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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 2014

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, July 14, 2014 at the office of the Attorney General, 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Harold Dean, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order.

Board Members Present: Harold Dean Lauren Marquette Gary Gray
Helen Jackson Meenakshi Budhreja Laura Printz
Angela Sanders

Board Members Absent: Leigh Anne Bennett Tommie Davis

Board's Attorney: Meredith Rebsamen, Assistant Attorney General

Board's Staff: Ruthie Bain, Executive Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the June 9, 2014 Board meeting were reviewed. Angela Sanders made a motion to approve the minutes. Lauren Marquette seconded the motion which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2014-04:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2014-06:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2014-14:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is pending a signed consent and Board approval.

Motion made by: 
2nd by: 
Board Chairman: 

Review Request from Cynthia Cooper:

Cynthia Cooper had written the Board requesting an extension to complete the required social work continuing education required for renewal due to extenuating circumstances. Angela Sanders made a motion to grant a six (6) month extension. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from Lillian Wichinsky:

Lillian Wichinsky had written the Board requesting the Board consider an alternative method to licensure when someone is not able to pass the exam. Gary Gray made a motion to notify Ms. Wichinsky that they are not willing to entertain the request at this time. Lauren Marquette 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:

The Warrant Detail Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports from June were tabled until the next meeting.

Action Taken on Applications:

Angela Sanders made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Telesia Vashelle Edwards	Paige Johnston	Adrianna Jones
Sabrina Lynn McMahan	Monica Yvonne Murray	Elyc Leunie Pasquale Parker
Jonathan Scott Russell	Cynthia Dee Shuffield	Shana Lorraine Wheat

Approved to take the Exam:

Brandon Bailey

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Shantell Alexander	Patrick Myles Cameron	Janice Denice Hill
Meredith Kinsey Irby	Veronica Rochelle James	Leisa W Myles
Ngoc-Tram Thi Ngo	Kate Burnett Richards	David Joseph Lewis Rivera
Jennifer Cory Spradley	Wesley Watson Toland	Brenda Faye Wooley

Approved to take the Exam:

Joseph Ford	Lara Nicole Lyons	Kimberly Mullins
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Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

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Denied Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Shirley A. Burgess	Angela William Cartwright	Ron W. Clark
Janice F. Fells	Sonya Kay Goode	Loyce Anne Hopkins
Tisha R. Jenkins	Shuvonne Kaye Johnson	Kent R. Kennedy
Jennifer Crews McDearmon	Wadean Renee' Oliver	Belinda Rena White

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Susan M. Batchelor	Sandra H. Bondelier	Kellie Branch-Dircks
Robin Benson Daleke		

Denied Applications:

None

Helen Jackson seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 154 applications for license renewal. Lauren Marquette made a motion to approve 141 of the renewals. Eleven of the renewals are pending additional clarification. Two (2) applications were denied. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed six (6) random continuing education audits. Gary Gray made a motion to approve five (5) of the audits. Lauren Marquette seconded the motion, which carried. One (1) of the six (6) audits had extenuating circumstances. Gary Gray made a motion to accept the late submission due to extenuating circumstances. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Supervision Plan Audits:

The Board reviewed 34 random Supervision Plan audits. Lauren Marquette made a motion to approve 30 of the audits. Four (4) of the audits are pending additional information or proper completion. Helen Jackson seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Certificate of Registration Applications:

The Board reviewed one (1) application for Certificate of Registration. Angela Sanders made a motion to approve the application. Helen Jackson seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

The Board previously approved an application pending passage of the ASWB Master's exam and signing of a consent order for drug screening. The time for the consent to drug screening was not specified. Laura Printz made a motion that the consent to drug screening for would be for one-year from the issue date of the license. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

There being no other new business, Laura Printz made a motion to adjourn. Helen Jackson seconded the motion, which carried.