CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, March 8, 2021, at the Social Work Licensing Board, 5800 West 10th, 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
Betty Guhman, Public Representative
Dr. Raymond Molden, Psychiatrist
Vorandol Stinyard, Senior Representative
Tammy Vaughn, LMSW
Susan Reasoner, LCSW
Kristin Agar, LCSW

Board Members Absent: 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 February 8, 2021 Board meeting were reviewed. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Complaint Committee reported on the following complaints:

Complaint 2021-13 – After full review by the Complaint Committee, the Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed. Betty Guhman made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Vorandol Stinyard seconded the motion, which carried.
NEW BUSINESS:

Review Waiver Requests:

The Board had no requests for a waiver.

Review ASWB Request for Nonstandard Testing Arrangements:

The Board received two (2) Non-Standard Testing requests from ASWB. The requests were approved.

Board Review Request from Marc King

Marc King had written the Board requesting acceptance of social work continuing education hours that he had taken after his expiration date. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, made a motion to deny the request and deny his renewal for not meeting the qualifications. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

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 February 2021. Susan Reasoner, LCSW, made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, 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:

Destiny M Adams       Nicole Boyd       Benjamin Doss
Mariela Martinez

Approved to take the Exam:

Kena Anthony         Angela Scales

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None
LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Carina Leilani Bondoc   Pamela Brooke Hodges   Temeka Lashion Ramsey
Madelyn R Turner

Approved to take the Exam:

Ivory Vonshay Crockett   Michelle Jean Donham   Brenda Lavon Nelson
Oquandryia Monique Ross

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Sakia Bryason

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Shelly Renee’ Evans   Kelsie Hammons   Stephanie Darlene Hanks
Catrina Yvette Horn   Robert Irby, Jr.   Alisyn Faith Reid
Jimmy L Wilson   Joseph Charles Yoder

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Kathleen Elizabeth Combs   Robin Benson Daleke   Kelly Marie Helland
Jennifer Lee Myers   Leah M Pavela-Mullins

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

Kristin Agar, LCSW, seconded the motion on applications, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 95 applications for license renewal. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, made a motion to approve all 95 of the renewals. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:
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The Board reviewed 11 random continuing education audits. Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to approve 10 of the audits. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried. One (1) social worker selected for audit failed to provide documentation of all courses listed and what was turned in did not equal the 30 hours required for renewal. The Social Worker was granted until March 1, 2021 to turn all requested documentation in. Dr. Raymond Molden made a motion to send the Social Worker a Letter of Reprimand and audit her next renewal period. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Action Taken on Supervision Plan Audits:**

The Board reviewed 26 supervision plans. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, made a motion to approve 20 of the supervision plans. Susan Reasoner, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried. Six (6) supervision plans are pending clarification.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**University Visits for New Graduates:**

The Director, Ruthie Bain, and Chair, Debra Gage Hurd, PhD, LSW, attended a Zoom meeting to speak with new graduates about the functions and operations of the Board and the process for new licensure. This Zoom meeting was held with the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Upcoming meetings are schedule for Arkansas State University and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

There being no other business, Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to adjourn. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, seconded the motion, which carried.