BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 11, 2023

CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, September 11, 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

Board Members Absent:  
Vorandol Stinyard, Senior Representative

Board’s Attorney:  
Lacie Kirchner

Board’s Staff:  
Chere’ Johnson, Administrative Specialist III

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the August 14, 2023, Board meeting were reviewed. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Kristin Agar, LCSW seconded the motion, which carried.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:

Complaint 2023-06 – After full review by the Complaint Committee, the committee recommended that the terms of the Consent Order had been met. Dr. Raymond Molden made the motion to accept that the terms of the Consent Order had been met. Susan Reasoner second the motion, which carried.
Complaint 2023-09 - After full review by the Complaint Committee, the committee recommended that the terms of the Consent Order had been met. Susan Reasoner made the motion to accept that the terms of the Consent Order had been met. Shani Patterson second the motion, which carried.

Complaint 2023-19 – Pending.
Complaint 2023-21 – Pending.
Complaint 2023-26 – Pending.
Complaint 2023-29 – Pending.
Complaint 2023-30 – Pending.
Complaint FY24-01 – Pending.
Complaint FY24-02 – Pending.
Complaint FY24-03 – Pending.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Request to accept Colorado Jurisprudence Examination for LMSW license: Penelope Chiha requested that the Board except her Colorado Jurisprudence exam in place of the ASWB master’s exam. Penelope took and passed the exam on December 11, 2021. Elizabeth Crone made the motion to accept the Colorado Jurisprudence exam, Shani Patterson second the motion, which carried.

Review Request to accept late renewal with one hour missing of face-to-face continuing education: Kelly Crow sent a request to the Board asking for “mercy” and to accept his late renewal with one (1) hour missing of face-to-face continuing education; the requirement is 15 hours of face-to-face continuing education. Mr. Crow had been treated for a detached retina that required two (2) eye surgeries. Mr. Crow did have the required 30 hours. Tammy Vaughn made the motion to accept the late renewal with 14 hours of face-to-face continuing education. Dr. Raymond Molden second 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 August 2023. Kristin Agar, LCSW made the motion to accept the reports as presented, Susan Reasoner, LCSW second the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

The Board reviewed 79 applications; Tammy Vaughn, LMSW made a motion to approve the 79 applications. Susan Reasoner, LCSW second the motion, which carried.
LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Lorie Michelle Bray  Candace D Burdett  Lovie Christina Downs
Lauren Beth Duncan  Charles Franklin Johnston  Jewels Lynn Manley
Solana Hope Peterson  Marianna Richey  Randa Shay Rollins
Kelvlyn Thomas  Cre-Shunda Shun Williams

Approved to take the Exam:

Katisha King

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Jennifer Ann Borovetz

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Jacqueline Fay Adams  Jeanie Duncan  Daniel Ray Elliott
Deandra Jenee Finley  Erin Nicole Gray  Mia Michelle Hamilton
Makinzie Marie Haught  Katherine Ann Knutter  Monika Miracle Monk
Daniel Brian Ous  Bailey Elizabeth Pollard  Abigail Pauline Rand
Patricia Rodriguez  Bethany Russell  Connie Saenz
Vena Marie Schexnayder  Jordan Nicole Scroggins  Andrea Lynn Sienko
Alexandria Sims  Haley Danielle Sims  Abigail Lynn Smith
Claire Hopkins Tiffin  Karla Maria Ventura Canas  La’Key Antoinette Williams

Approved to take the Exam:

Carolyn Renee Betts-Walker  Lisa Ann Brown  Whitney Denai Brown
Efrain Garcia  Jasmine Hence  D’Andre LaJuan Jones
Ryan O’Keith Pearson  Ra’Shanea Nichele Sims  Tanecia Nicola Stanley
Juliane Gail Veach

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Stacy Anne Armstrong  Carrie Ann Conners  Elizabeth Haynes
Amber Leana Hickman  Jasmine Sheketha Hicks  Gayle Hoffman Olsen
Angela Shepherd

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:
LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Dustin Baker  Vicky Baker  Melissa Battles
Hayley Frances Boles  Heidi Denise Calhoun  Ashlie BreeAnna Childress
Tomeika Leshaudia Clark  Trisha Leigh Craig  Brenton Paul Ezell
Briana Harrison  Anna Grace Iaboni  Rachel Elizabeth Jarchow
Karla Jae Marshall  Amy Marie Reed  Jordan Ashleigh Reed
Jessica Villegas

Endorsement

Elise Dobson Ezelle  Morgan Rose Johnson  Burchel Lyman Keller
VaKendell Long  Elizabeth Mitchell  Robyn L Ott
Erin Porter  Kim M Van Auken

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

Susan Reasoner, LCSW seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 122 applications for license renewal since the last board meeting. Tammy Vaughn, 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 10 random continuing education audits. Susan Reasoner, LCSW made a motion to approve all 10 of the audits. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Supervision Plan Reviews:

The Board reviewed 38 supervision plans. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW made a motion to approve 36 of the supervision plans reviewed. Betty Guhman seconded the motion, which carried. Two (2) plans are pending clarification.

Action Taken on Certificates of Registration:

The Board reviewed 2 Certificates of Registration. Shani Patterson, LSW made a motion to approve the 2 certificates of registrations. Tammy Vaughn seconded the motion, which carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:
Chere' Johnson, Board staff shared with the Board that ASWB will be partnering with PSI to provide online testing options.

Chere' Johnson, Board staff shared with the Board the Scam advisory, email phishing alert from the Attorney General's office.

The Board discussed retired and nonpractice status for licenses. It was determined that it must be a rule change.

The Board discussed creating a video to put on the Board's website about Supervision that registers who views it and offer a certificate of completion.

There being no other business, Shani Patterson, LSW made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Raymond Molden seconded the motion, which carried.