

TENNESSEE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE MINUTES

DATE: February 25, 2010
TIME: 9:00 a.m., CST
LOCATION: Iris Room, Ground Floor
227 French Landing
Heritage Place – MetroCenter
Nashville, TN 37247

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Teresa Housteau, LCSW, Chair
Pamela Sams, LCSW
Michelle Horton, LMSW
Vicki Williams, MSW
Julia Axley, LBSW
Steven Pharris, LMSW
Frances Mazzaferro, LMSW
Georgia Alexander, LCSW
Sheryl DeMott, LMSW

BOARD MEMBERS

ABSENT: Amy Gasser, BSW

STAFF PRESENT:

James A. Hill, Board Administrator
Elizabeth Miller, Director
Christopher Larkin, Advisory Attorney
Barbara S. Maxwell, Administrative Director

Ms. Housteau called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

Application Review

Torey Magee appeared before the board regarding her application for licensure as an LMSW. Mr. Pharris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Horton, to approve the application for **Torey Magee, LCSW**. The motion carried.

Ms. Sams made a motion, seconded by Ms. Williams, to ask **Jessie Snyder, LMSW** applicant to appear before the Board at the May meeting to discuss his application. The motion carried.

Cynthia Kelly appeared before the board by means of teleconference. Ms. DeMott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sams, to approve the application for **Cynthia Kelly, LMSW**. The motion carried.

Minutes

Ms. Horton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mazzaferro, to approve the November 5, 2009 minutes. The motion carried.

Office of General Counsel

Mr. Larkin stated the emergency rules regarding the new levels of licensure are in effect and a rulemaking hearing will be held on April 15, 2010 for permanent rules.

There are four (4) open disciplinary files in OGC being prepared for litigation.

Agreed Citations

Ms. Horton made a motion, seconded by Ms. DeMott, to approve the following Agreed Citations:

Elizabeth R. Smith
Teresa A. Franco
Ursula J. Griffin
Carolyn B. Everley
Lottie L. Brown

The motion carried.

The Board reviewed the letter enclosed with the Agreed Citation for **Carolyn Everley, LCSW**. Ms. Williams made a motion, seconded by Ms. DeMott, to grant Ms. Everley a waiver of the three hours of continuing education for 2007 and 2008 and to grant her until December 31, 2010 to obtain the required continuing education for 2009 and 2010. The motion carried. The Agreed Citation will be returned to her along with the civil penalty she paid.

Investigative Report

There are currently four (4) complaints against LCSW's and four (4) complaints against CMSW's.

Monitored Practitioners

There are seven (7) practitioners being monitored for compliance with board orders. One (1) practitioner is on probation, four (4) have had their licenses revoked, one (1) received a letter of reprimand and one received a civil penalty for practicing without a license.

Administrative Report

Mr. Hill stated there are 2092 actively licensed LMSW's and 2042 actively licensed LCSW's. The Board reviewed the lists of failed to renew and retired licensees.

Newly Licensed

Ms. Horton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sams, to approve the following LMSW and CMSW newly licensed.

LMSW

**Hyter Alexander
Kirbie Anderson
Veronique Antunes
Amanda Armstrong
Pete Barber
Mary Beard
Caroline Bernard
Stephanie Blackburn
Julia Bland
Jennifer Brunson
Lori Caldwell
Sherston Calhoun
Deborah Coy
Valaria Davis
Luis De La Cruz
Dwalla Dickerson
Patricia Estes
Shannon Fitch
Jessica Frey
Charlsey Gibson
Joy Graham
Albert Greene
Natasha Griffin
Monica Castellant
Amy Hardy
Clarence Harris
Susan Harrison
Aileen Herald
Maria Hopton
Festus Inegbenebor
Shelby Johnson
Lisa Moncrief
Stephanie Key
Charity Kimbrell
Ashley Anstedt
Christine Krezel
Rebecca Maligno
Christina Martinez
Letia McClarty**

**Sarah McCray
Emily McCutcheon
Karly McMurry
Deidre McNamara
Krashondria McNutt
Sonja McCrae
Lisa Merrell
Ashley Mitchem
Lori Morgan
Jennifer Peters
Angela Pharris
Anna Richmond
Joshua Roberts
Catherine Rodgers
Darla Roundtree
Walter Ruday
Sharon Safer
Leslie Schellbach
Anita Sharp
Stephanie Sheavly
Mary Shelton
Carmeaka Simmons
Lisa Small
Amber Thornton
Mattie Tilley
Kelly Tripp
Angela Vance
Elizabeth Varner
Ollie Walker
Kim Hudy
Sharon Watson
Debra White
Travis Wilbanks
James Williams
Sarah Williams
Thenaus Williamson
Elizabeth Wood
Takisha Woolfolk
Stacy Youngman**

