

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

Board Meeting – September 17, 2012
Kingstree Bldg., Room 105
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Anker, Cassandra Brunson, Marjorie Hammock, Lynn Melton, Carolyn Morris, Scott Stephens.

OTHERS PRESENT: Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Shelia Jones, Administrative Assistant; Althea Meyers, Investigator OIE; Cheryl McNair, Investigator OIE; Jerry Merritt, OIE Investigator, James Saxon, Advice Counsel; Melina Mann, General Counsel; Georgia Lewis, 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 16, 2012 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 #2012-7- Dismiss, no violation of practice act.
Complaint #2012-11- Dismiss, no violation of practice act.
Complaint #2012-10- Dismiss, with Letter of Caution
Complaint #2012-1- Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint.

ASWB MEETING- ASWB Annual Meeting of Delegates will take place Nov. 1-3, 2012 in Springfield IL. The Board approved for 2 members to attend to represent SC. Ms. Glenn is to be notified on who plans to attend closer to the date of conference.

APPEARING:

Final Order Board Appearance: OIE # 2007-12- Nanette Moorer, LISW-CP represented by her attorney Kathy Schillaci, Esquire appeared. Marjorie Hammock made the motion, Jane Anker seconded the motion. The Board voted that Ms. Moorer is in full compliance and is released from the Order's Terms and Conditions.

Kristine M. Emerson, LMSW applicant:

Ms. Emerson 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. Emerson and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Emerson to continue with the application process for LMSW.

Anthony Hampton, LMSW applicant:

Mr. Hampton 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. Hampton and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Hampton to continue with the application process for LMSW.

Theresa A. Heller, LMSW applicant:

Ms. Heller 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. Heller and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Heller to continue with the application process for LMSW.

Kimberly R. Kennedy, LMSW applicant:

Ms. Kennedy 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. Kennedy and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Kennedy to continue with the application process for LMSW.

Marcel Payne, LMSW applicant:

Mr. Payne 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. Payne and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Payne to continue with the application process for LMSW and grant him a license.

Wendy Stacey, LMSW applicant:

Ms. Stacey 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. Stacey and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Stacey to continue with the application process for LMSW.

Keelin A. Ford, LISW-CP applicant:

Ms. Ford 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. Ford and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to deny Ms. Ford’s request to be allowed to continue with the application for LISW-CP license.

Kelly A. Platt, LISW-CP applicant:

Ms. Platt 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. Platt and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Platt to continue with the application process for LISW-CP with the conditions that 1) Board staff contact the 2 references who were listed by Ms. Platt and have them re-send letters of reference and 2) Ms. Platt provides the Board with 2 additional letters of reference.

Executive Session:

The Board voted to go into executive session with a motion from Marjorie Hammock, seconded by Carolyn Morris.

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

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE:

The Board reviewed a list of all of the applicants licensed from April 16, 2012 through Sept. 1, 2012 (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: "Hospice 101 for the Hospital Discharge"
Dates of Training: March, 2012 – West Columbia, SC
Presenter: Jacqueline A. Kendall, LMSW
Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: DORCHESTER CHILDREN'S CENTER
Title of Training: "Child Abuse: Signs and Symptoms"
Dates of Training: May or June 2012 – Summerville, SC
Presenter: Francine Muscarella, LMSW
Hours: **Three (3) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: ECLECTIC THERAPY PRESS
Title of Training: "Maps, Metaphors, and Magic in Trauma Work: Part I"
Dates of Training: May 18, 2012 – Moore, SC
Presenter: Tobias Schreiber, MA, LPC, LPC-S, NCC, NBCCH
Hours: **Seven (7) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: ECLECTIC THERAPY PRESS
Title of Training: "Maps, Metaphors, and Magic in Trauma Work: Part II"
Dates of Training: May 25, 2012 – Moore, SC
Presenter: Tobias Schreiber, MA, LPC, LPC-S, NCC, NBCCH
Hours: **Seven (7) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: SYSTEM WIDE SOLUTIONS INC
Title of Training: "Social Work and Military Families"
Dates of Training: June 13, 2012; July 11, 2012; August 11, 2012; others TBA – SC
Presenter: George W. Appenzeller, MSW, LISW CP & AP, LPC, ACSW
Hours: **Six (6) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: SYSTEM WIDE SOLUTIONS INC
Title of Training: "Social Work and the Adult Military Brat"
Dates of Training: June 14, 2012; July 12, 2012; August 12, 2012; others TBA – SC
Presenter: George W. Appenzeller, MSW, LISW CP & AP, LPC, ACSW
Hours: **Six (6) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY
Title of Training: "Violence Against Women Act"
Dates of Training: TBA – SC
Presenter: Lisa M. Hyatt, LMSW
Hours: **Three (3) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY
Title of Training: "Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Later Life"
Dates of Training: TBA – SC
Presenter: Lisa M. Hyatt, LMSW
Hours: **Three (3) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY
Title of Training: "Advance Directives and Wills"

