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Social Work Licensing Board

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Licensees:

As of June 30, 2023, there are 4,394 social workers licensed in Arkansas. Of that number, 2,571 are Licensed Certified Social Workers, 1,417 are Licensed Master Social Workers, and 406 are Licensed Social Workers.

New Applications:

The Board reviewed 747 new applications for licensure and 1,720 applications for license renewal during FY23. One Hundred and Seventy-Eight of the new license applications were for endorsement, and three (3) were through military.

Social Work Licensing Examination:

The Social Work Licensing Examination was administered, by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) to 730 candidates during the fiscal year.

Disciplinary Actions:

During FY23, the Board received Thirty-One complaints.. The following action was taken:

Dismissed	15	Revocation	2
Probation	4	Renewal or License Denied	0
Appeals Upheld	0	Appeal or waiver granted	0
Letter or Caution/Reprimand	1	Proposed Consent Orders	0
Hearings Pending	0	Suspensions	0
Still Under Investigation	9	Supervision Denied	0
Surrendered	0	Misc/Non-licensed	0
Cases Closed/Withdrawn	0		

Reviewed by the Board on 8/14/2023

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