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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2009

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, November 9, 2009, in Room 200 of the Attorney General's Offices at 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Vice Chairperson Dr. Steven Domon called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Sandra Taylor Kelley Williams Nancy Streit
Kaylynn Barrett Betty Rhodes Tealisa Allen
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Board Members Absent: Steven Domon Laura Printz

Approval of Minutes:

Nancy Streit made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2009 board meeting. Tealisa Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

MSW Graduates Appear Before the Board:

Several Master level Social Work graduates appeared before the Board voicing their concerns about passing the ASWB Master's level exam. Board members offered suggestions and will contact an ASWB representative to see if it will be possible for someone at ASWB to address the concerns expressed.

Board Reviewed Robert Pruitt's Supervision Plan:

Robert Pruitt, Jr., LMSW, submitted his Supervision Plan. Nancy Streit made a motion to approve the supervision plan as submitted and to begin Mr. Pruitt's two-year supervision period. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

NASW Requested to Link the Social Work Licensing Board Newsletter to Their Website:

NASW had emailed the board requesting permission to link the Board's newsletter to their website. Betty Rhodes made a motion to allow the link. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Review 2010 Board Meeting Calendar:

The Schedule for the 2010 Board Meeting Dates was presented to the Board. Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to approve the dates as submitted. Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request From Sandra Modelevsky:

Sandra Modelevsky had written the Board requesting acceptance of her Supervision Plan, which was submitted after the 60-day period. Kelley Williams made a motion to accept the plan since there was documentation on file from Ms. Modelevsky's employer that she would be beginning supervision that had been submitted in a timely manner. Tealisa Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request From Cami Tiska Caton:

Cami Tiska Caton had written the Board requesting extension of her provisional license and time to take the ASWB Exam. Nancy Streit made a motion to grant a one-time 30-day extension based on the extenuating circumstances. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request For Budget Transfer:

A budget transfer request was submitted to the Board. Betty Rhodes made a motion to accept the transfer request for \$500 from Operating Expenses and \$1,200 from Professional Fees to go into Travel and Subsistence. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on ASWB Annual Meeting:

The Association of Social Work Boards met in October for the Annual Meeting. Sandra Taylor, LCSW, Chairman of the Board was the Arkansas delegate. Ruthie Bain, Executive Director attended as representative of the Arkansas Board at the Administrators Forum.

Board Reviewed Possible Changes to the Laws and Regulations:

Kaylynn Barrett updated the Board regarding the progress on possible changes to be made to the Law. Research is continuing.

Review of Standing Financial Reports:

Tealisa Allen, LMSW, reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports. Nancy Streit made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

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Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Sophia Rena Champion Lakeshia Cooper Melanie Bernice Wilson

Approved to take the Exam:

Latheda Gail Murrell Carolyn Ann Thomas

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Amber Thomas

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Richard Lee Powell Lorena Scott Margaret Ann Wallace
Lillian Carol Wichinsky

Approved to take the Exam:

Kalishi Lee-Farsee Anne Rode-Mitchell Tiffany T. Ward

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Sharl Ann Gower Bonnie G. Koepke

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Alise Nicole Atha Kendra Bailey Hally Brynn Barcus
Jeannie Lynn Ewart Tiffany Felty Erica Latres Ford
Jackie Suzanne Keisker

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Margaret "Peggy" Probst

Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

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The Board reviewed 79 applications for license renewal. Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve 74 of the applications. Five (5) of the renewal applications were tabled pending clarification or additional continuing education hours. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed eleven (11) continuing education audits. Nancy Streit made a motion to approve all eleven of the audits. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

There being no new business, the Board adjourned.

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