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Board of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions

March 15, 2019,
Division of Professional Licensure
1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118
Room: 1-D

Board Members Present:

Bill Ahearn, Chair
Susan Egan, Member
Heidi Creighton, Public Member
Jacqueline Gagliardi, Member
Karen Enegess, Member @10:09
Amy Vercillo, Member
Steven Woolf, Member
Jennifer Paine, Member

Staff Present:

James O'Connor, Board Counsel
Eboni Lewis, Program Coordinator
Anita Singh, Board Administrator

Absent:

Mary Jenewin-Caplin, Public Member
Cynthia Belhumeur, Public Member
Steven Kaplan, Member
Scott Cohen, LMFT

10:04 AM

Board meeting called to order and an emergency exit procedures announcement was made.

A motion was made by Susan Egan and seconded by Steven Woolf to accept the minutes as written for the February 14th 2019 Board meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Board council James O'Connor presented information about the DPH domestic Violence and Sexual Violence training for physician, nurse, physician assistants, and nursing home; administrators, psychologists, allied mental health & human service professionals, that will now be a requirement for license renewal.

10:06 AM

A motion was made by Steven Woolf a seconded Jacqueline Gagliardi to enter into Investigative Conference pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 65C to review the following: MH 2017-001480-IT-ENF, MH 2018-001165-IT-ENF, MH 2018-001095-IT-ENF, MH 2018-001184-IT-ENF

While in investigate conference, the Board made the following decisions:

MH 2017-001480-IT-ENF

Dismiss without prejudice



MH 2018-001165-IT-ENF

Tabled for more information JP recused herself from

discussion

MH 2018-001095-IT-ENF

Invite licensee to next meeting

MH 2018-001184-IT –ENF

Dismiss W/Advisory

10:49 AM Return to open session

10:50 AM Quasi-Judicial deliberative session for 2017-001479-IT-ENF motion for reconsideration open by Karen Enegess and seconded by Jennifer, Motion passed unanimously.

10:56 AM Board returned to open session

Board Discussion:

1. Request of hearing on application Denial SQ- Applicant SQ submitted a request that did not dispute the facts upon which she was denied. A motion was made by Karen Enegess and Heidi Creighton seconded to deny the request of hearing. Susan Egan abstained from the vote.
2. Correspondence from AK- Applicant AK submitted a request that did not dispute the facts upon which she was denied. Karen Enegess made a motion which was seconded by Jennifer Paine to deny the appeal for hearing.
3. Review of Application ML- tabled
4. Review of Application DK- tabled
5. Review of Application AC- Board legal counsel will send applicant letter based on information received in regards to fraudulent supervision documentation. Applicant will be given the opportunity to withdraw application or be presented the board for denial based on information received.

11:35 AM Application approved by unanimous consent.

11:37 AM Steven Woolf left the board meeting

11:39 AM Board discussed additional questions related to DPH approved training for allied mental health profession.

Board meeting adjourned 11.49 AM

Respectfully submitted,


Anita Singh

Board Administrator