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## Board Hearing for Melody Duke, LMSW September 14, 2009

An administrative hearing was held on September 14, 2009 for Melody Duke. Sandra Taylor, LCSW, Chairman of the board, called the hearing to order.

**Board Members Present:** Sandra Taylor, Betty Rhodes, Kelley Williams, Kaylynn Barrett, Mae Isom, Dr. Steven Domon, Nancy Streit, Laura Printz

**Board Members Absent:** Tealisa Allen

**Board's Legal Counsel:** Amanda Abernethy, Assistant Attorney General

**Hearing Officer:** Kathryn Henry, Assistant Attorney General

**Witnesses:** Ruthie Bain, Melody Duke

**Motion:** Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to find Findings of Fact 1 through 4 as true with the following modification to 3. It should be modified to read She did not complete proof of her continuing education Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to find Conclusions of Law 1 through 2 as true the following modification to 2. It should be modified to read Ms. Duke's failure to timely complete proof of her continuing education is in violation of Section IX(B)(1) of the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board Regulations. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

**Motion:** Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to accept the social work continuing education hours completed but not submitted and reinstate Ms. Dukes license. A letter of reprimand will be placed in Ms. Duke's file regarding future renewals. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.