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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2016

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, June 13, 2016, 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 Debra Gage Hurd Lauren Marquette
Meenakshi Budhraj Angela Sanders Gary Gray
Helen Jackson Tommie Davis

Board Members Absent: Leigh Anne Bennett

Board's Attorney: Meredith Rebsamen, Deputy Attorney General
Olan W. Reeves, Assistant Attorney General

Board's Staff: Ruthie Bain, Executive Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the May 9, 2016 Board meeting were reviewed. Tommie Davis made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Helen Jackson seconded the motion which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2016-11:

Lauren Marquette, LMSW, gave a report based on her investigation and information gathered. Tommie Davis made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2016-12:

Harold Dean, LCSW, gave a report based on his investigation and information gathered since the last meeting. Angela Sanders made a motion send the social worker a Consent Agreement. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Complaint No. 2016-13:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Update on Complaint No. 2016-14:

The Executive Director reported that this complaint is ongoing.

Motion made by: Lauren Marquette
2nd by: Tommy Davis, LMSW
Board Chairman: Harold Dean, LCSW

Review Waiver Request:

The Board reviewed four (4) waiver request and each one was considered and approved.

Review Request from Susie Suttle:

Susie Suttle had written the Board requesting to be grandfathered into the LCSW level. Lauren Marquette made a motion to deny the request. Helen Jackson seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Bureau of Legislative Audit:

The Board reviewed and duly noted the report of the 2016 Bureau of Legislative Audit for the Social Work Licensing Board.

Review Request from Cheryl Stuart:

Cheryl Stuart was selected for audit of her social work continuing education. Ms. Stuart was not able to comply with the deadline. In an email to the Board Ms. Stuart requested to close her file. Tommie Davis made a motion to send Ms. Stuart a Consent Agreement. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Robert Earl Pruitt, Jr.'s Consent Agreement:

Robert Earl Pruitt, Jr. had written the Board requesting to surrender his license. A Consent Agreement was signed by Mr. Pruitt. Angela Sanders made a motion to accept the Consent Agreement. Tommie Davis seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from Tequia Everett:

Tequia Everett had written the Board requesting an extension of her provisional license and additional time to take the exam. Meenakshi Budhrajia made a motion to deny her request. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from Allyson Smolinski:

Allyson Smolinski had written the Board requesting that her supervision prior to 60-days of receipt of her Supervision Plan be accepted. Angela Sanders made a motion to deny her request. Lauren Marquette seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from ASWB for Accommodations:

Two (2) request for accommodations were received from the Association of Social Work Boards. After review of the documentation submitted, one of the request was approved as noted. The second request was approved for reasonable accommodation only.

Review Request from ASWB for 90-day Exam Waiver:

A request for waiver of the 90-day waiting period to take the exam was received from the Association of Social Work Boards. After review of the documentation submitted, Angela Sanders made a motion to grant the request since the criteria had been met. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Update on Continuing Education Audits:

The Executive Director reported that Boyd V. Ford and Douglas E. Watkins had failed to comply with the audits of their social work continuing education hours. Hearings are scheduled for August 8, 2016.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported four (4) new complaints have been received. Two (2) have been assigned or investigation. Two (2) are awaiting response.

Board Reviewed Possible Changes to the Laws and Regulations:

House Bill 1293 was signed by the Governor and is now Act 1170 of 2015. The Board will be working on new regulations to match the Law. This process is ongoing.

Review of Standing Financial Reports:

Lauren Marquette reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports. These reports were from May 2016. Tommie Davis made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Debra Hurd seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

Gary Gray made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Caussandra Anderson	Jo Ann Barnes	Katelyn Ann Dunn
Bentley Flint	Jessica Morgan Hargrove	Teresa Howard
Tiffany Nicole Jackson	Kimberly Ann Lavespere	Aurora Lopez Romo
Stephanie Diane Runshe	LaQuita Shunte Smith	Emmanuel Torres Garibay
Mary Anna Tripp	Amber Jean Welch	Jenna Wooten

Approved to take the Exam:

Leslie Ryan Stallcup

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Sabreem S. Aleem
Lauren Ashley Ashford
Caroline Nicole Barker
Emily Bryce Barrow
DeAvila Sade Bennett
Trista Logan Botchway
Katrina Burnside
Maria Carvalhaes
Shelley B Cousins
Amber Lynn Davidson
Angela Nicole DiPonio
Mander Heath Evans
Brittany Danielle Ewing
Aurielle M Freeman
Sydney E Gambill
Kelsey Gilbert
Lacy Jordan Green
Chelsea Nichole Heard
Tori Renee Horton
Matthew Caine Iglesias
Rachel Elizabeth Jetton
Melissa C Kaiser
Kori Ann Lamb
Breanna Lewis
Stephanie J Litzinger
Charisse Malone
Melanie Amber McCarty
Ariel Alisha McField
George Douglas Mitchell
Whitney Brooke Morgan
William Dow Smith
Austin Oslica
Dedra McKenzie Price
Shahidah Nura Salaam
Felicia Sanders
Kelly Nugent Sherman-Hester
Ashley Smith
Meredith Sourk
Angela Stein
Stephanie Sweat
Mary Angelyn Vaughan
Amy S. Williams
Rachel Nicole Wilson

