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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT

Harry J. Reiff, Psy.D
Dean Aufderheide, Ph.D
J. Drake Miller, Psy.D

STAFF PRESENT

Anna L. Hart King, Program Operations Administrator
Michelle Branch, Regulatory Specialist II

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rachel Clark, Esquire

Dr. Harry Reiff called the Credentials Committee to order at approximately 8:02 a.m.

(The applicants were not present or represented at the committee meeting unless otherwise noted.)

Tab 1. Ann Louise Carter Exam with Waiver and Endorsement of Other State License (CO 2000)

Dr. Carter was present and was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Carter was before the Committee for review of her application under the Examination with Waiver Method or Endorsement of Other State License Method. Dr. Carter requested to be considered via the Endorsement of Other State License method only if the Board were moving in the direction of denying her application under the exam method.

Dr. Carter provided out-of-state supervision forms for the Committee's review, under the Examination with Waiver method, due to her inability to locate her original supervisors for completion of Florida's post-doctoral supervised experience verification form.

Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the application under the Exam with Waiver method. Dr. J. Drake Miller seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

Tab 2. Ravi Dhammi Examination with Waiver (Foreign Trained)

Dr. Dhammi was not present and was not represented by counsel.

Dr. Dhammi's application was previously reviewed during the September 13, 2013 Credentials Committee meeting. During that meeting, the Committee noted the credentials evaluation submitted did not provide validation of Dr. Dhammi's internship. The Committee requested that Dr. Dhammi seek an updated credentials evaluation to include review of his internship. Dr. Dhammi

waived the 90-day timeframe for Board action on his licensure application to allow sufficient time for follow-up on the Committee's request.

Dr. Dhammi submitted an updated credentials evaluation from the *International Education Research Foundation* for review during the instant meeting.

Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the application. Dr. J. Drake Miller seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

At this point in the meeting, a technical issue caused the Board office to briefly lose connection with the conference call. Staff was able to reconnect after approximately a minute. No motions or votes were made during that period.

Tab 3. Dana Gadaire Examination

Dr. Gadaire was present and was represented by John Terrel, Esquire.

Dr. Gadaire completed her doctoral degree in school psychology from the University of Southern Maine. Although the university holds regional accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the school psychology program does not hold programmatic accreditation from the American Psychological Association (APA). The APA is currently the only agency recognized and approved by the United States Department of Education for programmatic accreditation of psychology programs, as required by Section 490.003(3)(b)2., Florida Statutes, to meet the educational requirements for licensure.

Following discussion, the Committee determined that Dr. Gadaire did not qualify under the Examination method due to her receiving her doctorate degree from a program that was not APA - accredited. Dr. Gadaire requested to withdraw her application. Dr. J. Drake Miller moved to accept the request to withdraw. Dr. Dean Aufderheide seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

Tab 4. William Halbleib Bifurcation Examination

Dr. Halbleib was present and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Halbleib was before the Committee for review of criminal history.

Following discussion, Dr. Dean Aufderheide moved to approve the application. Dr. J. Drake Miller seconded the motion, which carried 3/0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 a.m.