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Arkansas State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2025

Board Members Present

Andrew	Beavers
Debbie	Crews
Sean	Culpepper
Rusti	Holwick
Kathleen	Housley
Antimoore	Jackson
Bessie	Lancelin
Carol	Moore
Teresa	Roark
Bill	Viser

Other Visitors

Sarah	Debusk-Griffith
Matt	Gillmoore
Shaneka	Jackson
Jacob	Smith

1:30 Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Carol Moore.

1:31 Roll was called by the board's administrator, Jacob Smith. The quorum was met.

1:33 After careful review of the January minutes, a motion was made by Rusti Holwick and seconded by Antimoore Jackson and Andrew Beavers to accept the minutes as written. All approved. The motion carried.

1:35 After careful consideration of the January financial report, a motion was made by Antimoore Jackson and seconded by Andrew Beavers. All approved. Motion carried.

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- 1:37 Old Business:**
All outstanding complaints have been resolved and we do not have any ongoing complaints.
- 1:39 New Business:**
Chairperson, Carol Moore opened the floor up for discussion about the annual workshops that the board sponsors to yearly. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting, to get more information regarding the number of attendees to the workshops, which workshops to support and the monetary amount of donations that have been made in the previous years.
- 1:51 Ethics Committee:**
All issues have been resolved.
- 1:52 Public Awareness Committee:**
Bessie Lancelin and Jacob Smith meet with Gloria Davis, about the board meeting at Philander Smith College. The meeting went well, and we are looking forward to having our April board meeting at Philander Smith College on April 11th, 2025.
- 1:55 Statutes/Rules/Regulations Committee:**
Chairperson, Carol Moore brought up that there has been a lot of media talk and outraged post regarding House Bill 1420. This bill was meant to clean up the Arkansas Insurance Department Commissioners group. The group overlooked a particular section that affected benefits for necessary care and treatment of alcohol and other drug dependency.

A meeting was held with the group and the issue was resolved when it was brought to their attention.
- 2:01 Credentialing Committee:**
Antimoore Jackson made a motion to approve LADAC applicants: Eleanor Fondren and Jessica Razor. Antimoore Jackson made a motion to approve LADAC Reciprocity applicant: Arlo Laurentz. Kathleen Housley and Bill Viser seconded the motion. All approved. The motion carried.



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2:05 **Other Business:**
Nothing to report.

2:06 With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Closing Note: Next Meeting is Scheduled for **March 14th, 2025**, at 1:30PM.

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