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Dates of Training: TBA – SC
Presenter: Judith Whiting, PhD (social work), JD
Hours: **Three (3) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: HOSPICE CARE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Title of Training: “A Day of Elderlaw and Dementia Education”
Dates of Training: July 13, 2012 – Boiling Springs, SC
Presenter: Art McQueen, JD; Brooke Guthrie, LISW-CP; Hallie Dempsey, LMSW; Diane Carlson, LMSW
Hours: **Three (3) Social Work Hours and
Three (3) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: A CARING HEART HOSPICE
Title of Training: “Professional Development Workshop”
Dates of Training: November 2, 2012 – N. Charleston, SC
Presenter: Les Turner, MDiv, Med, LPC; Kathy Stringer, PhD, LPC, NCC; LeAnn Gardner, LMSW, MDiv; Sam Wolters, BSW; Lindy Williamson, MSW; etc
Hours: **Four and Three Quarters (4.75) Social Work Hours and
Three (3) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: RICHLAND/ LEXINGTON DISABILITIES & SPECIAL NEEDS BOARD
Title of Training: “Supervision: I got the job... Now what do I do?”
Dates of Training: Fall 2012, Winter 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013 – SC
Presenter: Mary S. Leitner, MPA, LBSW; Macie P. Smith, EdD, LBSW, C-SWCM
Hours: **Two Hours and 40 minutes (2.40) Non-Social Work**

Sponsors Name: SC ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES
Title of Training: “Performance Driven: Winning the Race for Quality Care”
Dates of Training: September 24 – 26, 2012 – Isle of Palms, SC
Presenter: Teepa Snow, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA; Matt Gilley; Jamie Patterson; etc.
Hours: **Fifteen and Three Quarters (15.75) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: THE NARRATIVE INSTITUTE
Title of Training: “Working with the Consequences of Trauma: The Practice of Narrative Therapy”
Dates of Training: November 2, 2012 – Greenville, SC
Presenter: Paul Gallant, PhD, LCSW
Hours: **Six (6) Social Work Hour**

Immigration Question - Mr. Saxon discussed an immigration issue with the Board and with a motion from Scott Stephens, seconded by Cassandra Brunson, the Board voted for the Advice Council, James Saxon, to draft a letter on behalf of the board for Ms. Melton’s signature to be sent to the Immigration Attorney, Larry Needle, Esquire re: social work licensure and the board statutes.

Final Order Hearing: OIE #2007-01 & 2007-21 Presented to the Board by Litigating attorney, Georgia Lewis Opposing Counsel was Thomas Dow & Erin Burkardt who represented Ms. Karen Foreman . With a motion from Jane Anker, seconded by Marjorie Hammock, the Board voted to maintain the sanctions from the original Order, not changing the sanctions in any way from original Order. See attached Order

NEXT MEETING: April 15, 2013, Room 105

AJOURNMENT:
The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn
Administrator