

TENNESSEE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE MEETING
MINUTES

DATE: September 18, 2008

TIME: 9:05 a.m., CST

LOCATION: Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation
220 Athens Way, Suite 210
Plaza 1 MetroCenter
Nashville, TN 37243

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Teresa Housteau, LCSW, Chair
Beverly Esposito, LCSW, Secretary
Pamela Sams, LCSW
Frances Mazzaferro, CMSW
Sheryl DeMott, CMSW
Michele Horton, LAPSW
Vicki Williams, LAPSW
Julie Axley, BSW
Amy Gasser, BSW
Steven Pharris, LMSW

STAFF PRESENT: James A. Hill, Board Administrator
Christopher Larkin, Advisory Attorney

Ms. Housteau, chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. A roll call vote was conducted and all Board members were present.

Ms. Esposito stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss new rules for Social Worker Licensure pursuant to Public Chapter 1016.

Upon review of the revised draft of the rules, the Board made minor changes to pages three (3) and four (4).

Upon review, Ms. Esposito made a motion, seconded by Ms. Williams, to amend page five (5) pertaining to the supervision period to nothing less than two (2) years and no more than six (6) years. The motion carried.

Upon review, Ms. Mazzaferro made a motion, seconded by Ms. Esposito, to decrease the supervision hours from one hundred fifty (150) hours to one hundred (100) hours, not less than sixty (60) of those hours be one to one and no less than forty (40) hours in a

group setting with no more than four (4) clients in the group for both the licensed advanced practice social worker and licensed clinical social worker. The motion carried.

Upon review, page five (5) was amended to require a letter of good standing for those coming in under grandfathering.

Upon review, page fourteen (14) was amended to require a supervisor providing supervision after December 31, 2010, to have a current LCSW license and three (3) years of work experience.

Upon review, page sixteen (16) was amended to change the multi-media continuing education hours from one-half (1/2) of the required nine (9) hours each calendar year to two-thirds (2/3) of the required nine (9) hours each calendar year.

Upon review, page eighteen (18) was amended to take out the language regarding non-clinical content courses for example: computer, finance or business management under the section stating what is not allowed for continuing education.

After review and discussion, Ms. Mazzaferro made a motion, seconded by Ms. Axley, to approve the rules as amended. The motion carried.

With no other Board business to discuss, Ms. DeMott made a motion, seconded by Ms. Sams, to adjourn at 12:55 p.m. The motion carried.

Adopted by the Board of Social Worker Certification and Licensure on this the 10th day of November 2008.