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Social Work Licensing Board

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 2022

CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, September 12, 2022, at the Social Work Licensing Board, 5800 West 10th, Little Rock, AR 72204. Tammy Charlton, LMSW, Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order and read the Mission Statement.

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

Board Members Absent: None

Board's Attorney: Lacie Kirchner

Board's Staff: Ruthie Bain, Director
Chere' Johnson, Administrative Specialist III

Compact Meeting with ASWB via Zoom:

The Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) met with the Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board via Zoom to discuss and answer any questions the Board Member had about the Compact. Board members were recently sent a link to the draft on July 19, 2022, to review. Board members are encouraged to sign up for the Engage with ASWB or the Compact sessions to have questions answered. Cara Scanner from the Association of Social Work Boards presented information gathered so far about the compact along with a slide presentation. Board members and staff were allowed to ask questions. Ms. Scanner encouraged everyone to join a Town Hall meeting and to complete the survey. The final draft of the compact is still being processed. No decision was made at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the August 8, 2022, Board meeting were reviewed. Betty Guhman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Vorandol Stinyard seconded the motion, which carried.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:

Complaint 2022-19, Pending

Complaint 2023-01, After full review by the Complaint Committee, the Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed. Betty Guhman made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Shani Patterson, LSW seconded the motion, which carried.

Complaint 2023-02, Pending

Complaint 2023-03, After full review by the Complaint Committee, the Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed. Susan Reasoner, LCSW, made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Vorandol Stinyard seconded the motion, which carried.

Complaint 2023-04, 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 2023-05, After full review by the Complaint Committee, the Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Kirstin Agar, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

Complaint 2023-07, After full review by the Complaint Committee, the Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed. Individuals were employees of DHS and not social workers. Vorandol Stinyard made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Susan Reasoner, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Case 2020-6024:

Ruby Adams Walker had appeared before the Social Work Licensing Board at a hearing on September 14, 2020, During the hearing it was determined that Ms. Walker had failed to provide proof of her social work continuing education hour listed when she was chosen for audit. Ms. Walker's license was suspended for two (2) years and stipulations were placed before she could be released from probation. Ms. Walker met the stipulations required and the Board voted to release her from probation effective September 14, 2022. Tammy Vaughn made the motion to release the suspension and Kristin Agar seconded the motion, which carried.

Update From Disciplinary Matrix Committee:

Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, provided the Board with an overview of the last committee meeting for the Disciplinary Matrix Committee. Progress is being made on what the committee is calling Phase One. We have a Phase Two and Phase Three aligned. A new Committee Date has been set for October 3, 2022, at 1:00 -2:00 pm.

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Review of Standing Financial Reports:

Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, 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 August 2022. Shani Patterson, LSW, made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Dr. Raymond Molden seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Applications:

Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Shaneeka Lashay Brown	Julia Jackson	Jennifer E Metheny
Alexandria Ann Pennington	Kasey Brooke Smith	

Approved to take the Exam:

Tiffany Antwanette Jones

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

None

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Shelia Denise Allen	Vivian Bryant	Tavante L Calhoun Sr.
Cassandra C DeRamus	Kali Martina Dobard	Joshua Estes
Charles Joseph Freyder	Jessica Fritz	Anna C Hamaker
Tenika Nicole Luster	Myracle Murrell	Bailey Renee Odom
Nathan Lee Overton	Eric Selby	

Approved to take the Exam:

MaTeshia Hudson	Atania McAllister	Leatrice Powell
Fredrick Tyrone Webb	Kenric Duane Williams	

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Sylvia Anderson	William Kerrel Ard Jr	Lana Davis-Stewart
Eileen Davis-Taylor	LeNee Andrielle DeJohnette	Anita Duke

Casey Fisackerly
Hunter E. Schlosser

Marquita Harris
Abigail Elizabeth Taylor

Kevin Pranoto

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Lisa Yvonne Austion
Tina Capone
Elizabeth Ruth Cournoyer
Keelee Holladay
Sonia TiaMarie McEntire
Shelia Denise Sanders
Shelley Tounzen

Lottie Barnard
Laura Pace Carpenter
Tamela Ann Hedrick
Jessica Jeffrey
Jessica L Newman
Madison Scott
Marquis Walker

LaToya M Butler
Audra LeAnn Cooper
Andre Carlos Hitchcock
Mollee Brooke McClain
Joanna Noel Russell
Emily Ann Slead

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Stacy Lynette Braiuca
Teresa Hall
Jean Marie Stuto

Cynthia Kay Campbell
Allison O'Dell
Ruby Wade

Sable Gonyea
Jaclyn Danielle Satchel
Sherika Lorene Wilson

Denied or Withdrawn Applications:

None

Susan Reasoner, LCSW, seconded the motion on applications, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 159 applications for license renewal. Betty Guhman made a motion to approve 157 of the renewals. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, seconded the motion, which carried. Two (2) renewals are pending clarification.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed eight (8) random continuing education audits. Kirstin Agar, LCSW, made a motion to approve all eight (8) of the audits. Susan Reasoner, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Supervision Plan Reviews and Late Supervision Evaluation Submissions:

The Board reviewed 59 supervision plans. Tammy Vaughn, LMSW, made a motion to show 58 of the supervision plans reviewed. Vorandol Stinyard seconded the motion, which carried. One Supervision Plan reviewed required clarification.

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OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no other business, Betty Guhman made a motion to adjourn. Vorandol Stinyard seconded the motion, which carried.

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