



# Arkansas Department of Health

## Social Work Licensing Board

5800 West 10<sup>th</sup>, Suite 100, Little Rock, AR 72204 \* (501) 372-5071 \* Fax (501) 372-6301

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 251965, Little Rock, AR 72225

[swlb@arkansas.gov](mailto:swlb@arkansas.gov) \* <http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/>

Governor Asa Hutchison

José Romero, MD, Secretary of Health

Ruthie Bain, Director

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 14, 2021

#### CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, June 14, 2021, at the Social Work Licensing Board, 5800 West 10<sup>th</sup>, Suite 906, Little Rock, Arkansas. Debra Gage Hurd, PhD, LSW, Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order and read the Mission Statement.

**Board Members Present:** Debra Gage Hurd, PhD, LSW  
Elizabeth Crone, LCSW  
Dr. Raymond Molden, Psychiatrist  
Vorandol Stinyard, Senior Representative  
Susan Reasoner, LCSW  
Tammy Vaughn, LMSW  
Kristin Agar, LCSW

**Board Members Absent:** Betty Guhman, Public Representative  
Tammy Charlton, LMSW

**Board's Attorney:** Lacie Kirchner

**Board's Staff:** Ruthie Bain, Director  
Chere' Johnson, Administrative Specialist III

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the May 10, 2021 Board meeting were reviewed. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Susan Reasoner, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

#### COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Complaint Committee reported on the following complaints:

Complaint 2021-19 – Pending

Complaint 2021-20 - Pending

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Review Waiver Requests:**

The Board had no requests for a waiver.

**Review ASWB Request for Nonstandard Testing Arrangements:**

The Board received no request from ASWB for special arrangements.

**Review Request from Laura Watlington, LCSW**

Laura Watlington, LCSW, had written the Board requesting, "How does specific education get mandated for licensure?" She was writing to support mandated education about Suicide Prevention. The Board considered the question but determined this type of training was appropriate for some social workers but not necessarily all. No further discussion was made.

**Review Request from Ben Bloom**

Ben Bloom had written the Board regarding a statement that said, "the state licensure or authorization must specify that the provider's scope of practice includes the provision of clinical psychotherapy for the treatment of mental illness". He was seeking clarification regarding if an Arkansas LCSW or LMSW could provide psychotherapy. The Board referred Mr. Bloom to the definition sections of the Social Work Licensing Board Code.

**Review of Standing Financial Reports:**

Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports. These reports were from May 2021. Dr. Raymond Molden made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Kristin Agar, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Action Taken on Applications:**

Debra Gage Hurd, PhD, LSW, made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

**LSW Applications:**

**Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:**

Bresha Deniece Collins  
Samantha Leanne Fisher  
Mary Ann Hayes  
LaToya Lasha King  
Ximena Vargus

Victoria Laine Cornish  
Jessica Gibson  
Melissa Ann Hummel  
Emily Kate McAllister  
Dreamer Williams

