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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2011

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, August 8, 2011, in Room 200 of the Attorney General's Offices at 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Chairperson Nancy Streit, called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Nancy Streit Kelley Williams Angela Sanders
Mae Isom Betty Rhodes Laura Printz

Board Members Absent: Steven Domon Tealisa Allen Gary Gray

Approval of Minutes:

Mae Isom made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2011 board meeting. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Laura Printz made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2011 hearing minutes for Kenyatta Abdoul-Shinte'. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Laura Printz made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2011 hearing minutes for Katherine Carpenter. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2011 hearing minutes for Perry Parsons. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Complaint No. 2010-21:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2011-13:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2011-14:

Motion made by: *Betty Rhodes*
2nd by: *David Rhodes*
Board Chairman: *Nancy Streit*

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2011-15:

The Executive Director reported that an Agreed Order of Suspension has been signed by Perry Parsons. The Agreed Order was executed for the purpose of continuing the pending matter until such time as the charges against him have been resolved.

Update on Complaint No. 2011-16:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Waiver Request # 82:

The Board reviewed waiver (#82) in accordance with the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Laura Printz made a motion stating that since the Social Worker did not respond to the Board's written request or the phone call that followed up the letter, the Board would assume she was guilty and motioned to revoke the Provisional license. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Waiver Request # 83:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#83) of the requirements of A.C.A. 17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Laura Printz made a motion to grant the social worker's request since he met the requirements for a waiver according to A.C.A. 17-103-307(h). Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Waiver Request # 84:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#84) of the requirements of A.C.A. 17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Angela Sanders made a motion to grant the social worker's request since he met the requirements for a waiver according to A.C.A. 17-103-307(h). Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Waiver Request # 10651:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#10651) of the requirements of A.C.A. 17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Laura Printz made a motion to grant the social worker's request since he met the requirements for a waiver according to A.C.A. 17-103-307(h). Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Question From Karen Lawman:

Karen Lawman had written the Board requesting that the Board accept the social work continuing education that she submitted that was not within the allowed renewal time period. Laura Printz made a motion to deny the request. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Question From Amy Garland Angel:

Amy Garland Angel had written the Social Work Licensing Board asking if Field Instruction could be counted as Social Work Continuing Education. Betty Rhodes made a motion to deny it as Social Work Continuing Education but noted that the Board would take it under advisement as they review the Laws and Regulations. Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Question From Gregory C. Smith:

Gregory C. Smith had written a letter requesting the Social Work Licensing Board review and renew his license that expired on March 31, 2009. Laura Printz made a motion to deny the request. Kelley Williams seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Complaint 2007-15:

The Board reviewed a license, which was originally placed on probation for two years. The licensee did not comply with the terms of the probation and the license has expired. The Board's Disciplinary Action list has been updated to reflect the terms of probation were not met.

Review Request From Nona Lawanna Herrell:

Nona Lawanna Herrell had written a letter requesting the Board change her new license application from LSW to LMSW. An error was made on the original application. Betty Rhodes made a motion to change the status from PLSW to PLMSW and grant approval to take the Masters Exam. Kelley Williams seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Marianne Hooker's File:

Marianne Hooker had written a letter requesting the Social Work Licensing Board review and renew her license or make it inactive. Kelley Williams made a motion to deny the request. as the Board does not have an inactive status and she has not met the requirements for renewal of her license. Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Question Regarding Supervision:

An out-of-state LCSW had written the Board requesting to do temporary supervision for a satellite office in Arkansas. Betty Rhodes made a motion to deny the request. The social worker must be licensed in Arkansas in order to practice in Arkansas. Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.

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Review Question Regarding Client Staffings:

An LCSW had written the Board asking if client-staffing hours could be counted as LCSW Supervision hours. Laura Printz made a motion that client staffing was not considered supervision therefore the request was denied. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported that the Board has received ten (10) new complaints.

Board Reviewed Possible Changes to the Laws and Regulations:

The Board is continuing to review possible changes to the Laws and Regulations. This process is ongoing.

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. These reports were from July 2011. Betty Rhodes made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Mary Amanda Alls
Trinia Denette Isaac
Allison Nicole Stanley

Tratesha A Bell
Debra Jane Kinnard

Elizabeth Marie Franklin
Mary Rinnert

Approved to take the Exam:

Gloria Jean Tidwell

Doris Ann Tucker

Verna Faye Woods

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied Applications:

Board Chair Initials 

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Krystle Florine Browning	Maria L Francisco-Tinsley	Emily Erin Glidewell
Nona Lawanna Herrell	Maya Angelic Norman	Dawn Michelle Pettit
Mari R Powell	Erica Denise Rose	Chrisonia Reneice Thomas

Approved to take the Exam:

Crystal L Anderson-Akins	Tyneshia Jenale Bohanon	Tessa T Thomasson
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Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Kayla Marie Montgomery

Denied or Pending Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Georgia Marie Anderson	Jennifer I Chery	Sheila H Collins
Winona Darlene Elrod	Susie E Flanery	Karen Annette Hall
Angela Lynn Hill	Lorna Shala MacDonald	Sonja Stewart McIntyre
Tamiria S Sims	Natasha Lynn Woods	

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Jessica Lea Hornby	Deborah L Reiss	Amy Lynn Rosenblatt
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Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 98 applications for license renewal. Kelley Williams made a motion to approve 89 of the renewals. Nine (9) of the applications are pending clarification. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

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The Board reviewed four (4) continuing education audits. Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve all four (4) of the audits. Kelley Williams seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

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

Board Chair Initials KW