

OCDP Treatment Committee
October 16, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Present: Max Cortes, Amanda Ferguson, Wendy Haynes-Britton, Bruce Jones, Ginger Ross, Robb Yurisko

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm at Talbot Hall. The committee welcomed guest students from Columbus State Community College.

The committee reviewed and approved minutes from the 6/19/15 meeting.

A. Ferguson provided the committee with several Director Updates.

- **IC&RC:** IC&RC is proposing a member vote on several requirements of their ADC credential. These include requiring a high school diploma, revising degree requirements from “behavioral science” to “field related” and increasing education hours to 300, and to tier practical experience hours based on degree level. A. Ferguson will be voting against the degree definition change and the increase in education hours. She will apprise the committee at its next meeting on the outcome of these votes.
- **Medicaid Fee For Service:** In a continued effort to coordinate the revision of this rule, Medicaid has asked the Board to consider creating a mechanism to register interns. The other professions in this rule have intern registration in place to allow billing at this level and Medicaid would like if possible to have consistency across professions. The committee approved of A. Ferguson moving forward to discuss this possible rule/law revision with the Board’s attorney general rep.
- **LMS Update:** A. Ferguson provided an overview of the launch of the LMS system through CE Broker.
- **Z Codes:** A. Ferguson shared an inquiry the office had received from a licensee regarding Z codes and which would be outside of scope for AOD professionals. The committee indicated that Z codes are specifiers to provide a fuller picture in the client record. They would not recommend that licensees use the Z codes if they do not have to. If an employer is requiring use, they recommended to stick to the generic/non-clinical codes.

A. Ferguson led the committee in a continued discussion of clinical supervision. The committee took up the issue of registration of supervisors for CDCAs as this is the final issue left unresolved in their guidelines document. After committee discussion it was agreed that the committee would recommend that the Board move forward with the guidelines that have been agreed upon and create an additional survey to be sent to agencies requesting further input on how they would recommend the Board resolve the issue of high ethical violations at the CDCA level. The survey will put back on the table options that were presented to the field many years ago such as limited scope, degree

requirements, etc. to see if those might be viable options now. A. Ferguson will work with A. Moss on the survey. At the completion of the survey the committee may also host a focus group session with agencies to address further.

The committee discussed the Gambling Endorsement as a follow-up from its last meeting. At the prior meeting the committee was trying to determine what to do when a GAMB-PRE expired before the individual had earned the required work hours to earn the renewable endorsement. A. Ferguson indicated the law says the GAMB-PRE is not entitled to renew. The committee asked A. Ferguson to speak to the Board's attorney general rep to determine if the law would allow for a one year extension or a re-application for one time only.

The committee reviewed the Board's treatment code of ethics and disciplinary rules due for five year rule review. The Board's attorney general had identified the need to harmonize the Board's rules with 119 Hearing and Appeal language. The Board's rule currently says appeals shall be made with Franklin County Common Pleas Court but 119 language allows for submission in the county where the licensee is located. Additionally the committee discussed increasing the time limit to re-apply after a revocation from one year to five years and to change "dual relationships" language in the code of ethics to "multiple relationships". The committee approved of these changes and they will be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

The committee reviewed its 2015 work plan and decided to review law/rule language for DSM 5 corrections at its next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.