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. Marlyn 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:
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  Helen Collins Cox  Elizabeth Hernandez
Brittany Ivory  Elizabeth Kashpureff  Kristi Keller
Ronda Moses

Approved to take the Exam:

Tomika Chase-Kimbel  Druscilla Chew  Letitia Cortez
Chandra Ellis  Jeanette Forrests  Holly Anne Gordy
Tenesha Hill  Christine Jackson  Monique Summons
Ajahi Woods

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Kendra Black  Alexandra Caselmen  Jeridan Cowsert
Racheal Downs  Amesha Jones  Melanie Jones
Tashi Kirkland  Jessica Rodgers
Nadine Whint

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

Summer Myrtle

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Dorothy Ashmore  Italia Bustamante-Quintana  Penelope Chiha
Brittany Cox  Katherine Davis  Karlie Droke
Shonica Gentle  Tausha Helton  Cassandra Hines
Kallie Hubbell  Alexandria Kerr  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 Carlton  
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.