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BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 9, 2015

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, February 9, 2015 at the office of the Attorney General, 323 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Harold Dean, Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order.

HEARING:

COMPLAINT 2015-05: Jamie Deere, LSW:

A hearing was held in answer to an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of Jamie LeAne Deere, LSW.

Board Members Present: Harold Dean Helen Jackson Lauren Marquette
Laura Printz Angela Sanders Gary Gray
Leigh Anne Bennett Tommie Davis Meenakshi Budhraj

Board Members Absent: None

Board's Attorney: Meredith Rebsamen, Assistant Attorney General

Board's Staff: Ruthie Bain, Executive Director

Witnesses: Ruthie Bain Mike Perkins Shanda Ferguson

Board Action: Leigh Anne Bennett made a motion that the Allegations of Fact, A1 – A5, Applicable Law, L1 – L4, and Charge C1 were true. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried. Laura Printz made a motion for the following requirements:

- O1. Licensee must inform her employer of the Board's action in this matter and verify that she has informed her employer by having her employer return a signed, notarized copy of these Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order to the Board within ten business days of her receipt of this Order.
- O2. Licensee must undergo an alcohol and drug assessment by a Certified Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counselor. Licensee must provide the Counselor's report to the Board on or before the next Board meeting, March 9, 2015. Licensee must further comply with all recommendations made by the Counselor as a result of the assessment.
- O3. Licensee must obtain an Alcoholics Anonymous sponsor prior to the Board's next meeting date, March 9, 2015.
- O4. Upon receipt of this Order, Licensee shall begin attending weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and provide proof of attendance on a monthly basis to the Board. The proof of attendance shall be provided to the Board office no later than the fifth day of each month. Licensee shall continue to attend weekly meetings for a period of one year.
- O5. Licensee shall complete a baseline drug and alcohol screening within forty-eight hours of the conclusion of the hearing in this matter. Results must be submitted to the Board office within seven (7) days of the screening.

Motion made by: Angela Sanders
2nd by: Helen Jackson
Board Chairman: Harold Dean, LSW

Update on Complaint No. 2015-14:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2015-13:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Consent Order for Janet Inman:

Janet Inman failed to comply with an audit of the continuing education hours listed on her social work license renewal. A Consent Order was accepted and a Letter of Reprimand issued. Angela Sanders made a motion to accept the signed Consent Order. Lauren Marquette seconded the motion, which carried.

Update in Board Presentations at Universities:

The Executive Director reported that the Board will be making presentations for new graduate students at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, The University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and Arkansas State University during the month of March.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported two (2) new complaints have been received. The complaints are pending a response.

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:

Leigh Anne Bennett reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports. These reports were from January 2015. Gary Gray made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

Laura Printz made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Kimberly Prenger

Approved to take the Exam:

None

Board Chair Initials AD

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Maria De Lourdes Goostree Brittany Elise Speake

Approved to take the Exam:

Debra Denise Hicks

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Melody Yvonne McCaig Travis Kevin Smith

Denied Applications:

Robert Earl Pruitt, Jr.

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Theresa L. Brennan	Stephanie Denise Cochran	Avonia Michelle Durby
Merideth L. Johnson	Victoria J. Matlock	Megan Genevieve McFerron
Tris L. Middleton	Robin Jan Moore	Christopher M. Perry
Judy Sue Perry	Sunnie Samantha Rogers	Justin W. Sanders
Bethany R. Steele	Amanda M. Thompson	

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Stacey Lynnette Stevens

Denied Applications:

Lauren Elizabeth Bridges

Tabled Applications:

None

Leigh Anne Bennett seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 165 applications for license renewal. Angela Sanders made a motion to approve 143 of the renewals. Twenty-Two of the applications are pending clarification or a breakdown of the hours. Lauren Marquette seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed ten (10) random continuing education audits. Gary Gray made a motion to approve all ten (10) of the audits. Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Supervision Plan Audits:

The Board reviewed thirteen (18) random Supervision Plan audits. Angela Sanders made a motion to approve all thirteen (13) of the audits. Helen Jackson seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Certificate of Registrations:

The Board reviewed five (1) Certificate of Registration application. Gary Gray made a motion to approve the application. Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

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