Cassandra C DeRamus  
Tylar Hampton  
Brittany Ivory  
Eileene Summer Sharma

**Approved to take the Exam:**

Board Chair Initials 

None

**Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:**

None

**Denied or Withdrawn Applications:**

Jessica Gilmore

**LMSW Applications:**

**Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:**

Kailey Bailey	Kelly Kathleen Beaton	Katherine Becker
Jessica Sher'ee Bishop	Hayley France Boles	Ferrell Bonner
Britni Boyce	Brittany Brooke Bradshaw	Emily Ruth Buck
Italia Bustamante-Quintana	Brandi Lavelle Caffey	Julie Campbell
Evelyn Castillo	Madison Nicole Chandler	Brittany Chilton
Kyndal Layne Clark	Catherine Chowning Cobetto	Trisha Leigh Craig
Stephanie April Cumplido	Dana Davidson	Jessica Lea Davis
Katherine Hope Davis	Lyncoya Davis	Karlie Mique Droke
Deborah Grace Eberwein	Heather Marie Eberwein	Jessica Katie Edwards
Emma Elliott	Morgan Emily Evins	Brenton Paul Ezell
Taylor Danielle Farber	Michelle Rose Faucher	Justin Ferguson
Charmila Michelle Fields	Meghan Rorie Gillmore	CaSandra Nicole Glover
Tacarra Michelle Goodwin	Vania Deazena Greco	Kasha Greer
Logan Hearron	Sarah Hirons	Olivia R Holt
Kiya Latrice Horace	Kallie Mrie Hubbell	Sara Rebekah Huddleston
Page Nicole Hunter	Rachel Elizabeth Jarchow	Tamiko Lovie Denise Johnson
Laquilla Elizabeth Jones	Savannah Lee Keeling	Courtney Rashell Kerley
Courtney Grace Kinnaman	Stephanie Karin Lachat	LaToya S Lamb
Stephanie Lasater	Alison Lawhon	Hannah Lewis
Brianna Elaine Luther	Jessica Marez	Amanda Michelle Martin
Abigail Jones McAdory	Latoya McCoy	Katelyn Marie McDuffie
Simone McKenzie-Ford	Garrett Taylor McKown	Sarah McMorrان
Whitney Nicole McSpadden	Zarnez H Montgomery	Sarah Grace Murphee
Chioma Orié Ota	Mercades Parker	Marlie Elizabeth Prince
Carol Fran Rangel	Nikita B Richardson	Jacob Ritter
Donna Jo Robbins	Alyssa Kay Turner Rogers	Stacey Rachele Roleson
Tracy Janel Shatwell	Shelby Simpson	Ra'Shanea Nichele Sims
Emily Snell	Shelby Snowden	Summer R Sullivan
Trevor Dawson Trietsch	Samantha Bailey Tucker	Juliane Gail Veach
Taylor A Ward	Amber Semone Wolfe	

**Approved to take the Exam:**

Jordan Ashleigh Baldwin  
William Blake Williams

Angela Jean Cullipher  
Jalicia D Wyatt

D'Andre LaJuan Jones

**Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:**

Jennifer Renea Black  
Sherri Ann Hewitt

Matthew Patrick Fuqua  
John T Klodt

Koby Linn Guthrie  
Ameenat Oritola

**Denied or Withdrawn Applications:**

None

**LCSW Applications:**

**Approved to take Examination:**

Amanda Jo Caldwell  
Victoria Danielle Davies  
Christopher Todd Heverling  
Shuvonne Kaye Johnson  
Susie Suttle

Ashley N Christian  
Christopher Dover  
Amy Marie Hitchcock  
Madison Scott  
Charity Yvette Ware

Shelby Lynn Cooper-Day  
Katherine Elaine Henkel  
Theresa Ann James  
Kristi Richelle Shoesmith

**Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:**

Margaret Baer  
Loren Jay Miller  
Kimberly Yvette Willis

Robin Cooper  
Rebecca Michelle Odom  
Elivra Yanez

Tameka Latrece Lavender-Hyche  
Jessica Reed

**Denied or Withdrawn Applications:**

None

Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, seconded the motion on applications, which carried.

**Action Taken on Renewal Applications:**

The Board reviewed 132 applications for license renewal. Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to approve all 132 of the renewals. Susan Reasoner, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:**

The Board reviewed 10 random continuing education audits. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, made a motion to approve all 10 of the audits. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Action Taken on Supervision Plan Audits:**

Board Chair Initials 

Meeting Minutes

June 14, 2021

Page | 5

The Board reviewed 39 supervision plans. Susan Reasoner, LCSW,, made a motion to approve all 39 of the supervision plans. Kristin Agar, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Review Proposed Changes to the Rules Due to Laws Passed During Session:**

The Board reviewed a summary of some of the Laws passed during the 2021 Session. Some of the Laws passed require minor changes to the Board's Rules. These were reviewed and the Board will be working on the updates in next two months.

There being no other business, Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to adjourn. Susan Reasoner, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

Board Chair Initials

