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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2010

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, October 11, 2010, in the conference room of the Attorney General's Offices at 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Chairperson Sandra Brown called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Sandra Brown Kaylynn Barrett Betty Rhodes
Steven Domon Nancy Streit

Board Members Absent: Kelley Williams Laura Printz Mae Isom
Tealisa Allen

Approval of Minutes:

Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2010 board meeting. Betty Rhodes 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. 2010-23:

The Executive Director reported that this case has been closed. The social worker is deceased.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Waiver Request # 65:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#65) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. The Social Work Applicant appeared in person before the Board as requested in the September 13, 2010 meeting. Dr. Steven Domon 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). Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Waiver Request # 69:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#69) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. The provisionally licensed social worker has not submitted the information requested by the Board on August 31, 2010. A waiver request was due no later than September 30, 2010. Nancy Streit made a motion to revoke the provisional license for failure to comply with the Board's request. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Waiver Request # 70:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#70) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Betty Rhodes 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). Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request to Take the ASWB Advanced Generalist Exam:

An LCSW had written the Board requesting the possibility of taking the ASWB Advanced Generalist Exam. The LCSW is aware that there is not a licensing benefit for his taking this exam. Nancy Streit made a motion to notify the LCSW that if he wishes to take the exam, he must apply for the LCSW and request that exam. He would be required to pay the application fee. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported that two new complaints have been received. Both complaints are waiting on a reply from the social worker.

Review Letter From Crystal Funderburg:

Crystal Funderburg had written the Board acknowledging she did not wish to renew her license and her reason for non-renewal. She requested the letter be read before the Board. The Board accepted her letter and it will be placed in her file.

Board Reviewed Possible Changes to the Laws and Regulations:

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

Review of Standing Financial Reports:

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

Action Taken on Applications:

Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Karen E. Ault

Brandi Nekeshia Soils

Barbara A. Walker

Approved to take the Exam:

Gloria Mora

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Jennifer Martin Garrott

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Deanna Beth Pilkington

Approved to take the Exam:

Sherion Yvette Allen

Rhonda Renee Coleman

Kendra Tenice Gentry

Lilly Mae Jackson

Angela Moses

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Deidra Louise Bradley

Board Chair Initials

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Denied or Pending Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Lindsay Marie Byrd	Jesse Ray Carothers	Cheryl Murphy Drake
Toni Lee Hicks	Sandra Lynn Modelevsky	Betty Charline Parker
Dona R. Williams	Patricia Williams	

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Julia G. Green

Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 69 applications for license renewal. Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to approve 63 of the applications. Six (6) of the applications are pending clarification. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed twenty-three continuing education audits. Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to approve twenty-two of the audits. One audit is pending additional information. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

There being no new business, Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to adjourn. Nancy Streit seconded the motion, which carried.

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