

MINUTES
SUBSTANCE ABUSE/PROBLEM GAMBLING PROGRAM LICENSURE COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 12, 2014 – 9:00 A.M.
DIRECTOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM, 6TH FLOOR, LUCAS STATE OFFICE BUILDING
TELECONFERENCE

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Hansen called the meeting at 9:12 a.m. Ms. Harris conducted roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:	Department Representatives:	Additional Attendees:
Jay Hansen, Chair (via phone)	Heather Adams, AG (via phone)	None
Diane Thomas (via phone)	DeAnn Decker, IDPH	
Michael Wolnerman (via phone)	Robyn Harris, IDPH	
	Bob Kerksieck, IDPH	
	Kathy Stone, IDPH	

I. Agenda/Minutes

Motion made by Ms. Thomas and seconded by Ms. Wolnerman to approve the January 2014 minutes as approved. Motion carried unanimously.

II. Substance Abuse Licensure

A. Licensure Recommendations

1) Three (3) Year License

Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve a license for a period of three (3) years to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Brooklyn, Iowa, license effective March 9, 2014 to March 9, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

2) Two (2) Year License

Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve a license for a period of two (2) years to New Sight Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, license effective March 8, 2014 to March 8, 2016.

3) 270 Day License

Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Ms. Thomas to approve a license for a period of 270 days to Cedar Rapids Treatment Center/CRC Recovery, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with the following requirements:

1. The program shall submit a list of all required staff; and,
2. The program shall submit copies of DEA, CSAT and Board of Pharmacy approvals, when available.

A license shall be issued after all the above materials are filed with the department. The effective dates of the license will be determined by the department upon issuance of the license. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Kerksieck noted that this will be a new methadone treatment center and licensure under the opioid program standards is slightly different than under the general program standards. The committee requested that Mr. Gronstal discuss licensing of methadone only programs at the committee's March meeting.

4) Complaint Investigation

a. YWCA of Fort Dodge, Women's Halfway House, Fort Dodge, Complaint BH#1131-120813

Motion made by Mr. Wolnerman and seconded by Ms. Thomas that Women's Halfway House, YWCA of Fort Dodge submit a corrective action plan within 30 days, in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code rule [641-155.21(9)b, 155.21(9)c and 155.21(9)d] to address the following recommendations:

1. Take steps to get physical exams done on time regardless of holidays;
2. Initiate a formal agreement with the County Health Department;
3. Include e-mail records of consultation with the County Health Department in client files:

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Ms. Stone stated that staff is working on final revisions to the Iowa Administrative Code with a goal of presenting to the full Board of Health at their May 2014 meeting.

IV. Substance Abuse/Problem Gambling Update – Kathy Stone

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

- Continuing analysis of Iowa Health and Wellness Plan (IHAWP) implications for substance use disorder treatment services and funding.
- Residential treatment is not a covered service under certain IHAWP options but can be a covered service for people who fit the Medically Exempt definition. However, the Medically Exempt waiver process cannot be initiated until the person is enrolled in a health plan.
- There are timeframe problems with Medically Exempt status. Specifically, enrollment in an IHAWP health plan option is retroactive to the first day of the month in which a person applies but Medically Exempt status is effective the first day of the next month. A residential client who becomes enrolled in a health plan and then seeks a Medically Exempt waiver often completes residential treatment before the Medically Exempt status goes into effect.
- IDPH will work with funded treatment providers to minimize contract issues related to IHAWP and marketplace plans, and differences in client eligibility and covered benefits.

V. Next Meeting

The Committee will meet Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. in the Director's Conference Room, 6th Floor, Lucas State Office Building.

VI. Adjournment

Mr. Wolnerman moved that the meeting adjourn; Ms. Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.