



**WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CERTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

June 28, 2013

LOCATION: Department of Health
Point Plaza East
111 Israel Road SE, Conference Room 158
Tumwater, WA 98501

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair
Mark Loes, CDP, Vice-Chair
Anthony Hanley, CDP
Jerome Dirkers, MD, CDP
Ryan Calsyn, Public Member
Brandy Branch, LMHC, CDP
Deb Cummins, DSHS/DBHR Representative

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Betty Hames, CDP

STAFF PRESENT: Betty J. Moe, Program Manager
Billie Jo Dale, Program Manager

AAG PRESENT: Elizabeth Baker, Assistant Attorney General

OTHERS PRESENT: Paula Fisher, CDPWS
Scott Munson,

On June 28, 2013, the Chemical Dependency Professional Advisory Committee met at Department of Health, Town Center 2, Room 158, Tumwater, WA 98501. In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the meeting agenda was e-mailed to members of the Chemical Dependency Professional Listserv.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair **9:07am**

- 1.1 The agenda was approved as written.
- 1.2 The April 5, 2013 meeting minutes were approved as written.

2. MANAGER REPORTS – Bob Nicoloff, Executive Director, Betty Moe, Program Manager

2.1 Ms. Moe advised the committee that Mr. Nicoloff has been given the opportunity to be the Executive Director for the Chiropractic Commission pilot which will begin July 1, 2013. Ms. Moe will be the Acting Executive Director.

2.2 Ms. Moe provided the licensing statistics as of March 20, 2013.

Current number of active CDP's: 2666
Current number of active CDPT's: 1379

Ms. Moe also provided exam information from the March 2013 NAADAC exam. The pass rate for the March exam was 58% which is much lower than usual. The pass rate is usually about 80%. The committee was concerned about the recent decline. Ms. Agpaoa Ryder will check into this and report back to the committee at the next meeting.

2.3 Ms. Moe presented the current budget report. The CDP program has a current balance of \$714,974. The CDPT program has a current balance of \$-228,972. The budget for both programs will be combined for the next biennium. This should avoid the need for a fee increase for the CDPT credential.

2.4 We are not recruiting for committee positions at this time.

2.5 Applicants for a Chemical Dependency Professional Trainee credential can now apply online. This should cut down on the processing time for a new credential.

3. RULES UPDATE – Betty Moe, Program Manager

Ms. Moe provided an update on ESHB 2366 and HB 1376. HB 1376 clarifies the requirement that certain health professions complete training in suicide assessment, treatment, and management. The legislation allows training that only includes screening and referral elements if it is appropriate for the profession in which case the training must be at least 3 hours in length. This includes chemical dependency professionals.

A rules hearing will be held in September to finalize the rule language. There will be an open public workgroup meeting on July 26, 2013 to create a model list of training programs in suicide assessment, treatment, and management.

4. DISCUSSION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROCEDURAL RULE RELATED TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND ALTERNATIVE TRAINING – Betty Moe, Program Manager & Deb Cummins, Ex Officio Member

The department has been tasked with reviewing current rules to determine any barriers to obtaining a credential and how those can be addressed. Ms. Moe discussed the need to create a procedural rule related to the acceptance of alternative training methods for licensed mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, social workers, psychiatric nurses, psychologist, physicians, etc., to obtain their Chemical Dependency Professional Certification.

Under [RCW 18.205.100](#) the secretary may establish by rule the standards and procedures for approval of educational programs and alternative training.

The committee approved a motion to begin the process of filing a CR 101. .

Dr. Dirkers will research alternative training in other states and report back to the committee.

5. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL (AAG) REPORT – Elizabeth Baker, AAG

Ms. Baker did not have anything to report at this time.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT – Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair

Paula Fisher with CDPWS asked if opening up the CDP credential to allow alternative training, are we diluting the profession.

That is not the goal of looking at alternative training. The goal is to reduce barriers and create a pathway for qualified credential holders to obtain a CDP credential.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed under the consent agenda (informational items) are considered routine agency matters. These items were approved by a single motion of the committee.

- 7.1 Current issue of “The Sentinel News for Department Employees.”
- 7.2 NAADAC Exam Dates

8. 2014 MEETING DATES – Betty Moe, Program Manager

The committee approved the following meeting dates and locations for 2014:

- April 4, 2014 – Tumwater, WA
- June 27, 2014 - Tumwater, WA
- September 26, 2014 – Tumwater, WA
- December 5, 2014 – Conference Call

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair

- State reviews
- Suicide Prevention Rules Update
- Update on March 2013 NAADAC Exam
- Update on online application process
- DBHR updates

10. ADJOURNMENT – Bridgette Agpaoa Ryder, LMHC, CDP, Chair 10:15a.m.

Future Meetings:

- September 27, 2013 – Teleconference
- December 13, 2013 – Tumwater, WA

Submitted by:

Approved by:

Billie Jo Dale, Program Manager
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