



Mike Beebe  
Governor

# STATE OF ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD

Ruthie Bain  
Executive Director

Mailing Address  
P. O. Box 251965  
Little Rock, AR 72225

Street Address  
2020 West Third, Suite 518  
Little Rock, AR 72205

Phone 501-372-5071  
Fax 501-372-6301  
Email: [swlb@arkansas.gov](mailto:swlb@arkansas.gov)  
Website: [arkansas.gov/swlb](http://arkansas.gov/swlb)

## Board Hearing for Geneva Smith, LCSW January 9, 2012

An administrative hearing was held on January 9, 2012 for Geneva Smith, LCSW. Tealisa Allen, LMSW, Secretary of the board, called the hearing to order.

**Board Members Present:** Betty Rhodes, Kelley Williams, Angela Sanders, Laura Printz, Tealisa Allen, Mae Isom, Gary Gray

**Board Members Absent:**

**Board Member Recused:** Nancy Streit, Dr. Steven Domon

**Board's Legal Counsel:** Meredith Rebsamen, Assistant Attorney General

**Hearing Officer:** Peggy Johnson, Assistant Attorney General

**Witnesses:** Ruthie Bain, Dr. Steven Domon, Geneva Smith

**Motion:** Kelley Williams made a motion to find the Allegations of Fact 1-5 as true. Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.

**Motion:** Kelley Williams made a motion to find the Applicable Regulations and Law 1-3 as true. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

**Motion:** Kelley Williams made a motion to find the Charges, C1-4 as true. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

**Recommendation:**

Laura Printz recommended that Geneva Smith's license be suspended for four (4) months effective January 9, 2012. In addition to the suspension, Ms. Smith is required to obtain six (6) additional hours in Ethics. Three (3) of the the six (6) hours must be face-to-face. Ms. Smith is also required to complete six (6) hours on billing and documentation. These hours may be face-to-face or online. The twelve additional hours are in addition to the 48 hours required for renewal of Ms. Smith's social work license.

**Motion:** Mae Isom made a motion to accept the recommendation with the admendment of the suspension date to be four (4) months from the date the order is entered by the Board. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Motion made by: *Betty Rhodes*  
2<sup>nd</sup> by: *Mae Isom*  
Board Chairman: *Nancy Streit*