LCSW

**Camille Bradford
Lori Brooks
Ashley Bruce
Catherine Clanton**

**Stephanie Craig
Kimberly Dafferner
Ron Debord
Megan Flynn
Elisa Gitan
Janice Griffin
Freida Herron
Rachel Hertel
Gloria Hultquist
Andrea Jones
Anne Little
Kimberly Metcalf
Lindsay Naylor
Janelle Nimer
Sara Novak
Susan OHara
Katheryn Patten
Leslie Peck
Sandra Presgrove
Lisa Rohrer
Sheila Smith
Stephanie Sparacio
Vicki Spinosa
Desiree Watson
Karen Tranter
Robin Vanderweele
Amy Williams**

The motion carried.

Application Review

Ms. DeMott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Williams, to approve the application file of **Mary Christine Cremin, LCSW**. The motion carried.

Ms. Mazaffero made a motion, seconded by Ms. Horton, to approve the following application files:

**George Anderson
April Broussard
Kenja Burks
Emily Cargile
Laura Clardy
Jessica Corbitt
Bailey Cynthis
Reese Deanna**

Blair Fleming
Julie Fracoli
Melissa Friedman
Jesse Gilreath
Tomeeka Green
Jessica Corbitt
Justina Knight
Jill Lumpkins
Linda Miller
Mary Palmer
Deanna Reese
Shirley Reese
Andrea Serafin
Elizabeth Smith
Rebecca Smith
Kimberly Stanfield

The motion carried.

Ms. Horton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sams, to approve the application of **Aaron Feldman, LMSW**. The motion carried.

Ms. DeMott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sams, to approve the application of **Michelle Williams, LMSW**. The motion carried.

Financial Report

Christy Allen, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation, presented a draft of the Board's financial report and stated a more current report would be presented at the next meeting.

Ratify Reinstated LCSW's and LMSW's

Ms. Horton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Axley, to approve the reinstated LCSW's and LMSW's. The motion carried.

Karen Franklin, Legislative Liaison

Ms. Franklin announced that Julia Axley was the first LBSW to receive a license and that the NASW is preparing a press release.

Ms. Franklin discussed the new rules pertaining to the different levels of licensure. NASW is working on a supervision continuing education course that practitioners can take on-line.

Other Board Business

Review/Discuss Rules

The Board had a discussion regarding the nine (9) hours of continuing education pertaining to supervision and the provisions in Rule 1365-01-.08(6). Ms. Sams made a motion, seconded by Ms. DeMott, to conduct a rulemaking hearing on April 15 and April 16, 2010. The motion carried.

The Board determined that applicants for LAPSW licensure are not required to have a LMSW license during the grandfathering period. After the grandfathering period applicants for LAPSW licensure must have a valid LMSW license.

The Board discussed a contradiction between Rule 1365-01-.07(3) and Rule 1365-01-.09(10)(a) regarding the continuing education requirement for reactivation of a retired license.

Discuss ASWB Spring Meeting

Ms. Horton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Williams, to send Ms. Miller and Ms. Mazaffero to the ASWB spring meeting May 13-16, 2010 in Charleston, S.C. The motion carried.

Discuss Application Review

Ms. Horton and Ms. Williams volunteered to alternate reviewing LAPSW applications at the staff office.

Schedule 2011 Board Meeting Dates

The Board scheduled the following dates for the 2011 meetings:

February 3-4, 2011
May 5-6-, 2011
August 4-5, 2011
November 3-4, 2011

Election of Officers

Ms. Horton made a motion, seconded by Ms. DeMott, to re-elect Ms. Housteau as chair. The motion carried.

Ms. Sams made a motion, seconded by Ms. Williams, to elect Ms. DeMott as secretary. The motion carried.

With no other business to conduct Ms. Horton made a motion, seconded by Ms. Williams, to adjourn at 2:15 p.m. The motion carried.

Adopted by the Board of Social Worker Licensure on this the 20th day of May 2010