



Arkansas Department of Health

Social Work Licensing Board

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 13, 2023

CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, November 13, 2023, at the Social Work Licensing Board, 5800 West 10th, Little Rock, AR 72204. Tammy Vaughn, Vice-Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order and read the Mission Statement.

Board Members Present: Elizabeth Crone, LCSW
Dr. Raymond Molden, Psychiatrist
~~Tammy Charlton, LMSW~~
Shani Patterson, LSW
~~Kristin Agar, LCSW~~
Tammy Vaughn, LMSW
Betty Guhman, Public Representative
Susan Reasoner, LCSW
Vorandol Stinyard, Senior Representative
Michael Parker, LCSW
Anna Cook, LMSW

Board Members Absent: None

Board's Attorney: Lacie Kirchner

Board's Staff: Chere' Johnson, Administrative Specialist III
Kristen Allen, Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the October 9, 2023, Board meeting were reviewed. Betty Guhman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Susan Reasoner, LCSW seconded the motion, which carried.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:

Complaint 2023-19 – Pending.

Complaint 2023-21 – Pending.

Complaint FY24-01 – Pending.

Complaint FY24-02 – Pending.

Complaint FY24-03 – Pending.

Complaint FY24-04 – Pending.

Complaint FY24-05 – Pending.

Complaint FY24-06 – Pending.

Complaint FY24-07 – Pending.

Complaint FY24-08 – Pending.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Request for a renewal extension:

At the October 9, 2023, board meeting Marlyn Lipton requested an extension on her renewal because she was two hours short and was unable to complete them in time due to health issues. The Board requested that she submit a signed attestation form, a letter from her doctor stating when she was under their care, work history during renewal period and a plan on how she will complete her CEUS. The board requested that the information be submitted by November 9, 2023. Marilyn Lipton provided all the documents that were requested. Marlyn Lipton was present at the board meeting. Shani Patterson made the motion to accept the documents that were presented. Elizabeth Crone seconded the motion which carried.

Review of Standing Financial Reports:

Betty Guhman reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, Revenue Reconciliation Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports. The Trial Balance Report did not balance due to not receiving the monthly AAIS report by the Board meeting date. These reports were from October 2023. Susan Reasoner, LCSW, made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Vorandol Stinyard seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

The Board reviewed 66 applications; Shani Patterson, LSW, made a motion to approve the 66 applications. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Board Chair Initials _____

Jesse Hammons

Charity Hopkins

Juanita Hopkins

Approved to take the Exam:

Kiara Ayatey

Elesha Easter

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

None

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Jessica Campos
Brittany Ivory
Ronda Moses

Helen Collins Cox
Elizabeth Kashpureff

Elizabeth Hernandez
Kristi Keller

Approved to take the Exam:

Tomika Chase-Kimbel
Chandra Ellis
Tenesha Hill
Ajahi Woods

Druscilla Chew
Jeanette Forrests
Christine Jackson

Letitia Cortez
Holly Anne Gordy
Monique Summons

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Kendra Black
Racheal Downs
Tashi Kirkland
Nadine Whint

Alexandra Caselmen
Amesha Jones
Jessica Rodgers

Jeridan Cowsert
Melanie Jones

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

Summer Myrtle

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Dorothy Ashmore
Brittany Cox
Shonica Gentle
Kallie Hubbell

Italia Bustamante-Quintana
Katherine Davis
Tausha Helton
Alexandria Kerr

Penelope Chiha
Karlie Droke
Cassandra Hines
Zarnez Montgomery

Stacey Newman
Sarah Rivera
Shelby Snowden

Taylor Parsons
Jackie Rollins
Nadine Wood

Emily Pearson
Sarah Slinkard

Endorsement

Annsley Stome
Jacquelyn Davis-Dozier
Cecilia Graham
Billy Holley
Megan Stevenson

Tammy Charlton
Aneita Emerson
Robin Green
Victoria McDaniel-Tracy

Julie Ann Crowley
Tia Gitgood
Lisa Harrison
Shawn Popma

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 148 applications for license renewal since the last board meeting. Shani Patterson, LMSW made a motion to approve the renewals. Susan Reasoner, LCSW seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board affirmed 15 random continuing education audits. Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to approve all 15 of the audits. Betty Guhman seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Supervision Plan Reviews:

The Board reviewed 39 supervision plans. Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to approve 32 of the supervision plans reviewed. Betty Guhman seconded the motion, which carried. Seven (7) plans are pending clarification.

Action Taken on Certificates of Registration:

There were no Certificates of Registration for review at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The board decided to discuss the rule changes at a later date.

Chere' Johnson introduced Kristen Allen as the new director of the board.

The board welcomed two new board members: William Parker and Anna Cook.

There being no other business, Shani Patterson, LSW made a motion to adjourn. Vorandol Stinyard seconded the motion, which carried.