

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
JUNE 12, 2013 – 9:00 A.M.
DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR
TELECONFERENCE
LUCAS STATE OFFICE BULIDING

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Hansen called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. Ms. Harris conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Jay Hansen, Chair
Diane Thomas

Members Absent

Justin Morton

Department Representatives:

Heather Adams, AG
Jeff Gronstal, IDPH
Robyn Harris, IDPH
Bob Kerksieck, IDPH
Kathy Stone, IDPH

I. Agenda/Minutes

Mr. Hansen moved that the minutes from the May 8, 2013 meeting be approved with corrections. Ms. Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Abuse/Program Gambling Licensure

A. Substance Abuse Licensure Recommendations

1) Three (3) Year Program

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to Manning Family Recovery Center, Manning, Iowa, license effective June 21, 2013 to June 21, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

2) 270 Day License

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license for a period of 270 days to New Sight, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, license effective June 12, 2013 to March 8, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Deemed Status

A motion was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Hansen to approve a license through deemed status to Sedlacek Treatment Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Joint Commission (JC), license effective April 21, 2013 to January 11, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Proposed Changes to the Iowa Administrative Code – Jeff Gronstal and Kathy Stone

Ms. Stone stated that work is nearly completed on the revision of the Iowa Administrative Code. A “retreat” day has been scheduled in July for staff and Ms. Adams to perform a final review of the changes. Ms. Stone noted that the committee members input would be appreciated. Ms. Adams noted that if committee members want to attend, and more than one member is attending, the meeting would have to be noticed and minutes kept. Ms. Stone stated that she would provide the committee with information regarding potential dates. Staff’s goal is to have the completed recommendations to

the committee prior to the July 10th meeting and presentation to the full Board of Health at its September meeting.

Mr. Hansen inquired how it is decided what are rules changes verses code changes. Ms. Stone stated that the changes that have been made as to date relate to the licensure standards (administrative rules), following the updates to the standards staff will begin a review of Chapter 125 (Code of Iowa

Ms. Stone noted that the ASAM criteria is out for comment and will be published in October. Updates to the administrative rules will be consistent with the new criteria by reference.

IV. Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Update – Kathy Stone

Ms. Stone reviewed policy topics of potential interest to the Committee:

- The federal sequestration impact on the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant is a 5.2 percent reduction for fiscal year 2014.
- At the end of the legislative session the Department was awarded a 1.8 million increase specifically to substance abuse treatment. The 1.8 million sequestration reduction will be applied to all programs that are supported by the block grant.
- The Department is considering how to implement the reduction for the budget year that begins July 1, 2013.
- Gambling funds remain stable with no sequestration impact.

Ms. Stone noted some staff changes:

- Mark Vander Linden, Gambling Treatment Program Manager, has accepted a job in Massachusetts, as Director of Research for the newly established gaming commission. The Department will be filling Mark's position.
- The Department has decided that the position formerly held by Cynthia Kelly will not be filled at this time. Jeff Gronstal is now the Health Facility Officer and will be the lead person for program licensure and related activities.

V. Next Meeting

The Committee will meet Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. This meeting will originate at the Director Conference Room, 6th Floor, Lucas State Office Building.

VI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Hansen. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Hansen adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.