

MINUTES
S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
Board Meeting – September 16, 2013
Kingtree Bldg., Room 105
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Anker (arrived during the meeting), Cassandra Brunson, Marjorie Hammock, Lynn Melton, Carolyn Morris, Scott Stephens (arrived during the meeting).

OTHERS PRESENT: Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Shelia Jones, Administrative Assistant; Todd Vaughn, Chief Investigator OIE; Cheryl McNair, Investigator OIE; Mary League, Advice Counsel; Prentiss Shealey, OGC Litigating Attorney

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Board office and provided any requesting persons, organizations, or news media in compliance with section 30-4-80 of the Freedom of Information Act. A quorum of members was present and noted.

CALL TO ORDER: Lynn Melton - President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2013 Board Meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT-: The Board reviewed and discussed the Financial Report.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT: The Board reviewed the OGC report of number of pending actions.

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT REPORT: The Board reviewed the OIE report of pending complaints.

REVIEW OF COMPLAINT/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Complaint #2012-27- Dismiss, no violation of practice act.

Complaint #2013-6 Dismiss, no violation of practice act.

Complaint #2013-10- Dismiss, no violation of practice act

Complaint #2013-17- Dismiss, no violation of practice act

Complaint #2013-19- Dismiss, no violation of practice act

Complaint #2013-20- Dismiss, no violation of practice act.

Complaint #2013-11- Dismiss, with Letter of Caution

Complaint #2013-12- Dismiss, with Letter of Caution

Complaint #2012-17- Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint.

Complaint #2013-1- Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint

Complaint #2013-9- Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint.

Complaint #2013-16- Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint

Complaint #2013-18- Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint.

On a motion by Ms. Morris and seconded by Ms. Hammock, the board voted to accept the recommendations of the IRC.

APPEARING:

John B. Olliff, III, LISW-CP applicant

Mr. Olliff appeared before the Board to discuss his “yes” answer to question # 11 “Have you ever been involuntarily terminated from any social work or related employment?”

Executive Session: After discussion with Mr. Olliff and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to go into executive session for legal advice with a motion from Ms. Hammock, seconded by Ms. Morris.

The Board voted to come out of executive session with a motion from Ms. Anker, seconded by Mr. Stephens. No votes or decisions were rendered in executive session.

On a motion by Ms. Morris, seconded by Ms. Hammock, the Board voted to deny Mr. Olliff's application for LISW-CP. The board would encourage him to reapply after an extended period of abstinence and continued treatment/ counseling documented by a qualified counselor.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE:

The Board reviewed a list of all of the applicants licensed from April 2, 2013 through September 15, 2013 (see attached). This report was for informational purposes.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS:

The Board voted to approve the following Continuing Education Sponsors:

Sponsors Name: AGAPE COMMUNITY HOSPICE
Title of Training: "The Affordable Care Act and Hospice Social Work"
Dates of Training: June 14, 2013 – W. Columbia, SC
Presenter: Thomas Witt, LMSW
Hours: **One (1) Social Work Hour**

Sponsors Name: AGAPE COMMUNITY HOSPICE
Title of Training: "Dementia: Seeking the Light"
Dates of Training: Continuous – W. Columbia, SC
Presenter: Jacqueline Kendall, LMSW
Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: AGAPE COMMUNITY HOSPICE
Title of Training: "Things to Know When Making a Hospice Visit"
Dates of Training: June 14, 2013 – W. Columbia, SC
Presenter: Jacqueline Kendall, LMSW
Hours: **One (1) Social Work Hour**

Sponsors Name: AGAPE COMMUNITY HOSPICE
Title of Training: "Grief and Loss" Dynamics and Coping"
Dates of Training: June 14, 2013 – W. Columbia, SC
Presenter: Yvette Gleason, LMSW
Hours: **One (1) Social Work Hour**

Sponsors Name: AGAPE COMMUNITY HOSPICE
Title of Training: "Diversity in End of Life Care"
Dates of Training: TBA – W. Columbia, SC
Presenter: Jacqueline Kendall, LMSW
Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: AGAPE COMMUNITY HOSPICE
Title of Training: "Hospice Social Workers – Bringing Value to the Care Team"
Dates of Training: June 14, 2013 – W. Columbia, SC
Presenter: Thomas Witt, LMSW
Hours: **One (1) Social Work Hour**

