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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 10, 2011

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, October 10, 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 Angela Sanders Mae Isom
Tealisa Allen Betty Rhodes Steven Domon
Gary Gray Laura Printz

Board Members Absent: Kelley Williams

Board's Attorney: Amanda Abernethy, Assistant Attorney General

Approval of Minutes:

Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2011 board meeting. Tealisa Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Update on Complaint No. 2010-21:

A hearing date of November 14, 2011 at 9:00 am has been set.

Update on Complaint No. 2011-15:

The Executive Director reported that this Social Worker has been placed on suspension and the complaint is ongoing until such time as the charges against him have been resolved.

Update on Complaint No. 2011-16:

The Executive Director gave a report on the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2011-16. Based on the information gathered, Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to issue a Letter of Reprimand. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried. Laura Printz abstained from voting.

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Update on Complaint No. 2012-03:

Kelley Williams reviewed the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2011-13. The Executive Director presented the report in Ms. Williams absence. Based on the information gathered, she recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Laura Printz made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2012-04:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2012-05:

Dr. Steven Domon reviewed the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2012-05. Based on the information gathered, he recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Laura Printz made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2012-06:

Dr. Steven Domon reviewed the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2012-06. Based on the information gathered, he recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Laura Printz made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2012-07:

Dr. Steven Domon reviewed the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2012-07. Based on the information gathered, he recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Laura Printz made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2012-08:

Dr. Steven Domon reviewed the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2012-08. Based on the information gathered, he recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Laura Printz made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2012-09:

Dr. Steven Domon reviewed the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2012-09. Based on the information gathered, he recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Laura Printz made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

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Update on Complaint No. 2012-10:

Dr. Steven Domon reviewed the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2012-10. Based on the information gathered, he recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Laura Printz made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2012-11:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2012-12:

Nancy Streit reviewed the complaint and information investigated on complaint 2012-12. Based on the information gathered, she recommended that the complaint be dismissed. Mae Isom made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Tealisa Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Waiver Request # 10649:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#10649) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Gary Gray 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 Waiver Request # 10625:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#10625) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Mae Isom 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 ASWB Legal Opinion:

The Board reviewed a legal opinion sent on behalf of the Association of Social Work Boards. Information was provided for review only, no action is necessary.

Review Question From Wakesha Watkins:

Wakesha Watkins has applied for licensure at the Master's level through reciprocity. Ms. Watkins had written the Board requesting that the Board issue her LMSW license once the Mississippi Social Work Board issued her LMSW on Friday, October 14, 2011 and sent verification of that license. Ms. Watkins recently passed the ASWB Master's Exam. Angela Samders made a motion grant Ms. Watkins request for provisional licensure and grant licensure

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once the Board has received the official verification from the Mississippi Board and the results of Ms. Watkins background check. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on New Complaints:

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

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. A committee meeting date of Monday, October 1, 2011 was set.

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 September 2011. Betty Rhodes made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Laura Printz 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:

Angela Baker	Quintella Barton	Meredith E. Kinsey
LaQuita Shunte Smith	Lakesha Beatrice Stidum	Rokeisha L. Winfrey

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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Raymond Dewayne Adams Reyna J. Castellano
Carrie R. Hendricks Arlene Johnson
Kiana L. Webb-Robinson

Lee W. Christenson
Yolanda Linette Marable

Approved to take the Exam:

None

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Lori G. Nelson Wakesha L. Watkins

Denied or Pending Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Jane A. Craig Rhonda Fuller
Erin Parr Hogue Kaye T. Pryor
LaKeisha Robinson Mandy Lane Young

Lori Kristine Graham
Emily New Robbins

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 79 applications for license renewal. Tealisa Allen made a motion to approve 78 of the renewals. One (1) of the applications are pending clarification. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed fourteen random continuing education audits. Laura Printz made a motion to approve all fourteen of the audits. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

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

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