

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

Board Meeting –September 17, 2007  
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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Sheliah Jones, Administrative Assistant; Sharon Dantzler, OGC; P.C. Faglie, OIE; Ruby McClain, ADD

**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 AM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The Board voted to approve the Minutes of the May 14, 2007 Board Meeting.

**REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

Complaint 2005-16:

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

Complaint 2006-5:

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

Complaint 2007-17:

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

**APPEARING:**

**Frank Sheheen: Director of Recovering Professional Program (RPP)**

Mr. Sheheen discussed the RPP and its impact on social work licensees. The Board voted to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between RPP and the Social Work Board.

**Lisa M. Wasoski, LISW-CP applicant:**

Ms. Wasoski appeared before the Board to discuss her “yes” answer to question #6 & #7 “Have you ever been the subject of an inquiry by the Committee on Inquiry, or comparable committee, of the National Association of Social Workers, a state NASW chapter...or any other regulatory committee of a professional association?” and “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. Wasoski and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Blanken to continue with the application process at the LISW-CP level and issue the LISW-CP license.

**Eugene M Fier, LISW-CP applicant:**

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Mr. Fier appeared before the Board to discuss his "yes" answer to questions #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. Fier and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Fier to continue with the application process at the LISW-CP level and sit for the clinical examination.

**Kelly E. Dobson, LMSW applicant:**

Ms. Dobson 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. Dobson and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Dobson to continue with the application process at the LMSW level and issue the LMSW license.

**Lakisha T. Zimmerman, LMSW applicant:**

Ms. Zimmerman 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. Zimmerman and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Zimmerman to continue with the application process at the LMSW level and sit for the master's examination.

**Sharon Ott, LISW-CP:** the Wm. J. Dorn VA Medical Center Social Workers requested the Board to allow televised supervision for their social workers in their Community Based Outpatient Clinics.

Ms. Ott appeared at the meeting to discuss the Dorn VA's request and answer any questions. Board members want to view the Dorn V.A. Medical Center's Video Teleconferencing (V-Tel) equipment and see a mock supervisory session or demonstration of supervisor and supervisee role playing before making a decision re: whether to allow electronic supervision.

**APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE:**

The Board voted to approve all of the applicants eligible for licensure from May 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007 (see attached).

**CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

The Board voted to approve the following Continuing Education Sponsors:

**Sponsors Name: Hospice of the Carolina Foothills**

Title of Training: Social Work in End of Life Care; Respecting Choices Advance Care Planning; Ethics of End of Life Care

Dates of Training: To Be Determined

Presenter: Laura Ellington, MSW, LISW-CP, LCSW

Clock Hours: 18 social work hours

**Sponsors Name: Academy of Dialysis Social Workers**

Title of Training: The Assessment & Treatment of Chronic Pain

Dates of Training: October 1, 2007

Presenter: Steven Iacono, LMSW

Clock Hours: 2 social work hours

**Sponsors Name: Pamela von Kleist, LISW-CP**

Title of Training: Grief: Dimensions, Complications, and Resolution

Dates of Training: November 13, 2007

Presenter: Pamela von Kleist, LISW-CP and Gail Trotter, MA, LBSW

Clock Hours: 6 social work hours

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**Sponsors Name: Pamela von Kleist, LISW-CP**

Title of Training: Suicide: A Tragic Death

Dates of Training: December 11, 2007

Presenter: Pamela von Kleist, LISW-CP and Gail Trotter, MA, LBSW

Clock Hours: 6 social work hours

**Sponsors Name: HCR Manor Care – Kathleen Fierros**

Title of Training: Medicare Advantage: The Continuing Evolution

Dates of Training: September 27, 2007

Presenter: Kathleen Fierros

Clock Hours: 1 non-social work hour

**Sponsors Name: Lee Kaplan, LISW-CP**

Title of Training: Approaches to Working With Couples

Dates of Training: Feb. 18, 2008; March 3, 2008; March 17, 2008; March 31, 2008; April 14, 2008

Presenter: Lee Kaplan, MSW, LISW-CP

Clock Hours: 10 social work hours

**Sponsors Name: Nancy Pearce**

Title of Training: Connecting with the Person Inside Alzheimer's

Dates of Training: October 22, 2007

Presenter: Nancy Pearce, MS, MSW, LISW-CP

Clock Hours: 1.5 social work hours

**AJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30M. The next scheduled Board Meeting will be Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 9:00 AM. in Room 107, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn  
Administrator