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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2011

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, July 11, 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	Sandra Brown	Kelley Williams
	Tealisa Allen	Mae Isom	Betty Rhodes
	Kaylynn Barrett	Laura Printz	

Board Members Absent: Steven Domon

Approval of Minutes:

Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2011 board meeting. Kaylynn Barrett 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:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Recognized Service to the Board:

Motion made by: Mae Isom
2nd by: DK
Board Chairman: [Signature]

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Nancy Streit, Chairman of the Board, recognized and commended Sandra Brown and Kaylynn Barrett for their service to the Social Work Licensing Board.

Review Waiver Request # 76:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#76) 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). Sandra Brown seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Waiver Request # 81:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#81) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Sandra Brown 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). Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Question From Janice Wheeler, LMSW:

Janice Wheeler had written the Board requesting to obtain her supervision towards LCSW licensure from a LCSW in another state. The Board reviewed the letter in June and requested additional information. Laura Printz made a motion to deny the request at this time. The Board will take this information into consideration as they review the Laws and Regulations. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Question From Ryan Wright:

Ryan Wright had written the Social Work Licensing Board requesting to add the Board's information to Arkansas SourceLink. The Board denied this request.

Robert Pruitt Jr.'s Request to Appear Before the Board:

Robert Pruitt Jr. had written a letter requesting to appear before the Social Work Licensing Board. Mr. Pruitt was present and allowed to speak.

Review Question From Ariel Stevens:

Ariel Stevens had written a letter requesting the Social Work Licensing Board link her website to the Board's website. The Board denied this request.

Review Annual Report and Financial Reports:

The Executive Director presented the FY11 Annual Report and Financial Report. Betty Rhodes made a motion to accept the Annual Report for 2011 with the correction to add Sandra Brown and delete the duplicate of Nancy Streit's name. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion,

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which carried. Laura Printz made a motion to accept the Financial Report for 2011. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported that the Board has received two 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:

Tealisa Allen, LMSW, reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports. These reports were from June 2011. Sandra Brown made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Kaylynn Barrett seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

Tealisa Allen made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Commeka Rochelle Goodloe	Jamy Ann Graham	Andrea Bettina Hawkins
Nona Lawanna Herrell	Laura Kaitlin Hoffman	Vy-Phoung Nguyen Pham
Sherry Lynn Roach		

Approved to take the Exam:

None

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

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Coty Camille Bahler	Cecile Camille Carter	Lashonda Evett Hollins
Sammie Turner James	Laura Lee Kiehlbauch	Katrina Mareece Lee
Shelia Shenice Ransom	Latawnwa T Spann	Dondi Rakel Stout
Andrea Louise Tabor	Belinda Rena White	Amy Renee Williams

Approved to take the Exam:

Bobby Davies Armstrong	Brenda Kay Evans	Casey Michelle Tate
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Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Jada M Gardner	Janice Paula Jackson	Alexis Woods
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Denied or Pending Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Carlen Amanda Blake	Jennifer Leigh Coldiron	Stephanie Kay Collier
Markisha Andrea Floyd	Nicole Garner	Mindi Michele Littleton
Kelly Beth Reed	Natasha Diane Straub	Anna Kathryn TerAvest
Ricky Reanell Wallace	Paula Kay Wright	Crystal D Zehm

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Joseph H Burke	Tina Fowler	Sandra E Gathright
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Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 106 applications for license renewal. Kaylynn Barrett made a motion to approve 105 of the renewals. One (1) of the applications is pending clarification. Tealisa Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed six (6) continuing education audits. Sandra Brown made a motion to approve six (6) of the audits. Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

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

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