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Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions March 16, 2018 10:00 AM Board Meeting Minutes

Division of Professional Licensure 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118 Room: 1-D

Board Staff:

Jim O'Connor Board Legal Counsel

Eboni Lewis, Administrative Assistant

Present:

William Ahearn, Chair
I. Scott Cohen, Member
Mary Jenewin-Caplin, Public Member
Steven Woolf, Member
Amy Vercillo, Member @10:16 AM
Jennifer Paine, Member @10:18 AM
Jacqueline Gagliardi, Member
Steven Kaplan, Member
Heidi Creighton, Public Member

Absent:

Cynthia Belhumeur, Public Member Karen Enegess, Member Susan Egan, Member

10:01 AM Board meeting called to order and an emergency exit announcement was made.

Minutes: Scott C. moved to approve the February 16th 2018 meeting and Executive Session minutes. The motion was seconded by Steve W.

Investigative Conference

10:03 AM Scott C. moved to suspend the open meeting to enter into Investigative Conference pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 112, Section 65C, to discuss the following complaint: MH 2017-0001479-IT-ENF, MH 2017-0001500-IT-ENF, MH 2017-0001285-IT-ENF, MH 2017-0001246-IT-ENF, MH 2017-0001545-IT-ENF and MH 2017-0001219-IT-ENF

10:48 AM: Return to Open Session: while in Investigative Conference the Board made the following determinations:

2017-0001479

Forward to Prosecutions

2017-0001500

Tabled

2017-0001285

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2017-0001246

Dismiss

2017-0001545

Closed no action

2017-0001219

Dismiss

10:50AM Executive Session (closed pursuant to General Laws Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(1) to discuss the reputation, character or mental health of an individual, rather than their professional Competence) BR

11:07 AM: Return to Open Session

11:09 AM Scott C. moved to suspend the open meeting to enter into Investigative Conference pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 112, Section 65C, to discuss the following complaints: MH-13-055, and MH 2017-0000973-IT-ENF

MH-13-055

Discussed settlement terms

2017-000973

Forward to Prosecutions

12:00 PM: Return to Open Session

Board Discussion:

- 1. The staff composition requirements were amended to add the LMFT, LEP and LRC professions within the Clinical Field experience draft. The new draft was tabled for additional information from all licensed professions on the board.
- 2. The Board reviewed additional correspondence from Michael Vickers in regards to MAMFT closing and voted to allow a 90 Day approval for VDACE effective immediately. The approval will be reevaluated after 90 days.
- 3. The Board reviewed applicant ES' education for meeting the LMHC requirements of 262 CMR.204 and denied the application on the basis the applicant did not successfully complete the requirements delineated in 262 CMR 2.04 (2) (A). A motion was made by Steve K. and seconded by Jennifer P.
- 4. The Board reviewed applicant CM's education for the LMHC requirements of 262 CMR. 2.04 and denied the application on the basis the applicant was unable to demonstrate completion of a Master's degree satisfactory to the requirements of 262 CMR. 2.04 (1). A motion was made by Jennifer P. and seconded by Scott C.
- 5. The Board reviewed applicant ML's request for approval of the Post-Maser's Clinical Field Experience prior to the completion of 60 credits as required under 262 CMR 3.03 (2). The request was denied as the applicant must complete all education requirements prior to beginning the Post-Master's Clinical Experience. A motion was made by Scott C. and seconded by Steve W.
- 6. The application review for JR was tabled for the next meeting.
- 7. The review of approved applications was tabled for the next meeting.

 Meeting adjourned at 12:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Eboni Lewis
Administrative Assistant

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List of documents:

February Minutes

Ms. Erin LeBel Executive Director