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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 1, 2010

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, November 1, 2010, in Room 100 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: Kaylynn Barrett Betty Rhodes Tealisa Allen
Steven Domon Mae Isom Nancy Streit
Kelley Williams Laura Printz

Board Members Absent: Sandra Brown

Approval of Minutes:

Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2010 board meeting. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Complaint No. 2010-18:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2010-21:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2011-02:

Dr. Steven Domon reviewed the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2011-02. Based on the information gathered, he recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Betty Rhodes made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2011-03:

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Kaylynn Barrett reviewed the complaint and response on complaint 2011-03. Based on the information gathered, she recommended that hearing be held. Betty Rhodes made a motion to hold a hearing on Monday, January 10, 2011. Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board Reviewed Possible Changes to the Laws and Regulations:

The Board is in the process of reviewing the current Laws and Regulations. Kaylynn Barrett reported that this process is ongoing.

Continue Discussion on MMPI Exam:

A Social Worker had request clarification as to her ability to test using the MMPI (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory). Dr. Steven Domon addressed some competence of practice questions and invited the social worker to attend the Board meeting. At this point, the social worker has declined the invitation.

Review Supervision Question from Lauren Ruthven:

Lauren Ruthven had written the Board requesting acceptance of her Supervision Plan. Nancy Streit made a motion accept the Supervision Plan past the 60-day period based on the extenuating circumstances. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Question Regarding Supervision:

A social worker that received supervision in another state is requesting the Arkansas Board accept her supervision. The other state does not license at the Master's level. The social worker will not be able to obtain her transcript until loans have been paid. The Board will review the supervision plan once the transcript has been release and the degree awarded.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported that no new complaints have been received.

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. Laura Printz made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

Nancy Streit made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Rebecca Anne Bowman

Approved to take the Exam:

Carolyn Ann Thomas

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Mary Jane Darag Bethany Morton-Jerome

Approved to take the Exam:

Deneen Delaney Miller

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied or Pending Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Mary Ellen N. Boucher	Mandy Marie Colburn	Kelly Chapin Moore
James Loy Newberry	Deborah Kay Penny	Christopher M. Perry
Shelia Denise Sanders	Kirsten Sowell	Amy Elise Tanner
Mattie Yolanda Warren	Amber Brooke Weaver	

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

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None

Tealisa Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 75 applications for license renewal. Laura Printz made a motion to approve 73 of the applications. Two (2) of the applications are pending clarification. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed ten (10) continuing education audits. Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve nine (9) of the audits. One audit is on hold for next month. Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

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