



Arkansas Department of Health

Social Work Licensing Board

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 14, 2023

CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, August 14, 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
Vorandol Stinyard, Senior Representative
Shani Patterson, LSW
Kristin Agar, LCSW
Tammy Vaughn, LMSW
Betty Guhman, Public Representative

Board Members Absent: Susan Reasoner, LCSW
Tammy Charlton, LMSW

Board's Attorney: Lacie Kirchner

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the July 10, 2023, Board meeting were reviewed. Kristin Agar, LCSW, made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Shani Patterson, LSW seconded the motion, which carried.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:

Complaint 2023-19 – Pending.

Complaint 2023-22 – After full review by the Complaint Committee, the Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed. Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Betty Guhman seconded the motion, which carried.

Complaint 2023-25 – After full review by the Complaint Committee, the Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed. Dr. Raymond Molden made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Vorandol Stinyard seconded the motion, which carried.

Complaint 2023-26 – Pending.

Complaint 2023-27 – After full review by the Complaint Committee, the Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed. Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Dr. Raymond Molden seconded the motion, which carried.

Complaint 2023-28 – After full review by the Complaint Committee, the Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed. Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Shani Patterson, LSW seconded the motion, which carried.

Complaint 2023-29 – Pending.

Complaint 2023-30 – Pending.

Complaint FY24-01 – Pending.

Case 2023-31 – Shaw Mitchell was issued a non-disciplinary consent agreement to surrender his LMSW license due to it being issued in error. Mr. Mitchell accepted signed the consent agreement and surrendered the license card and wall certificate. Shani Patterson, LSW made the motion to accept the signed consent agreement, Betty Guhman second the motion, which carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Rule Request Change: The Board review the rule change request for amendment of existing rule “Rule II Application Procedures”. The rule request that the Board accept relevant and applicable uniformed service education, training, national certification when considering an application for licensure. Elizabeth Crone made the motion to accept the rule change, Kristin Agar second the motion, which carried.

Review Annual Report FY23: The Board reviewed the FY23 Annual Report for the Social Work Licensing Board. Shani Patterson, LSW made the motion to accept the FY23 Annual Report, Elizabeth Crone, LCSW second the motion, which carried.

Review Fiscal Report FY23: The Board review the FY23 Fiscal Report for the Social Work Licensing Board. Vorandol Stinyard made the motion to accept the FY23 Fiscal Report, Dr Raymond Molden second the motion, which carried.

Review Complaint 2022-15: Brooke Wallace completed her consent agreement; the Board reviewed the consent to determine if a hearing would be held due to Ms. Wallace being late on a mandatory drug test

that she tested positive. After review of supporting documents submitted from Ms. Wallace and her doctor, the Board voted to accept her completed consent agreement without having a hearing. Dr. Raymond Molden made the motion to accept the completed consent agreement without a hearing, Betty Guhman 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. These reports were from July 2023. Shani Patterson, LSW made the motion to accept the correction as presented, Vorandol Stinyard second the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

The Board reviewed 66 applications; Betty Guhman made a motion to approve 65 of the applications. One (1) application was denied; the degree was not from an accredited university.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Jeffrey Doyle Crenshaw Tiffany Nicole Wallace Charles A West

Approved to take the Exam:

None

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Aaron John Behling

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Trina Acevedo	Christopher Adams	Donna K Aiken
Chelsea Marie Allen	Hailey Elizabeth Baumgartner	Leslie Nicole Beard
Aaliyah Chante Brown	Lindsey Morgan Carter	Bethann Melissa Coldiron
Rebecca Leanne Cooper	Milena Michele Diaz	Noah Scott Gregory
Erica Griffin	Brandy Kay Hall	Hope Faith Johnson
Bridget Jones	Shanta B Langston	Nathaniel Mallard
Ana Marrero	Myka Morgan	Rose A Netherland
Vickey S Pierce	Alysea Marie Pierre	Christen Peri Reagan
Melissa Ann Rushton	Roxana Lisette Segovia	Christopher Sterkenburg
Sheena F Stevenson	Stacey Suitor	Ashley Ariana-Marie Sydnor

Cambria Ann Tognaci

Approved to take the Exam:

Lorna Kay Adams

Ke'Aira S Cohns

Ever Lee McDowell

Pashunette Tia Brazell

Girlene Crain

Marilyn Elizabeth Rivera

Earnie Dean Childress Jr

Jessica Garcia

Heather Roark

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Karley Beck

Kissa Renna Shugars

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

Brandi Soils

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Shelby Kay Barnhill

Hillary Nicole Green

Brianna Elaine Luther

Louise Samuel

Tamara Jo Cull

Christie Denise Jones

Donald Gregory Martin

Sierra Stipp

Lillian Fink

Charles Allen Livingston

Hilary Jane Mayfield

Savannah Paige Zumbro

Endorsement

Meghan Olinda Bryant

Latonia Brooks-Williams

Sheri Marie Wolf

Latasha L Green-Boyd

Hailey Palmer

Kathleen D Jones

Randal Sean Voss

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

Shani Patterson, LSW seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 219 applications for license renewal since the last board meeting. Shani Patterson, LSW made a motion to approve the renewals. Vorandol Stinyard, seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board affirmed 10 random continuing education audits. Shani Patterson, LSW made a motion to approve all 12 of the audits. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Supervision Plan Reviews:

The Board reviewed 40 supervision plans; Betty Guhman made a motion to approve 38 of the supervision plans reviewed. Vorandol Stinyard seconded the motion, which carried. Two (2) plans are pending clarification.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Elizabeth Crone attended the Leadership meeting in Denver. Ms. Crone gave a recap of events happening with ASWB exams in certain states. She shared that some states have dropped the LSW and LMSW level exams. Ms. Crone also, shared the IL have voted to do away with the LCSW exams in their state.

Shani Patterson shared that she would email the Board information about retired license.

Kristen Agar will give more information on impaired Social Workers to add to the rules and laws at the next Board meeting.

Betty Guhman will testify at the Legislative Review Sub Committee and give an update at the next meeting.

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