

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2025

10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, February 10th, 2025, at the Social Work Licensing Board, 5800 West 10th Street, Little Rock, AR. Elizabeth Crone, Chair, called the meeting to order and read the mission statement.

Board Members Present:

Elizabeth Crone, LCSW (Chair)

Michael Parker, LCSW

Shani Patterson, LSW

Susan Reasoner, LCSW (Vice-chair)

Board Members Absent:

Anna Cook, LMSW (Secretary)

Board attorney:

Aaron Lowrey

Board Staff:

Kristen Allen, Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The January board meeting was canceled.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:

No complaints were discussed during this meeting.

Social Work Licensing Board Review Date: May 12, 2025 Motion made by:

2nd by:

Board Chair: 2 1910 Completes

NEW BUSINESS:

Review of Standing Financial Reports:

The board reviewed the Warrant Detail Report, Revenue Reconciliation Report, Exam Candidate Log, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports for January 2025 and February 2025.. A motion was made to accept the reports as presented. The motion was seconded, which carried.

Administrative Report on Applications:

The board reviewed 45 applications for January 2025 and 52 applications for February 2025. A motion was made to approve the applications. The motion was seconded, which carried.

LSW applications for January 2025 and February 2025:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Cynthia Givens

Samantha Johnson

Leshondra McCoy

Felicia Kirksey

Rebecca Oliver

Caroline Whitmire

Reinstatement:

Shelley Hodge

Approved to take Exam:

Elesha Easter

Mary Ann Hayes

Jacqueline Kukura

LMSW Applications January 2025:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Astazzia Buchanan

Martha Cobb

Chancey Dale, Sr.

Shannon Edens

Brittni Helms

Malindi Holder

Shanice Rice-Henderson

Tia Rockwell

Approved to take exam:

Felicia Conner

JaKeria Deshazier

Vekeo Dowden

Kasha Greer

Catrina Hickman

Tenika Luster

Katelyn Slater

Misty Smith

Madison Testerman

Takeria Toombs

Karla Canas

LMSW Applications:

Licensed through Endorsement:

Karena Martin

Jessica Pellecer

Tiffany Wilson

LMSW Applications February 2025:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Dana Andreassen

Aubreyana Bedford

Shelly Blunk

Corey Cope

Travis Cummings

Jasmin Flores

Laura Knapp

Rebecca Koch

Michael Muldoon

Katherine Ray

Kassy Samples

Madison Shrum

Shelby Williamson

Adison Wolf

Approved to take Examination:

Brandon Boyd

Leticia Cortez

Ebone' Edgerson

Jody Edwards

Brittany Ivory-Hughes

Aretha Poindexter

Andrea Robinson

Tareana Toney

Licensed through Endorsement:

Taylar Gorgas

Alexa Napolitano

Megan Sherman

Ja'Lahya Stokes

Vanessa Yamry

Applications for LCSW Licensure January 2025:

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Arianna Correia

Deborah Coy-Wheeler

Jenna Darlington

Samantha Goudy

Terran Manning

Janae

Advancing LMSW to LCSW:

Savannah Baker

Desiree Baltazar

Emily Bennington

Kessia Brown

Samantha Fisher

Meghan Gillmore

James Graves, Jr.

Jessica Henson

Tracy Huffman

Jasen Jacobsen

Brea Jarrett-Kelly

Molly Kenerson

Adrain Oglesby

Katelyn Paxson

Sabrina Roland

Board Chair Initials

Lindsay Schupbach

Sarah Tucker

Shelby Turnage

Brandon Williams

Applications for LCSW February 2025:

Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:

Teodoro Aguilar

Mandy Brantley

Kathleen Buckley

Maria Chi

Alicia Chiasson

Andrea Del Giacco

Amanda Drake

Allison DuBose

Nora Eades

Kim Garrett

Tina Gillems

Christine Hamby

Ashley Huddleston

Alison Knack

Lisa Manery

Joy Martens

Kira Morrissey

Renee Navarro

Elizabeth Nelson

Shannon Rowland

Kimberly Ryan

LMSW Advanced to LCSW:

Melissa Amaya

Linda Bankston

Kelsey Bell

Faith Brock

Kasha Bulice

Emily Burt

Ashlie Childress

Kacee Crigler

Yolanda Duhart

Olivia Goza

Hillary Green

Lacey Hastings

Christy Hill

Emily Hollis
Asha Jones

Dorothy Jetton
Jamie Leach

Michelle Johnson

Baylee Magby

Amanda Osterman

Laum Lima Sarah Rivera

Jessica Simmons

Kelly Steed

Emily Stow

Destiny Warner

Baily Whiteis

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The board approved 145 license renewals for January 2025. The board approved 207 renewals for February 2025.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The board approved 10 continuing education audits for February 2025.

Other Business:

The board voted to approve a request for approval of supervision hours after a licensee discovered that the board had not received the supervision plan.

A licensee request for approval of an extension of license renewal related to serious medical condition was approved by the board.

A discussion was had regarding supervision plans and adding a presentation to the website. The board also discussed creating a document on FAQs related to supervision.

A request for a renewal extension related to completing the required ethics hours was approved.

The annual vote for officers was conducted. The board approved keeping the same officers for the 2025 calendar year.

The board also voted to keep the same complaint committee representative for the 2025 calendar vear.

The board voted to continue to pay for board member expenses related to attending board meetings for the 2025 calendar year.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.