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Minutes
Maine Board of Alcohol & Drug Counselors
April 15, 2022 Board Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jennifer Wood, Board Chair
Gregory Romanoff, Vice Chair
Katie Dickson, Complaint Officer

STAFF PRESENT

Katie Johnson, Assistant Attorney General
George Morgan, Board Investigator
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Wood called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of January 21, 2022.

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Katie Dickson to approve the minute as written.

Vote: 3 in favor

Review and approval of the minutes of February 8, 2022.

A motion was made by Katie Dickson and seconded by Gregory Romanoff to accept the suggested edits of;

- 2022-ALC-18061
Vote "to issue an immediate suspension of the Licensee's LADC and CCS licenses pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 10004(3). The Board concluded that continued ability of the Licensee to practice as an LADC and CCS constitutes an immediate jeopardy to the health and physical safety of the public who might receive his alcohol and drug counseling services."

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And Vote “to offer the Licensee an interim consent agreement for continued suspension of his LADC and CCS licenses pending final action by the Board.”

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Jennifer Wood to accept the minutes after adjustments are made.

Vote: 3 in favor

COMPLAINT ITEMS

2019-ALC-16159 Reports

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Katie Dickson to accept the reports as submitted.

Vote: 3 in favor

2020-ALC-16697 Reports

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Jennifer Wood to accept the reports as submitted.

Vote: 2 in favor (1 abstained – Katie Dickson)

2020-ALC-16868 Consent Agreement Re-Consideration

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Jennifer Wood to keep the consent agreement as originally written.

Vote: 2 in favor (1 abstained – Katie Dickson)

APPLICATIONS

Kayla Ireland – Initial Application

A motion was made by Jennifer Wood and seconded by Gregory Romanoff to enter executive session pursuant to Title 1 Chapter 13 § 405(6)(E) at 9:37 a.m.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Gregory Romanoff and seconded by Jennifer Wood to end executive session at 9:51 a.m.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Jennifer Wood and seconded by Gregory Romanoff to table the application and request additional information.

Vote: 3 in favor

John Clark – Initial Application

A motion was made by Jennifer Wood and seconded by Katie Dickson to Preliminarily Deny the application because the applicant has not been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public's trust.

Vote: 3 in favor

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Katie Dickson and seconded by Jennifer Wood to adjourn the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

Vote: 3 in favor