

MINUTES
S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
Board Meeting – September 19, 2016
Kingstree Building, Room 204
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynn Melton, Jane Anker, D. Scott Stephens, Catherine Buchanan, Jacqueline Lowe, Harold T. Patrick

MEMBER ABSENT: Cassandra Brunson (Excused)

OTHERS PRESENT: Marlo Koger, Administrator; Shelia Jones, Administrative Assistant; David Love, Chief Investigator OIE; Phillip Flohr, Investigator OIE; Mary League, Advice Counsel

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 9:04 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2016 Board Meeting.

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

REVIEW OF COMPLAINT/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Complaint #2011-14 – Dismiss, no violation of practice act.
Complaint #2015-11 – Dismiss, no violation of practice act.
Complaint #2016-17 – Dismiss, no violation of practice act.
Complaint #2016-19 – Dismiss, no violation of practice act.
Complaint #2016-23 – Dismiss, no violation of practice act.
Complaint #2016-24 – Dismiss, no violation of practice act.

On a motion by Ms. Buchanan and seconded by Mr. Patrick and Mr. Stephens, the board voted to accept the recommendations of the IRC for dismissals.

Complaint #2015-3 – Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint.
Complaint #2015-5 – Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint.
Complaint #2015-33 – Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint.
Complaint #2016-8 – Violation of practice act, sent to OGC for Formal Complaint.

On a motion by Ms. Buchanan and seconded by Ms. Lowe, the board voted to accept the recommendations of the IRC for Formal Complaints.

Complaint #2013-32 – Dismiss with Letter of Caution.
Complaint #2016-27 – Dismiss with Letter of Caution.

On a motion by Ms. Lowe and seconded by Ms. Buchanan, the board voted to accept the recommendations of the IRC for the Letters of Caution.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE: The board reviewed a list of applicants licensed from June 18, 2016 through September 16, 2016. See attached list. This was for informational purposes.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORSHIPS FOR APPROVAL: The Board reviewed and approved the following continuing education providers:

Sponsors Name: COLUMBIA URBAN LEAGUE
Title of Training: “In Our community...Dementia Speaks”
Dates of Training: August 2016 – June 2017 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Macie P. Smith, Ed.D, LBSW, C-SWCM, SW-G
Hours: **Five (5) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: TRICOUNTY VETERANS SUPPORT NETWORK
Title of Training: “Operation LowCountry Warrior Connection”
Dates of Training: November 11 -12, 2016 – Goose Creek, SC
Presenter: Ken Coll, MD; James McDonagh, PsyD.; Mark DeSantis, M.S. Psy.D.; Anthony Haro; Mark Edington, J.D.; Tim Taylor; Bill Westburg; Capri Griffith, M.A. MFT, Ph.D.
Hours: **Twelve (12) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: CENTRAL MIDLANDS LTC OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM
Title of Training: “Identifying and Preventing Verbal Abuse in Long-Term Care”
Dates of Training: November 2, 2016 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Francine Mascarella, LMSW
Hours: **Five (5) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: CENTRAL MIDLANDS LTC OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM
Title of Training: “Ethical Issues in Long-Term Care”
Dates of Training: December 7, 2016 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Francine Mascarella, LMSW
Hours: **Five (5) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: CENTRAL MIDLANDS LTC OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM
Title of Training: “Addressing Emotional and Psychosocial needs in Long-Term Care”
Dates of Training: December 6, 2016 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Francine Mascarella, LMSW
Hours: **Five (5) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: CENTRAL MIDLANDS LTC OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM
Title of Training: “Preserving Respect and Dignity in Long-Term Care”
Dates of Training: November 1, 2016 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Francine Mascarella, LMSW
Hours: **Five (5) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY
Title of Training: “You Can’t Please Everyone, All The Time”
Dates of Training: To Be Announced 2016/2017 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Tanieka Ward, LMSW
Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY
Title of Training: “Feeling Disconnected in a Connected World?”
Dates of Training: To Be Announced 2016/2017 – Columbia, SC

Presenter: Tanieka Ward, LMSW
Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY
Title of Training: "Finding Worth in a Time of Excess"
Dates of Training: To Be Announced 2016/2017 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Tanieka Ward, LMSW
Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY
Title of Training: "Plays Well With Others: Detoxifying Your Workplace for the Better"
Dates of Training: To Be Announced 2016/2017 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Tanieka Ward, LMSW
Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

PANEL MEMBERS FOR EMERGENCY HEARING: Ms. Buchanan motioned to approve Ms. Marjorie Hammock, Mr. Richard Hepfer and Ms. Carolyn Morris for emergency hearings. The motion was seconded by Mr. Patrick and all were in favor.

FORMAL RESPONSE TO DHEC'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE QUESTIONS: On a motion made by Ms. Buchanan and seconded by Mr. Stephens the board voted to approve the formal response to DHEC.

SOCIAL MEDIA USE BY LICENSEES: The board discussed social media use and no motions were made.

AGENCY SETTINGS, INDEPENDENT/PRIVATE PRACTICE AND HOSPICE PERTAINING TO PRACTICE OF LMSW/LISW-CP LICENSURE: The board discussed agency settings and scope of practice. No motions were made.

ESTABLISH COMMITTEE TO 1) REVIEW APA'S GUIDELINES FOR CUSTODY EVALUATIONS 2) REVIEW THE BOARD'S CURRENT CODE OF ETHICS AND RECOMMEND CHANGES AND 3) RESEARCH AND RECOMMEND GUIDELINES FOR TELEPRACTICE TO INCLUDE SUPERVISION: On a motion from Mr. Patrick and seconded by Ms. Lowe the board voted to establish a committee to review these topics and all were in favor. Committee participants will be Ms. Buchanan and Ms. Lowe.

2016 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY: Mr. Stephens motioned that Ms. Anker and Ms. Lowe attend the 2016 Annual Meeting as representatives. Mr. Patrick seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Ms. Melton requested to note in the records that ODC did not present.

AJOURNMENT:
The September 19, 2016 meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlo Koger, Administrator
Board of Social Work Examiners