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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2013

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, April 8, 2013, in Room 200 of the Attorney General's Offices at 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Kelley Williams, Vice Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Kelley Williams Betty Rhodes Gary Gray
Leigh Anne Bennett Angela Sanders Tealisa Allen
Mae Isom

Board Members Absent: Laura Printz One Open LCSW Position

Board's Attorney: Meredith Rebsamen, Assistant Attorney General

Board's Staff: Ruthie Bain, Executive Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2013, board meeting. Tealisa Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-02:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-06:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-11:

The Executive Director gave the investigation report on Complaint 2013-11. Based on the findings of the investigation report, Tealisa Allen made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Leigh Ann Bennett seconded the motion, which carried.

Motion made by: Betty Rhodes
2nd by: Tealisa Allen
Board Chairman: Kelley Williams

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Update on Complaint No. 2013-16:

The Board reviewed complaint 2013-16 and Betty Rhodes made a motion to have Chairman Kelley Williams contact the social worker and speak with her about the issues involved in the complaint and request her appearance before the board. Leigh Ann Bennett seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-17:

Gary Gray gave his investigation report on Complaint 2013-17. Based on his review of the complaint and recommendation, Tealisa Allen made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-18:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-19:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-20:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-21 and 2013-23:

Tealisa Allen reviewed the information submitted on Complaint 2013-21 and 2013-23. Both complaints were against the same social worker. Based on the information submitted she recommended the Board hold a hearing. Betty Rhodes made a motion to hold a hearing. Mae Isom second the motion, which carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Request from Diane Parsons:

Diane Parsons had written the Board requesting an additional extension of time to complete her continuing education requirements. Ms. Parsons had previously requested and was granted an extension based on the extenuating circumstances. Betty Rhodes made a motion to deny the request. Leigh Ann Bennett seconded the motion, which carried.

Review ASWB Pass/Fail Rates for Arkansas:

The Board reviewed the Association of Social Work Board Pass/Fail rates for the state of Arkansas for the year 2012.

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Review Request from Charles Livingston:

Katie Kirkpatrick had written the Board on behalf of Charles Livingston requesting appeal of the Board's decision to deny Mr. Livingston's application for licensure. Betty Rhodes made a motion to hold a hearing. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from Melinda Hyatt:

Melinda Hyatt had written the Board requesting waiver of the late fee to renew her license. Gary Gray made a motion to notify to deny the request. Leigh Anne Bennett seconded the motion, which carried.

Board Appeal Request from Barbara Wright-Langhammer:

Barbara Wright-Langhammer submitted a letter of appeal regarding the Board's decision to deny her license renewal. Betty Rhodes made a motion to hold a hearing. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from MarNae Washburn:

MarNae Washburn and her potential employer had written the Board requesting the Board's approval of Ms. Washburn's license due to extenuating circumstances. Gary Gray made a motion to notify to grant Ms. Washburn LCSW licensure pending favorable results of her background check. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported no new complaints have been received.

Board Reviewed Possible Changes to the Laws and Regulations:

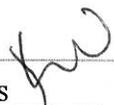
The Board is continuing to review possible changes to the Laws and Regulations. This process is ongoing.

Review of Standing Financial Reports:

Gary Gray, reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports. These reports were from March 2013. Tealisa Allen made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

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

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LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Rebekah Lyn Carter
Sherry Nicole Lee
Amanda Jane Price

Roy W. Dunlop
Tameika McHenry

Leslie Joan Henderson
Samantha Parsons

Approved to take the Exam:

Debra Ann Howard

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Gregory Allen Wood

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Patience Agbeviadey
Kayla Sherin Norbash

Shelby Land Bourne

Ashely Ryan Goodwin

Approved to take the Exam:

James Edward Freeman
Dana S. Yarbough-Fluker

Trina Lorraine Johnson

Lori Anne Warhurst

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Anita Marie Gateley

Laura Denise Smith

Denied Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Deon Lamaw Aaron
Chris Kirkman Henson
Toni DelVecchio McCLure

Catherine Elizabeth Beard
Lois Faye Jacoby
Lynae Joy Otten

Rhonda Fuller
Destinie Jakiel Jones
Melvin Robert Redford Jr.

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Sasha Faith Smither Temika Ronnecchia Rogers Marsha Lashawn Sproling
Amanda Emerson Taylor Jason E. Turner

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Karen Aleese Brown Danielle Reed Dean Jema Jean Elms
Barbara Ann Kelly Linda Lee McNellis MarNae Gardner Washburn

Denied Applications:

Richard Dahlquist

Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 58 applications for license renewal. Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve all 58 of the renewals. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed 28 random continuing education audits. Mae Isom made a motion to approve 27 of the audits. One audit is pending additional clarification Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Supervision Plan Audits:

The Board reviewed 16 random Supervision Plan audits. Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve all of the audits. Tealisa Allen seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Certificate of Registration Applications:

The Board reviewed one (1) Certificate of Registration Application. Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve the application. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

There being no other new business, Gary Gray made a motion to adjourn. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

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