



## SOCIALWORK LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2025

10:00 am

### CALL TO ORDER, READING OF MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, May 12th, at the Social Work Licensing Board, 5800 West 10<sup>th</sup>, Little Rock, AR 72204. Elizabeth Crone, Chair, called the meeting to order and read the Mission Statement.

### Board Members Present:

Chair: Elizabeth Crone, LCSW

Vice-chair: Susan Reasoner, LCSW

Secretary: Anna Cook, LMSW

Michael Parker, LCSW

Shani Patterson, LSW

### Board Attorneys:

Aaron Lowrey

Will Puddephatt

### Board Staff:

Kristen Allen, Director

### Approval of Board Minutes:

The board approved the minutes for February 10, 2025, and March 11, 2025. The April meeting was canceled.

### Complaint Committee Report for May 12, 2025:

The board chair provided the complaint committee's recommendations for four complaints. All were approved by the board:

FY24-30: Consent order for revocation of license

FY25-06: Complaint dismissed

FY25-08: Consent order for suspension of license for one year

FY25-10 Consent order for suspension of license for six months.

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Review date: July 14, 2025

Motion made by: Michael Parker, LCSW

2<sup>nd</sup> by: Elizabeth Crone, LCSW

Board Chair: Elizabeth Crone, LCSW

**New Business:**

**Review of Standing Financial Reports:**

The standing financial reports for March 2025 and April 2025 were reviewed by the board secretary and approved by the board.

**Administrative Report on Applications:**

The board approved 5 LSW applications for May:

**Provisionally licensed:**

Jalquala Evans Kristy Miller

**Licensed by examination:**

Diamond Phillips Estrella Porras Meredith Simmons

The board approved 34 LMSW applications for May:

**Provisionally licensed:**

Angela Adams	Gina Angelsberg	Dora Beacham
Keyana Climmons	Jaida Harden	Alexa Lee
Jewels Manley	Lartyania Merriweather	Kinsey Miller
Jody Nelson	Marquetta Thompson	Shaina Turner
Timothy Van Dyke	Shelby Williams	

**Licensed by examination:**

Charlene Adams	Samantha Brown	Katreasa Cwright
Deneen Delaney	Arnesha Edington	Brianna Ingram
Serena McCarty	Christine Nolan	David Quach
Connie Saenz	Tiana Wesley	

**Licensed by endorsement:**

Destiny Dagnan	Shavonda Korengay	Susan Long
Stacie Mills	James Moon	Christine Nolan
MaShonna Smith	Allie Walker	

**Reinstated:**

Alana Hulen Brandon McCorkle

The board approved 57 LCSW applications for May:

Board Chair: 

**LMSW advanced to LCSW:**

Lisa Austion

Grace Bloodworth

Brooke Boone

Christopher Adams  
Cassandra DeRamus  
Tequila Everett  
Kiya Horace  
Cynthia McLellan  
Lucy Owen  
Lindsey Poole  
Beverly Siegried  
Rebecca Sparks  
Jonathan Wilson

Skyler Brewer  
Nathan Derrickson  
Isamar Gonzales-Urive  
Christie Jones  
Chappell Mosby  
Paige Panter  
Christina Robbins  
Tina Simons  
DeMarreo Tidwell  
Laura Wright

Terri Clark  
Ashley Dodson  
Vania Greco  
LaKeisha Matthews-Moore  
Tara Newman-Carter  
Kristy Peters  
Jackie Rollins  
Christy Smith  
Ian Tucker  
Aubriauna Davasher

**Licensed by Endorsement:**

Rebecca Barhorst  
Mary Cooper  
Lindsey Fleming  
Jennifer Grier  
Carly Montague  
Mathew Ring  
Katelyn Terry  
Dorine Wright

Tracy Bell  
Kimberly Dafferner  
Tara Fontenot  
Karla Hunt  
Daniel Naughton  
Alison Schuetz  
Kathryn Wampold

Marcella Chirco-Kaestner  
Tamara Dees  
Alexander Gianikas  
Valerie Hurst  
Chere Nyegaard-Holbrook  
Dana Taylor  
Tammy Williams

**Administrative Report on Renewals for May 2025:**

The board approved 114 renewals.

**Administrative Report on Continuing Education Audits for March 2025.**

None received.

**Supervision Plans:**

The board reviewed 60 supervision plans. All were approved.

**Certification of Registrations:**

The board approved one certificate of registration.

**Certificates of Registration Renewal:**

None received.

Board Chair: 

**Other Business:**

- a. Request from licensee to speak to the board canceled.
- b. Request from licensee to appear to have revoked license reinstated. Canceled by licensee.
- c. Discussion of licensee on child maltreatment registry-tabled.
- d. Licensee request to approval late supervision-tabled to next board meeting.
- e. Licensee in Canada asking about reciprocity in Arkansas-deferred due to need for more information on Canadian licensure rules.
- f. Former Arkansas licensee applying for reinstatement. Licensed in UK. Approved.
- g. Applicant requesting grandfather status. Unable to provide test score. Check on Indiana board license verification.
- h. Discussion regarding licensee with 3 year suspension on license trying to apply to other states.
- i. Licensee requesting extension on renewal due to recent family tragedy. To be approved pending paperwork.
- j. Board member warns of a scam targeting social workers on phones offering different benefits.

Board Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

