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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 14, 2010

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, June 14, 2010, in Room 400 of the Attorney General's Offices at 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Chairperson Sandra Taylor called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Sandra Taylor Kaylynn Barrett Betty Rhodes
Nancy Streit Laura Printz Mae Isom
Kelley Williams

Board Members Absent: Tealisa Allen Steven Domon

Approval of Minutes:

Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2010 board meeting. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Complaint No. 2010-17:

Nancy Streit, LCSW reported on her investigation on complaint 2010-17. Based on the information gathered, she recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Betty Rhodes made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2010-18:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2010-19:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2010-20:

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The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Request from Amanda Olsen:

Amanda Olsen had written the Board requesting acceptance of a social work degree earned from a university, which is in the candidacy phase of accreditation. Current Arkansas law requires that the Council on Social Work Education has accredited the degree earned. The Board cannot accept the degree until the accreditation is completed and has been made retroactive to cover degrees earned prior to accreditation.

Review Waiver Request # 62:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#62) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to grant the social worker's request since she met the requirements for a waiver according to A.C.A. 17-103-307(h). Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Update From Board Chairman on ASWB Spring Conference:

Sandra Taylor, LCSW, Board Chairman and Ruthie Bain, Executive Director, updated the Board on topics discussed at the ASWB Annual Spring Meeting.

Review Request from Sherry Henry:

Sherry Henry had written the Board requesting acceptance of her previous ASWB Master's Exam Score for licensure in place of her provisional Master's license until she takes and passes the ASWB exam for LCSW licensure. Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to deny her request. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Process of Social Workers Signing Physician Orders:

Several social workers have called the Board and the Chairman requesting clarification on licensed social workers writing orders. Mae Isom made a motion that social workers should not be writing orders. Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported that one new complaint has been received. The Board is waiting on the response from the social worker.

Review Waiver Request # 63:

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made a motion to grant the social worker's request since she met the requirements for a waiver according to A.C.A. 17-103-307(h). Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from Kara Gilmore:

Kara Gilmore had written the Board requesting an extension to complete her social work continuing education hours due to extenuating circumstances. Nancy Streit made a motion to grant Ms. Gilmore 90 day's to complete the required social work continuing education hours. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Board Reviewed Possible Changes to the Laws and Regulations:

Kaylynn Barrett requested that the Board table discussion until the July meeting due to the number of new and renewal applications this month.

Review of Standing Financial Reports:

Laura Printz, LSW, 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:

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

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Brogdon, Mallory L.	Rogers, Shannon Shawndrece
Chavies, Tanesha	Smith, Dana Marlene
Hays, Marsha Kay	Tester, Brittani E.
Jucha, Jeana M	Warner, Jay W
Kilpatrick, Lesa Dee	Watson, Amy Michelle
Moore, Carmen Ann	Welch, Catiya Chicmere
Phillips, Falon La'Donna	Williams, Angela Jill

Approved to take the Exam:

None

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Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Aaron, Deon Lamaw	Evans, Brenda Kay
Adams, Lauren Crystal	Farmer, Annie M
Amparan, Zebediah Micah	Fields, Felicia Cannon
Armstrong, Bobby Davies	Frier, Tracey
Austin, Virginia Alice	Garrett, Lori Leanne
Baclawski, Jacqueline Mary	Garrett, Melrita Maechel
Beard, Catherine Elizabeth	Gately, Lana Elizabeth
Bellah, Casey Michelle	Gilmore, Allison Anne
Bengtson, Jeanine Kay	Gilmore, Eric Randal
Bivens, Van B.	Givens, Ashley Dawn
Bohanon, Tyneshia Jenale	Goins, Stephanie Anne
Brandt, Amanda M	Griffin, Magen Ann
Brooks, Jessica Stevens	Hargis, Jamie Ray
Buck, Sarah Margaret	Harper, Alicia Jo
Carlton, Reneka	Harshberger, Sharon Kethryn
Cartwright, Angela William	Haskins, Amanda M.
Chennault, Nathan Lee	Henley, William Robert
Christian-Carpenter, Stephanie	Hinton, Sarah Elisabeth
Chu, Huong Mary	Jegley, Susan Marie
Clay, Jennifer Elizabeth	Jenkins, Tisha R.
Clements, Sherry Fay	Johnson, Darryl K
Clementson, Julie Friend	Johnson, Shuvonne Kaye
Crabb, Justin Michael	Jones, Andre Perez
Cude-Woods, Amanda Emily	Kuhlmann, Lauren Ashley
Day, Ashley, Danelle	Lane, Ginger Leilani
Diehl, Amanda Katherine	Lay, Trevor Justin
Dixon, Toshia Tenelle	Leach, Ann T.
Egolf, Jessica A.	Lewallen, Larry Lucan

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Lewis, Leina
Lipsmeyer, Brandi LaShaye
McClinton, LaBrenda D.
McDonald, Tracy Donielle
Meggers, Nicole
Milner, Rebecca Leigh
Murphy, Cecelia
Neisler, Kevin Lynn
Newsome, Devonda
North, Anna Kathleen
Nutt, Natalie Ann
Otten, Lynae Joy
Payne, Erica Nicole
Peaster, Jennifer D.
Pevia, Rebekkah Erin
Pickens, Lauren Clare
Polk, Cynthia M.
Pruitt, Randa DeShea
Reddig, Alexis Calliope Nicole
Rodgers, Brandi De'Shawn
Rogers, Temika Ronnecchia

Rousey, Kimberly Ann
Roush, Tambre Dee
Schuldt, Jennifer Narrow
Seal, Emily Grace
Shobe, Marcia Anne
Sproling, Marsha Lashawn
Stephenson, Quincy Jevon
Strope, Amy J.
Taylor, Amanda Jayne
Taylor, Becky Lee
Teague, Karinda D.
Thompson, Debra A.
Tonymon, Susan Elaine
Tullos, Leslie Ann
Walker, Marie Ruth
White, Kimberly Louise
Wiley, Elizabeth Alexandra
Wray, Whitney Sarah
Wright, Loretha Dyonne
Young, Crystal Dawn

Approved to take the Exam:

Boston, Bonnie Kathleen
Davis-Foreman, Shirley
Foster, Lindsey Nicole
Gorman, Rotunda C.

Johnson, Trina Lorraine
Stiles, Brian Cole
Wright, Ashley Dawn

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied or Pending Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

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Abshere Katrina Kay
Barrett, Kaylynn Eason
Grimm, Laura N.
Hall, Van Michelle
Hamilton, Rebecca A.
Hardage, Kate Frances

Johnson, Allison B.
Mann, Keah G.
Miesner, Jena Elaine
Scarberry, Chelsie Ann
Young, Mandy Lane

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Ayers, Doris L
Doherty, Nancy S.

Putman, Pamela Kay
Sawyer, Caroline Craig

Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 102 applications for license renewal. Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to approve 97 of the applications. Five (5) of the applications are pending clarification. Kelley Williams seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed six (6) continuing education audits. Mae Isom made a motion to approve all six of the audits. Kelley Williams seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

Request for Continuance of Hearing:

The Social Work Licensing Board received a request for continuance on the Board hearing scheduled for July 12, 2010. Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to grant the continuance and reschedule the hearing for Cheri Hill on August 9, 2010 at 10:00. Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Updates:

Nancy Streit updated the Board on ongoing conversations with Howard Turney and Dr. Kim Jones at UALR.

Laura Printz requested the board work on defining "Social Work expertise". Additional research will need to be made.

There being no new business, Nancy Streit made a motion to adjourn. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

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