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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2013

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, June 10, 2013, at the office of the Attorney General, 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Kelley Williams, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Kelley Williams Betty Rhodes Gary Gray
Leigh Anne Bennett Angela Sanders Mae Isom
Laura Printz Harold Dean

Board Members Absent: Tealisa Allen

Board's Attorney: Meredith Rebsamen, Assistant Attorney General was unable to attend due to a scheduling conflict.

Board's Staff: Ruthie Bain, Executive Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2013, board meeting. Mae Isom 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. 2013-18:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

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

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Update on Complaint No. 2013-19:

Kelley Williams gave her investigation report on Complaint 2013-19. Based on her review of the complaint and recommendation, Gary Gray made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-25:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2013-26:

Kelley Williams gave her investigation report on Complaint 2013-26. Based on her review of the complaint and recommendation, Mae Isom made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Appeal Request from William Leatherwood:

William Leatherwood had written the Board requesting appeal of the Board's decision to deny his application for licensure. Betty Rhodes made a motion to hold a hearing. Leigh Anne Bennett seconded the motion, which carried. A hearing date of August 12, 2013 has been set.

Review Request from Anne Keenan:

Anne Keenan had written the Board requesting appeal of the Board's decision to deny her license renewal application and a request to review documentation submitted. Harold Dean made a motion to uphold the renewal denial and to hold a hearing. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried. A hearing date of September 9, 2013 has been set.

Ms. Keenan had also written the Board regarding Life Coaching. Laura Printz made a motion to respond to Ms. Keenan's letter with the Laws and Regulations regarding social work practice in Arkansas. Harold Dean seconded the motion, which carried.

Board Request from Samantha Wood:

Samantha Wood had written the Board regarding the degree she has completed. Ms. Wood completed a social work program in another country from a program not accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Ms. Wood had a letter from the Council on Social Work Education stating it was their judgment that her degree may be regarded as the equivalent of a bachelor's degree in social work earned from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Laura Printz made a motion to deny acceptance of the degree since the University's Social Work program was not accredited by CSWE. Leigh Anne Bennett seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Waiver Request # 6841:

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The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#6841) 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 she met the requirements for a waiver according to A.C.A. 17-103-307(h). Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported one new complaint has been received. This complaint is pending.

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 May 2013. Gary Gray made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

Harold Dean made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Brandon Bailey	Louise Bailey	Sheneka Rashelle Bell
Brittney Amanda Jones	Jenna L. Pride	Leah TessWeatherford

Approved to take the Exam:

Cheryl A. Goodlow

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

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Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Stacy Leeann Adams	Claudia Elizabeth Anderson	Tina Marie Banks
Monique Rochelle Battles	Tamera Belin	Donna J. Berryman
Jami Lee Bever	Kelli E. Blanchard	Alexandra Blondell
Tara E. Bond	Ana Alicia Boyd	Melanie R. Brady-Hay
Lauren A. Brewer	Christin Nicole Bridges	Ashley Nicole Brown
Kara Brianne Burge	Marsue Ann Caines	Amanda Jo Caldwell
Andrea D. Callaway	Jillian Leigh Carlan	Christiane M. Carlisle
JoBeth Casados	Magen Leigh Clayton	Heather Renee Collias
Julie Crouch	Devon Brandon Davasher	Carla Denise Davis
Mary Derrick	Nathaniel Drake Downs	Braden Talbot Duncan
Carissa Dawn Edgar	Shelli B. Engle	Shayna Simeone Fendley
Chasity Rene'e Ferrel	Jacquelyn Blohm Fras	Sarah Elizabeth Fray
Tammy Renee Garlinghouse	Karla Rae Gateley	Whitney Mai Ghassani
Richard Brent Gossett	Bryanna Elyce Graham	Latrese Shanell Green
Taylor Gregory	Dessica Quanesha Guyton	Helen Hamlin
Stephanie Darlene Hanks	Katherine O. Henson	Keri Lynn Henson
Robert Ventura Hinojosa	Brandi Lace Hiscox	Jessica F. Howdeshell
Jesse Doyle Hubberd	Nichole James	Stefanie Johnston
Katie Jones	Tanita Marie Jones	Christy Michelle Kelly
Natalie Colette Kenniasty	Sarah Kay Kilgore	Lesa Dee Kilpatrick
Brandi Gail Koschmann	Tammy Lynn Koty	Wanda K. Lane
Nancy E. Largent	Tasha Marie Lewis	Lara Nicole Lyons
Jennifer Macias	Laura Joyce Magee	Tracey Elizabeth Mallard
Jon Medders	Hope Ellen Merrill	Joseph Michael Messina
Benjamin Robert Moore	Jamie Lee Mucciarelli	Danette Rochelle Musgrove
Cassandra Jonelle Norwood	Sean Michael Oakley	Mary Melissa Odom
Rachel Suzanne Paulk	Robin Pawson	Arielle Dalton Pettus
Alyssa Paige Pickett	Jane Nan Pitcher	Crystal Dawn Pitts
Allyson Leigh Reid	Catherine Risch	Tina Marie Samuels
Stephanie Savoia	Kamie Rochelle Saylor	Sheila Loraine Schooley
Julian Marcus Schroer	Krissie LaJoyce Shells	Cole Ray Smith
Charlsey Stroud	Bradley Charles Sublette	Matthew Joseph Sweetser
Amy Celeata Tankersley	Lisa Michelle Teer	Shurise Veronica Telesford
Brittani E. Tester	Ginger Rae Thornton	Haleigh Trotter
Jennifer Rachelle Tubbs	Lauryn Nicole Watkins	Ashley DeShae Webb
Jessica Ann Wessel	Joetta Whitaker	Alicia Dawn Whitlock
Taryn Elizabeth Wilkinson	Kara Nicole Willis	Rosalyn Marie Wilson
Destiny Danielle Wineland	Priscilla Veronica Ybarra	

Approved to take the Exam:

Kevin Frank Curtis

Jennah Lou Gill

Ashley Stormes

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Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Tiresha Nicole Fairley Natasha Delong Griffin Erica Rochelle Johnson

Denied Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Kris Darrell Anderson	April Diane Bailye	Ronda D. Black
Pamela Hill Brown	Teressa Carter	Veronica Renee Combs
Katrina L. Hoofman	Mary Thach Horne	Shannon Joyce Hughes
Karen Irving	Tia Kyles Jackson	Emilie H. Unglesby
Allison Danielle Wahbi	Elizabeth G. White	

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Mariann Bischoff Jill Raine Cline Cynthia A. Curatalo
Kathleen Manship Rollason

Denied Applications:

None

Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 67 applications for license renewal. Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve 65 of the renewals. Two of the renewals are pending clarification. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed six (6) random continuing education audits. Harold Dean made a motion to approve five (5) of the audits. One audit is pending additional information. Leigh Anne Bennett seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Supervision Plan Audits:

The Board reviewed 15 random Supervision Plan audits. Mae Isom made a motion to approve all 15 of the audits. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

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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. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

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

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