

MINUTES
S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Board Meeting – September 18, 2006
Kingtree Building, Suite 201 - Room 111
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Anker, Cassandra Brunson, Richard Hepfer, and Lynn Melton.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Marjorie Hammock –Excused

OTHERS PRESENT: Sharon Dantzler, Staff Attorney, Patricia Glenn, Administrator, Larry Atkins Office of Investigations and Enforcements

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.

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 May 15, 2005 Board Meeting.

REVIEW OF COMPLAINT/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Complaint 2005-24:

The Board voted to accept the IRC recommendation for dismissal of complaint.

Complaint 2005-18:

The Board voted to accept the IRC recommendation for dismissal of complaint.

Complaint 2005-22:

The Board voted to accept the IRC recommendation for dismissal of complaint.

Complaint 2005-15:

The Board voted to accept the IRC recommendation for dismissal of complaint.

Complaint 2005-11:

The Board voted to accept the IRC recommendation for dismissal of complaint.

Complaint 2005-23:

The Board voted to accept the IRC recommendation for a formal complaint.

Complaint 2006-2:

The Board voted to accept the IRC recommendation for a formal complaint.

APPEARING:

Jeffrey M. Hansen, MSW:

Hansen appeared before the Board to discuss his “Mr. Hansen appeared before the Board to discuss his “yes” answer to question #7 “Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?”

After discussion with Mr. Hansen and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Hansen to continue with the application process at the LMSW level and to approve him to sit for the masters level exam with the provision that he provide the Board evidence within six months that he is in a therapeutic relationship with a licensed therapist.

Valic S. Kundera, BSW

Mr. Kundera appeared before the Board to discuss his “yes” answer to question #7 “Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?”

After discussion with Mr. Kundera and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Kundera to continue with the application process at the LBSW level and sit for the bachelor’s level exam.

Marjorie Demeter Sosbee, BSW:

Ms. Sosbee appeared before the Board to discuss her “yes” answer to question #7 “Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?”

After discussion with Ms. Sosbee and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Sosbee to continue with the application process at the LBSW level and to approve her to sit for the bachelor’s level exam.

Beverly J. R. Aurand, MSW

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

After discussion with Ms. Aurand and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Aurand to continue with the application process at the LMSW level and to approve her to sit for the masters level exam.

Scott Douglas Fairweather, MSW

Ms. Fairweather appeared before the Board to discuss his “yes” answer to question #7 “Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?”

After discussion with Mr. Fairweather and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Fairweather to continue with the application process at the LMSW level and to approve him to sit for the masters level exam..

Lenette S. Howell, MSW

Ms. Howell appeared before the Board to discuss her “yes” answer to question #7 “Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?”

After discussion with Ms. Howell and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Howell to continue with the application process at the LMSW level and to approve her to sit for the masters level exam.

Ava H. Bostick, BSW

Ms. Bostick appeared before the Board to discuss her “yes” answer to question #7 “Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?”

After discussion with Ms. Bostick and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Bostick to continue with the application process at the LBSW level and to approve her to sit for the bachelors level exam.

Ivie Nicholson Fulton, BSW

Ms. Fulton appeared before the Board to discuss his “yes” answer to question #7 “Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty or pled nolo contendere to a criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation?”

After discussion with Ms. Fulton and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Fulton to continue with the application process at the LBSW level and to approve her to sit for the bachelors level exam.

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE:

The Board voted to approve all of the applicants eligible for licensure from May 1, 2006 through September 1, 2006 (see attached).

CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS:

The Board voted to approve the following Continuing Education Sponsors:

Sponsors Name: LORMAN EDUCATION SERVICES
Title of Training: Medical Records Law
Dates of Training: September 21, 2006/Greenville, SC
Presenter: Joseph Borich III, J.D., LLM
Clock Hours: Six and one qtr (6.25) Non-Social Work Hours

Sponsors Name: ADDICTIONS RECOVERY INSTITUTE
Title of Training: 2006 Carolinas Conference on Addiction and Recovery
Dates of Training: October 31-November 3, 2006/Chapel Hill, NC
Presenter: various
Clock Hours: Six (6) Social Work Hours
Twenty-six (26) Non-Social Work Hours

Sponsors Name: THE BIRTH OF VENUS GROUP
Title of Training: The Art of Centering: Simple Strategies & Practices to Empower Your Compassionate Self
Dates of Training: Begin September, 2006
Presenter: Franklyn Smith, Lisw-CP
Clock Hours: Five (5) Social Work Hours

Sponsors Name: THE BIRTH OF VENUS GROUP
Title of Training: Ethics and Elder Care
Dates of Training: Begin September, 2006
Presenter: Rene' Shuler Wilson, MSW
Clock Hours: Four (4) Social Work Hours

Sponsors Name: PALMETTO ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS
Title of Training: "Crash": Themes and Ideas That Can Improve Our Practice with Clients
Dates of Training: September 22, 2006
Presenter: Janet M Rodriguez, MSW and George Hamilton, LMSW
Clock Hours: Four (4) Social Work Hours, Two (2) Non-Social work Hours

AJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m. The next scheduled Board Meeting will be November 13, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 111, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn
Administrator