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BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONS

MEETING AGENDA

Date: October 18, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting commences

[Cisco Webex Videoconference](#)

Webinar Number: 2537 223 3916
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Board business

- Roll call vote for attendance
- Public meeting minutes of September 20, 2024 – VOTE
- Executive session minutes of September 20, 2024 – VOTE
- Ratification of decisions by board staff to approve applications – VOTE
- Application processing
- Update on Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) Conference and Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) Conference – Frank Gomez
- Harm Reduction Services in Healthcare Settings for People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)

Monitoring interview

- Jessica Soto Sierra, 2021-000229-IT-ENF, petition to terminate probation – VOTE
 - Interview of Jessica Soto Sierra and supervisor Suzann Heron

LMHC application reviews – reciprocity

- Hopeton Shaw – VOTE
- Brandy Goins – VOTE
- Lucy McLellan – VOTE

LMHC application review

- Maria Florencia Lopez Allende – VOTE

LMFT application review

- Graciela Gutierrez – VOTE

NCMHCE ESL accommodation requests

- Ivan O'Farrell – VOTE
- Johan Kim – VOTE
- Laura Melendez Diaz – VOTE

Monitoring

- Alyson Marcell, conditional licensure agreement, approval of proposed supervisor – VOTE
- Jaqueline Dupont, 2021-000408-IT-ENF, revised 3rd quarterly monitoring report – VOTE

Comments from professional associations**Open session for topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours before meeting**

Executive session CLOSED under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(1) and under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B; specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate the good moral character of an applicant as required for licensure and a petition and examination accommodation requests that involve medical records and information of patients.

Investigative conference CLOSED under G.L. c. 112, § 65C**Adjournment**

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