

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
MARCH 13, 2012 - 9:00 A.M.
DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR
LUCAS STATE OFFICE BUILDING

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Hansen called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and Ms. Harris conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Jay Hansen, Chair
Justine Morton
Diane Thomas

Other Attendees:

Heather Adams, AG (via telephone)
Jeff Gronstal, IDPH
Robyn Harris, IDPH
Kathy Stone, IDPH

I. Agenda/Minutes

Ms. Thomas noted an error in section IV-c which was revised to read "Historically, problem gambling prevention/treatment programs have not recommended that individuals requesting to have their name removed from the self-exclusion attend an education session provided by a state-funded problem gambling prevention program." Ms. Morton noted an error in section II, subsection 1b, Barclay and Associates, PC, Ames, Iowa which was revised to read "license effective March 9, 2013 to March 9, 2016". Ms. Morton moved that the February 13, 2013 meeting minutes be approved as revised. Ms. Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Licensure

A. Substance Abuse Licensure Recommendations

Mr. Gronstal stated that three reports had notes recommending re-inspection within three months because the programs had only a few records for review at the time of the onsite inspection. Because the licensure standards don't indicate a minimum number of records to be reviewed, licensure staff recommended a one-year license with re-inspection within three months of the date of the committee meeting.

1) 270 Day License

Motion made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve a license for a period of 270 days to A Ray of Hope, Oskaloosa, Iowa, license effective March 13, 2013 to December 8, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

2) One (1) and Three (3) Year Program(s)

Motion made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Ms. Morton to approve a license for a period of one (1) year to Help Clinic, Des Moines, Iowa, license effective February 2, 2013 to February 2, 2014, with a clinical inspection within three months of this date. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve a license for a period of one (1) year to Pauline M. Hampton, MS, LMHC, IADC, Brooklyn, Iowa, license effective March 9, 2013 to March 9, 2014, with a clinical inspection within three months of this date. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Ms. Morton to approve a license for a period of one (1) year to Open Arms Psychological Services, Sioux City, Iowa, license effective May 4, 2013 to May 4, 2014, with a clinical inspection within three months of this date. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to Bridges of Iowa, Inc., West Des Moines, Iowa, license effective May 17, 2013 to May 17, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

3) Deemed Status

Motion made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Ms. Morton to approve a license through deemed status to Siouxland Treatment Center, LLC, Sioux City, Iowa, based on the accreditation survey conducted and accreditation awarded by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), license effective January 31, 2013 to January 1, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Proposed Changes/Edits to the Iowa Administrative Code – Kathy Stone

Ms. Stone provided handouts regarding proposed definition changes in the program licensure standards. The proposed changes align with the current ASAM criteria and are expected to align with DSM-5 language to be released in May. Ms. Stone stated she would send the Committee a “track changes” version of the proposed changes to support better understanding of the revisions as well as what corresponding clean-up will be needed throughout the regs. Ms. Stone reiterated that the proposed changes are not intended to change the licensure regulations or process. They would add an “enhanced” license for “co-occurring” capability, a concept supported by stakeholders. Staff will have finalized language for Committee consideration in April, with the goal of presentation to the full Board in May.

IV. Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Update – Kathy Stone

Ms. Stone reviewed legislative bills of potential interest to the Committee:

- Problem Gambling Self-Exclusion: The bill made it through the funnel date. It allows for a self-ban of five years in addition to the current lifetime ban and for removing the ban.
- Medical Marijuana: This year’s bills did not make it out of committee.
- Professional Licensing: A bill is advancing to establish licensing for addictions professionals under the IDPH Board of Behavioral Science.
- Mental Health Redesign: The Mental Health and Disabilities Services Commission may be directed to study and submit a report on detox services funded by counties.

V. Next Meeting

The Committee will meet Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. as a teleconference originating from the Director’s Conference Room, 6th Floor, Lucas State Office Building.

VI. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Morton and seconded by Ms. Thomas. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Hansen adjourned the meeting at 9:47 a.m.