Shantell Alexander
Pamela M. Auten
Mary Amanda Barkley
Melissa Battles
Kendra Benson
Roslyn Rene Brewer
Kirby Danielle Caddy
Jason Robert Cates
Gortrell Cox
Shelbi Kristine Dawson
Andrea Michelle Edgmon
Annie Marie Everett
Serena Fontenoy
Kellie LeAnn Fugere
Julian Jean Gassaway
Foy Gilliam
Ebony Faith Haney
LaKese DaSonya Henry
Matthew Wayne Howell
Tyler LaTele Jackson
Nikia Johnson
Savannah Maxine Kelley
Melissa Michelle Lee
Latosha Marie Lewis
Tina M Lowe
Megan Mattson
LaSandra Nicole McCullough
Jeannette McIntyre
Mary Moore
Randall E Murray
Sarah Allison Newman
Hannah Joy Parker
Gipsye Nataly Robinson
Caitlin Noelle Sammons
David Logan Schneider
Cynthia Dee Shuffield
Kathryn Grace Smith
Margaret Ann Standridge
Stephanie Stolz
Dawneace Taylor
Christa Nicole Walters
Mariah Marie Williams
Craig Duane Wright

William Tyler Allbright
Waynette Yvonne Banks
Brittany Barnett
Emiley Nicole Bee
Loia Cloud Bondhus
LaShondra Annetta Brown
Artice Carter
Anna Marie Clowers
Jeremy Louis Curtis
Elizabeth Anne Demoret
Randy Jerome Edwards
Joshua Everett
Victoria Marie Foreman
Jordan Nicole Galloway
Angela Renee Gean
Thomas Edward Graham
Megan Rebecca Harris
Catrina Yvette Horn
Zankiyyah Hubbard
Laura Elizabeth Jarrett
Lakenya Jones-Humphrey
Margaret Kimball
Rebecca Lara Marie Lee
Rachel Heather Lindstrom
Ryann Darria Lusby
Tisha Randa Maxwell
Matthew McEuen
Michelle Noreen Merriott
Shannon Leigh Moore
Phillip Myton
Tina Denice N'Jie
Kendra Dee Phoumivong
Kelley Magen Rowell
Sydney M Sample
Jillian Sharp
Kindrea Aloomo Slater
Kristy Devon Snipes
Jeremy Matthew Stark
Regan Elaine Stotts
Emma Terrell
Ashley Cherish Whitten
Solomon John Williams

Approved to take the Exam:

Raymond Dewayne Adams Kristi Denise Ridge

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Theresa Danielle Flowers

Andrea Murphy

Laura Denise Smith

Denied Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Connie Lynn Bromley

Cherie Lavette Buckley

Donavon Alexandre Derusse

April Lee Guzman

Kanaka Keone Henry

Elizabeth Nicole Hickey

Trina Lorraine Johnson

Katie Elizabeth Martindale

Dianne Faye Pettus

Alexis D Shih

Casey Michelle Tate

Tammy Tripp

Robyn Catherine Wright

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Jill DeLuca-DiMarco

Janis Allen Knox

Lisa Marie Paul

Denied Applications:

None

Tabled Applications:

Brenda Davis

Debra Hurd seconded the motion on applications, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 118 applications for license renewal. Angela Sanders made a motion to approve 101 of the renewals. Seventeen of the applications are pending clarification or a breakdown of the hours. Helen Jackson seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed eight (8) random continuing education audits. Angela Sanders made a motion to approve seven (7) of the audits. Helen Jackson seconded the motion, which carried. One audit was tabled for clarification.

Action Taken on Supervision Plan Audits:

The Board reviewed 18 Supervision Plan audits. Helen Jackson made a motion to approve all 18 of the supervision plan audits. Angela Sanders seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

Review Leslie Stallcup's Application:

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After review of Leslie Stallcup's application and job status, Gary Gray made a motion to send Ms. Stallcup a letter letting her know that is her responsibility to know the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Laws and eligibility to practice as a social worker. Debra Hurd seconded the motion, which carried.

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

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