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http://www.arkansas.gov/swlb/ **Governor Sarah**
Huckabee Sanders
Renee Mallory, RN, BSN, Secretary of Health
Kelli Dunegan, Director

January 12, 2026
Freeway Medical
Conference Room #906
10 a.m.

Board Member Present: Rachel Howard, LCSW; Anna Cook, LMSC; Michel Parker, LCSW; Susan Reasoner, LCSW

Board Members Absent: Stephen Haile

Board Attorney: Will Puddephatt (via Teams)

Board Staff: Kelli Dunegan and Chere Johnson

I. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order in accordance with established procedures. Susan read the mission statement.

II. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
The minutes from the November board meeting were presented for review.
- **Motion:** Michael
- **Second:** Anna
- **Vote:** Approved

III. **Complaint Committee Report**
Susan reported that Elizabeth Crone, a former board member, has been retained as a complaints investigator. Susan stated that Ms. Crone's experience and expertise will assist the board in organizing, reviewing, and processing complaints more efficiently.
- **Motion to approve the report:** Rachel
- **Second:** Anna
- **Vote:** Approved

IV. **New Business**
a. **Standing Financial Reports – December 2025**
Kelli requested that approval of the December 2025 standing financial reports be deferred to the next meeting to allow additional time to organize records and ensure accurate reporting.
- **Motion to defer:** Anna
- **Second:** Michael
- **Vote:** Approved

b. **Administrative Update on Applications**

Chere reported that forty (40) applications were received and approved.

- **Motion to approve:** Michael
- **Second:** Anna
- **Vote:** Approved

c. **Administrative Update on Renewals**

A total of one hundred eighty-eight (188) license renewals were approved.

- **Motion to approve:** Rachel
- **Second:** Anna
- **Vote:** Approved

d. **Administrative Review of Continuing Education Audits**

Thirteen (13) continuing education records were audited and found to be compliant.

- **Motion to approve:** Anna
- **Second:** Rachel
- **Vote:** Approved

e. **Review of Supervision Plans**

Thirty (30) supervision plans were approved for the month of December.

- **Motion to approve:** Anna
- **Second:** Michael
- **Vote:** Approved

Susan informed the board that, moving forward, supervision plans will be reviewed and approved by SWLB office personnel to ensure a timelier approval process for licensees.

- **Motion to approve procedural change:** Rachel
- **Second:** Michael
- **Vote:** Approved

f. **Review of Certificates of Registration**

One (1) certificate of registration was reviewed and approved.

- **Motion to approve:** Michael
- **Second:** Anna
- **Vote:** Approved

g. **Statements of Financial Interest**

Kelli distributed paper copies of Statements of Financial Interest to all board members.

h. **Compact Discussion**

Susan provided an update regarding the interstate compact, stating that implementation is not anticipated until late 2026 at the earliest.

V. **Other Business**

Rachel inquired about the status of appointing new board members. Kelli reported that she notified Matt, who forwarded the request to the Governor's Office. The board currently has at least two vacancies due to one appointee being a no-show and the passing of one board member.

VI. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

New Applications Approved

Franchesa Taggart
Cynthia Homquest
Shantel Crosby
Tina Ward
Rebecca Bernstein
Haley Csaszar
Jennie Grant
Brittani Sanders
Tenika Luster
Avery Billups
Jennifer Brau
Serena D Jones
Ashley Peugh
Kendrall Hill
Maria Goostree
LaToyia Sewell-Posey
Shelia Moton
Raegan Makayla Chism
Annika Perry
Katie Mohlke
Brandi Waits
Kieannah Wofford
Sharita Thomas

William Cravey
Karseen Smith Jr
Jessica Rene Bush
Tatiana Phillips
Susan Martinelli
Franchesa Taggart
Edwanda Calhoun
Rebecca York
Amy Helms
Yovana Martinez

Amber Kemp
Elizabeth Upton
Eric Keil
Maria Martinez
Kelsey Lockhart
Amy Hull
Rebecca Gasparotto
Maurita Jackson
Leslie Ingram
Amber Fields

Craig Hernandez
Jessica Coble
Avery Proud
Caisa Gracie
Annastacia Hardin
Teresa Ann Hernandez
Ravene Gray
Elizabeth Russell

Renewals Approved

Franchesa Taggart
Lindsay Meins
Jillian Carlan
Andrea Predl
Kathleen Geery
Shelli Engle
Holly Hannam
Anna Kirkes
Stasia Myers
Bethann Coldiron
Molly Himes
Megan Group
Jennifer Ann Walker
Luciana Alexander-Vineyard
Tammy Vaughn
Angela Ford
Monique Montgomery
Just Younger
Penny Sutton
Kelli Holloway
Kennethya Smith-Johnson
Margaret Grandstaff
Patty Bell
Frank Wright
Pamela Geraghty
Andee Peters-Kurtz
Regina Green
Stacy Adams
Herbert Hemphill
Erica Fields
Tammie Walker
Elaine Wilson
Chasity Rhodes
Gayla Mcleroy
Catherine Kabasia-Sello

Debbie Layton

Simone McKenzie-Ford
Margarita Araiza-Johnston
Bridgett Murray-Driver
Pamela Hodes
Ayika Foster
Shyranda Jones
Mandy Browning
Amanda Young
Kimberly Yada
Sylvia Jones
Wanda Rodinsky
Alexandria Kerr
Jordan Taylor
Amy Reed
Steven Nelson
Brittany Campbell
Kenyetta McIntosh
Tiffany Felty
Mary Davison
Kimberly Stauss
Sanchia McCall
Jacob Holloway
Jordan Boris
Terri Rowe
Morgan Brewer
Jasmine Jones
Cheryl Hurley
Laurie James
Cristina Fargo
Ashley Conrad
Mika Whitfield
Rowena Parker
Kristen Davis
Kirsten Sowell
Lisa Kessler

Shawn Gambill
Janette Williams-Smith

Kerri Tucker
Ashley Budovec
Chenobia Webster-Hill
Shirley Thurston
Jaycee Carmichael
Priscilla Fincher
Jessica Sledge
Joshua Gibson
Christine Schonefeld
Donald Martin
Dina Buzatu
Phyllis Cullum
Heidi Gillmore
Teresa Wren
Kamie Meeks
Ansley Fox
Mary Baumberger
Rusty Armstrong
Trevor Lay
Maureen D Kestner
Elishia Brown
Jessica Burnham
Tris Middleton
Eugenia Marks
Jaime Pitzer
Yvonne Holmes
Addison Myren
Tyneshia Bohanon
Karen Hall
Lillian Fink
Joy Figarsky
Laura Reeves
Elizabeth Deere
LaNissa Gilmore

Paula Mercer
Nathaniel Downs
C David Kuchinski Jr
Mariah Stokes
Jennifer Sherwood
Misti Lira
Vanessa Corvera
Megan McLain
Margaret Burge
Mary Wyatt
Samara Bowers
Victoria Kent
Cassandra Hines
Milena Diaz
Holly de Sambourg
Joann Charles
Rebecca Liles
Tayler Taliaferro