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BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONS

MEETING AGENDA

Date: August 16, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting commences

[Cisco Webex Videoconference](#)

Webinar Number: 2535 901 2758
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Board business

- Roll call vote for attendance
- Public meeting minutes of July 19, 2024 – VOTE
- Executive session minutes of July 19, 2024 – VOTE
- Ratification of decisions by board staff to approve applications – VOTE
- Application processing

Discussion

- Barriers to Entry Project Review of LMHC Application Process
 - Dea Biancarelli of Accenture Consulting
- Unified Recovery and Monitoring Program
 - Jonathan Dillon of Bureau of Health Professions Licensure

Hearings on denials of applications

- Noelia Gonzalez, applicant for LMHC – VOTE
- Lucia Mayers, applicant for LMHC – VOTE
- Yesenia Garcia Velez, applicant for LMHC – VOTE

LMHC application review interviews

- Xiaoyuan Yuan – VOTE
 - Interview of supervisor Brian Jones
 - Interview of Xiaoyuan Yuan

Monitoring interviews

- Kathleen Brennan, 2021-000311-IT-ENF, 4th quarterly monitoring report and petition to terminate supervision – VOTE
 - Interview of Kathleen Brennan and supervisor Laura Delaplain
- Zachary Etter, conditional licensure agreement, petition to terminate agreement – VOTE
 - Interview of Zachary Etter

LMHC application review

- Aliyan Turner – VOTE

LMFT application review

- Laura McMaster – VOTE

NCMHCE ESL accommodation request

- Chie Mitsui – VOTE

Monitoring

- Jessica Soto Sierra, 2021-000229-IT-ENF, 6th, 7th, and 8th quarterly monitoring reports and petition to terminate probation – VOTE
- Charlene Kelly, 2020-000430-IT-ENF, 8th quarterly monitoring report and petition to terminate probation – VOTE
- Jaqueline Dupont, 2021-000408-IT-ENF, 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)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B; specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate examination accommodation requests that involve medical records and information of patients.

Quasi-judicial session CLOSED under G.L. c. 30A, § 18**Investigative conference CLOSED under G.L. c. 112, § 65C****Adjournment**

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