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Sponsors Name: **AMY MCDERMOTT**
Title of Training: “DaVita Social Workers Spring Meeting”
Dates of Training: April 17, 2013 – Charleston, SC
Presenter: Joann Evetts, LMSW; Amy McDermott, LMSW; Kathy Lewis, LMSW; Barbara Griffin, LMSW; Jennifer Mahlert, LMSW
Hours: **Two and Three Quarters (2.75) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **MOUNTAIN AHEC**
Title of Training: “Motivational Interviewing In the Mountains and to the Sea; the Art of Guiding Behavior Change”
Dates of Training: September 12 -13, 2013 and October 24 - 25, 2013 – NC and SC
Presenter: Annie Fahy RN, LCSW
Hours: **Thirteen (13) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **GREENVILLE FRIENDS OF JUNG**
Title of Training: “Jungian Psychology and the Spiritual Journey”
Dates of Training: October 25, 2013 – Greenville, SC
Presenter: Jerry Wright, D.Min.
Hours: **Two (2) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY**
Title of Training: “Effective Communication”
Dates of Training: Summer/Fall 2013 – Location to be Announced
Presenter: Louise Stepp, LMSW
Hours: **Three (3) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY**
Title of Training: “Giving Great Customer Service”
Dates of Training: Summer/Fall 2013 – Location to be Announced
Presenter: Louise Stepp, LMSW
Hours: **Three (3) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY**
Title of Training: “Healing vs. Cure: Is there a Difference?”
Dates of Training: Summer/Fall 2013 – Location to be Announced
Presenter: Louise Stepp, LMSW
Hours: **Three (3) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY**
Title of Training: “Compassion Fatigue”
Dates of Training: Summer/Fall 2013 – Location to be Announced
Presenter: Louise Stepp, LMSW
Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY**
Title of Training: “Be Your Own Best Advocate”
Dates of Training: Summer/Fall 2013 – Location to be Announced
Presenter: Louise Stepp, LMSW
Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION SC CHAPTER**
Title of Training: “12TH Annual Educational Conference: Hope for the Future...Help for Today”
Dates of Training: September 17, 2013 – North Charleston, SC
Presenter: Goldie S. Byrd, PhD; Dora SamPimpong, PHS; Ashley G. Andrews, ID; Stephanie Scharf, OT, OTR/L, DRS, S/NDT; Beth Sulkowski, BA; Barbara Franklin, LTCP
Hours: **Five and Half (5.50) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: SC ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTAL CARE HOMES
Title of Training: "Senior Care: Stacking the Deck in Our Favor"
Dates of Training: September 30 – October 2, 2013 – Isle of Palms, SC
Presenter: Teepea Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA and Various others
Hours: **Fifteen and Three Quarters (15.75) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: SPECIALIZED ALTERNATIVES FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH
Title of Training: "Basics of Motivational Interviewing and Stages of Change"
Dates of Training: Dates To Be Announced – SC
Presenter: Keonte' Jenkins-Davis LMSW
Hours: **Fourteen (14) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: SPECIALIZED ALTERNATIVES FOR FAMILIES AND YOUTH
Title of Training: "Basics of Motivational Interviewing and Stages of Change"
Dates of Training: Dates To Be Announced – SC
Presenter: Christi Wright, MA, LPC; Katherine Cain, MA; Kathleen Powell, PhD, LPC; Dina Armstrong-King, BA, Psychology
Hours: **Fourteen (14) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: NHC HEALTH CARE – SC REGIONAL OFFICE
Title of Training: "Reminiscence Therapy"
Dates of Training: October 25, 2013 – Myrtle Beach, SC
Presenter: Robin Edgar
Hours: **Three Quarters (2.75) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: HOSPICE CARE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Title of Training: "Key Components of Communication in End of Live Care"
Dates of Training: October 18, 2013 – Boiling Springs, SC
Presenter: Diane Carlson LMSW-ACHP; Ivy Yoder, LMSW-ACHP; Hallie Reynolds LMSW
Hours: **Four (4) Social Work Hours**

HEARINGS:

Consent Agreement OIE #2012-13 Presented to the Board by Litigating Attorney, Prentiss Shealey. With a motion from Ms. Hammock, seconded by Ms. Brunson, the Board voted to accept the signed Consent Agreement (private).

Consent Agreement OIE #2012-4 Presented to the Board by Litigating Attorney, Prentiss Shealey. With a motion from Mr. Stephens, seconded by Ms. Anker, the Board voted to accept the signed Consent Agreement for a Public Reprimand agreed to by Mahlon David Kellin, LISW-CP. Ms. Morris recused herself from discussion and vote.

Consent Agreement OIE #2012-12 Presented to the Board by Litigating Attorney, Prentiss Shealey. With a motion from Ms. Morris, seconded by Ms. Brunson, the Board voted to accept the signed Consent Agreement for a Public Reprimand and sanctions agreed to by Rachel Marie Rowe, LMSW. The vote was 3 to 2 to accept. Mr. Stephens and Ms. Anker voted to oppose.

Consent Agreement OIE #2012-20 Presented to the Board by Litigating Attorney, Prentiss Shealey. With a motion from Ms. Anker, seconded by Ms. Hammock, the Board voted to accept the signed Consent Agreement for a Public Reprimand and sanctions agreed to by Ashley Nicole Hennigan, LBSW.

Consent Agreement OIE #2012-22 Presented to the Board by Litigating Attorney, Prentiss Shealey. With a motion from Mr. Stephens, seconded by Ms. Brunson, the Board voted to accept the signed Consent Agreement for a Public Reprimand and sanctions agreed to by Keelin Alexis Ford, LMSW. Ms. Hammock and Ms. Anker recused themselves from the discussion and vote.

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Memorandum of Agreement OIE #2011-17 Presented to the Board by Litigating Attorney, Prentiss Shealey. Manuel R.Torres, LISW-CP was represented by Attorney Randle Moody.

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The Board voted to come out of executive session with a motion from Ms. Hammock, seconded by Mr.Stephens. No votes or decisions were rendered in executive session.

With a motion from Mr. Stephens, seconded by Ms. Hammock, the Board voted to accept the Memorandum of Agreement signed by Manuel R. Torres, LISW-CP and issued a Public Reprimand and sanctions including ethics coursework as approved by the board to Mr.Torres, LISW-CP. See attached Order.

Final Order Hearing OIE#2013-3

Litigating Attorney Prentiss Shealey presented the Board's case. Adeline Peoples Yon, LMSW was represented by Attorney Donald Gist and Attorney Aaron Wallace.

Executive Session: The Board voted to go into executive session for legal advice with a motion from Mr Stephens , seconded by Ms. Hammock .
The Board voted to come out of executive session with a motion from Ms. Hammock, seconded by Mr.Stephens. No votes or decisions were rendered in executive session. Ms. Anker was not present for Executive Session or vote.

With a motion from Ms. Morris, seconded by Mr. Stephens the Board voted to issue a Public Reprimand and sanctions to Adeline Peoples Yon, LMSW . See attached Order.

NEXT MEETINGS: January 27, 2014, Room 105; May 5, 2014 in Room 105; Sept. 15, 2014 in Room 105.

AJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn
Administrator