



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 2025

10:00 am

CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at the Social Work Licensing Board, 5800 West 10th, Little Rock, AR 72204. Elizabeth Crone, Chair, called the meeting to order and read the Mission Statement.

Board Members Present: Elizabeth Crone, LCSW (Chair)
Shani Patterson, LSW
Michael Parker, LCSW
Susan Reasoner, LCSW (Vice-chair)
Anna Cook, LMSW (Secretary)

Board Members Absent: None

Board Attorney: Aaron Lowrey

Board Staff: Kristen Allen, Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the February board meeting were tabled until the next board meeting. The April board meeting was rescheduled. The March and April board meeting minutes will be approved at the May board meeting.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Complaint Committee met during March and will have recommendations for board approval at the May board meeting.

New Business:

Review of Standing Financial Reports:

Social Work Licensing Board
Review Date: May 12 2025

Motion made by: UP
2nd by: SR
Board Chair: Elizabeth Crone

The standing financial reports for February 2025 were reviewed. A motion to approve the financial reports was seconded, and the motion carried.

Administrative Report on Applications:

The board approved 44 applications for March 2025:

LSW applications: 5

LMSW applications: 20

LCSW applications: 19

A comprehensive listing of names for applications was not available for the March meeting due to administrative staff being on leave.

Administrative Report on Renewals for March 2025:

The board approved 111 renewal applications for March 2025.

Administrative Report on Continuing Education Audits for March 2025.

The board approved 10 Continuing Education Audits.

Supervision Plans:

The board reviewed 54 supervision plans. Two were not approved, which required clarification. A total of 52 supervision plans were approved.

Certificates of Registration Renewal:

The board approved 4 Certificate of Registration renewal applications.

Other Business:

Elizabeth Crone encouraged board members to register for ASWB's monthly webinars.

There was a brief discussion on the Interstate Compact. It passed during the legislative session. There has been no activity since. The Compact will have to follow the legislative process with a period for open comments which will be announced later this year.