



Arkansas Department of Health

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Sue A. Tedford, MNSc, APRN, Director

BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING MINUTES

TIME AND PLACE: June 10, 2021
Virtual Meeting held via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lance Lindow, RN; Yolanda Green, LPN; Stacie Hipp, APRN; Janice Ivers, MSN, RN, CNE; Michael Burdine, RN; Neldia Dycus, BS, MHSM, MHRD, RN; Jasper Fultz, LPN; Melanie Garner, LPN, CLC; Ramonda Housh, MNSc, APRN, CNP, C-PNP; Rachel Sims, BSN, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF ATTENDING AT VARIOUS TIMES: Sue A. Tedford, Director, MNSc, APRN
David Dawson, General Counsel, JD
Ashley Fisher, Attorney Specialist
Lisa Wooten, Assistant Director, MPH, BSN, RN
Karen McCumpsey, Assistant Director MNSc, RN, CNE
Tonya Gierke, Assistant Director, JD, BSN, RN
Shannon McKinney, Assistant Director, DNP, APRN, WHNP-BC
Aaron Singleton, Board Regulatory Chief Investigator
Tammy Vaughn, Program Coordinator, MSN, RN, CNE
Leslie Suggs, Executive Assistant to the Director
Albert Williams, Information Systems Coordinator
LouAnn Walker, Public Information Coordinator

President Lance Lindow called the meeting to order at 8:18 a.m. A flexible agenda was declared.

I. BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING AGENDA

A copy of the agenda for the day along with a copy of the corresponding hand-outs are attached.

Elizabeth Temple, CEO, Birchwood Solutions, discussed Virtual Support Groups. The Board decided to look at licensing Boards (e.g.: Pharmacy, Medical, other) for some consistency and States which allow this option and under what conditions, as well as research written articles on the topic.

Dr. Gokarakonda, Assistant Professor, Child Study Center at UAMS, presented on Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) for Health Professionals. The use of Suboxone and cognitive impairment were discussed.

Dr. Eric Crumbaugh, PharmD, Director of Clinical Business Development, Express RX Pharmacy, discussed The Real-Life Neurobiology of Addiction and Recovery. Dual diagnosis – implications were discussed.

Additional information needed:

- Research how the Board of Pharmacy, Medical Board and other licensing agencies are handling the issue of MAT
- Print identified research articles in Dr. Gokarakonda's presentation for the Board members to review
- Research what other states allow for treatment of opioid use disorder and under what conditions
- Need a definition of "safety sensitive position". Is this on JCAHO or CMS' radar?
- Need additional discussion of the implications of dual diagnosis that is common with SUDS

Sue Tedford, Director, advised the Board of the following scholarship applicant's failure to report required information. After discussion, the following Motion was presented to the Board:

MOTION: I MOVE that the Arkansas State Board of Nursing make the following changes regarding the Jill Hasley Memorial Scholarship for the 2021 Spring Semester, as follows:

Practice Applicant:

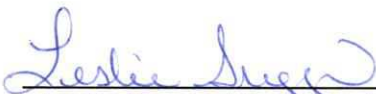
Rescind the scholarship in the amount of \$1,200.00 payable to ARNEC - Ozarka on behalf of Jennifer Rose.

Brought by Janice Ivers and seconded by Jasper Fultz.

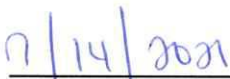
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.



Lance Lindow, President



Leslie Suggs, Recording Secretary



Date Approved

Eric Crumbaugh, PharmD graduated from the UAMS College of Pharmacy in May of 2008. He then completed a community pharmacy practice residency with Kroger Pharmacy. After completion of this residency, Dr. Crumbaugh was hired as a patient care specialist (PCS) for Kroger Pharmacy. During his residency and time at Kroger, Dr. Crumbaugh established the first pharmacist-run international travel medicine clinic in Arkansas and was the first pharmacist to be credentialed by the Arkansas Department of Health to administer the yellow fever vaccine. In February 2012, Dr. Crumbaugh transitioned to the Arkansas Pharmacists Association (APA) to administer a grant awarded to the APA to provide education and practice coaching to Arkansas pharmacies about adult immunizations. While at the APA, Dr. Crumbaugh worked with the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy to assist in the teaching of classes as they pertained to immunizations and community pharmacy. Currently, Dr. Crumbaugh is the Director of Clinical Business Development for Express Rx Pharmacy. In this role, he assists their 31 pharmacies in incorporating clinical practices into daily workflow to improve patients' outcomes and better manage disease states such as diabetes and substance use disorders. Dr Crumbaugh is a strong advocate for managing addiction as a disease.

Sue Tedford

From: Elizabeth Temple <etemple@birchwoodsolutions.net>
It: Wednesday, June 9, 2021 6:12 PM
To: Sue Tedford
Subject: Re: Bio

Will this work? I'm sorry. I'm at my in-laws celebrating birthdays and I don't have my computer. I hope the format comes through ok in this email.

Bio for Elizabeth Temple, M.Ed.

Elizabeth Temple, M.Ed. serves as the ~~President and~~ CEO of Birchwood Solutions, LLC. - a healthcare compliance firm changing the engagement of substance abuse for individuals during and post treatment. Elizabeth has over 17 years' experience in healthcare primarily focusing on administrative processes and compliance. Her experience began as clerical work, quickly expanding to work in clinical billing and audits reviewing Medicare insurance claims and appeals. Elizabeth continued her clerical experience in a healthcare legal and compliance department where she assisted healthcare paralegals and attorney focus on facility compliance. With her strong healthcare experience, Elizabeth advanced as an office manager for a private network of family practice clinics while she worked her way through college. After receiving a Master's of education in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis of Instructional Technology from the University of South Florida, Elizabeth began developing a process for online recovery support groups for healthcare professionals. Combining her knowledge of healthcare and passion for education, Elizabeth designs and implements effective solutions for the recovery communities. Her work with State Alternative Programs and Licensing Boards continues to enhance program offerings and make a positive impact on lives. Throughout her career, she has served on several educational committees including the Instructional Technology Student Association of Florida and Media & Tech Committee of Florida. She also served on the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Hemophilia Association.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 9, 2021, at 5:28 PM, Sue Tedford <Sue.Tedford@arkansas.gov> wrote:

I cannot open the attachment with any program.

Sue A. Tedford, MNsc, APRN
Director

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