



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**December 16, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT**

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the Social Work Licensing Board, 5800 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Little Rock, AR. Elizabeth Crone, Chair, called the meeting to order and read the mission statement.

Board Members Present: Elizabeth Crone, LCSW (Chair)  
Anna Cook, Secretary (Secretary)  
Michael Parker, LCSW  
Shani Patterson, LSW

Board Members Absent: Susan Reasoner, LCSW (Vice-chair)

Board attorney: Michael Bynum

Board Staff: Kristen Allen, Director

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Minutes from the December 16, 2024, meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded, which carried.

**COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:**

FY25-05 The board approved that the complaint be dismissed.

Social Work Licensing Board  
Review Date: February 10, 2025, 2024

Motion made by: Susan Reasoner, LCSW  
2<sup>nd</sup> by: Michael Parker, LCSW  
Board Chair: Elizabeth Crone, LCSW

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Review of Standing Financial Reports:**

The board secretary reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, Revenue Reconciliation Report, Exam Candidate Log, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports for October 2024 and December 2024. A motion was made to accept the reports as presented. The motion was seconded, which carried.

**Administrative Report on Applications:**

The board reviewed 61 applications for October 2024 and 53 applications for December 2024. A motion was made to approve the applications. The motion was seconded, which carried.

**LSW applications:**

**Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:**

Cynthia Givens                      Leshondra McCoy

**Approved to take exam:**

Elesha Easter                      Mary Ann Hayes                      Jacqueline Kukura

**Reinstated:**

Shelley Hodge

**LMSW Applications:**

**Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:**

Astasiza Buchanan                      Martha Cobb                      Dale Chancey, Sr.  
Shannon Edens                      Britttni Helms                      Malindi Holder  
Shanice Rice-Henderson                      Tia Rockwell

**Approved to take exam:**

Felicia Conner                      JaKieria Deshazier                      Vekeo Dowden  
Kasha Greer                      Catrina Hickman                      Tenika Luster  
Katelyn Slater                      Misty Smith                      Madison Testerman  
Takeria Tooms                      Karla Ventura Canas

Board Chair Initials *ELC*

**LMSW (Cont'd)**

**Licensed through Endorsement:**

Karena Martin

Jessica Pellecer

Tiffany Wilson

**Applications for LCSW Licensure:**

**Approved for Licensure through Endorsement:**

Ariana Coreia

Deborah Coy-Wheeler

Jenna Darlington

Samantha Goudy

Terran Manning

Janae Nelson

**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

Mollie Kenerson

Adrain Oglesby

Katelyn Patson

Sabrina Roland

Lindsay Schupbach

Sarah Tucker

Shelbye Turnage

Brandon Williams

**Action Taken on Renewal Applications:**

The board approved 173 license renewals from October 2024 (unavailable at November meeting).  
The board approved 145 renewals for December 2024.

**Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:**

The board approved 7 continuing education audits for October 2024 and 6 for December 2024.

**Other Business:**

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

A discussion was had regarding supervision plans and the need for a power point presentation. The chair has been working on a power point presentation. The board also discussed creating a document on FAQs related to supervision.

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

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