

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

Board Meeting – November 13, 2006  
Kingtree Building, Suite 201 - Room 111  
110 Centerview Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jane Anker, Marjorie Hammock, Richard Hepfer, and Lynn Melton.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Cassandra Brunson –Excused

**OTHERS PRESENT:** 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 September 18, 2006 Board Meeting.

**REVIEW OF COMPLAINT/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:**

**Complaint 2005-17:**

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

**Complaint 2006-3:**

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

**Complaint 2005-19:**

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

**Complaint 2006-9:**

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

**APPEARING:**

**Donita Holmes, MSW:**

Ms. Holmes 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. Holmes and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Holmes to continue with the application process at the LISW-CP level and issue her the LISW-CP license.

**Laura Maria Doby, MSW**

Ms. Doby appeared before the Board to request the reinstatement of her social work license at the LMSW level.

After discussion with Ms. Doby, review of the professional references and information she presented and discussion with the personal representatives who were also in attendance, the Board voted not to reinstate Ms. Doby’s license at this time but encouraged her continued success and asked that she reapply in November of 2007.

**DISCUSSION:**

Ms. Melton and Ms. Anker discussed their attendance at the ASWB Annual Meeting November 10-12, 2006 in Baltimore, MD. Topics for discussion included clinical supervisor training and coursework for supervisors, reinstatement of applicant's license, examination validity, etc.

**APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE:**

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

**CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

The Board voted to approve the following Continuing Education Sponsors:

**Sponsors Name:** TYPE HARMONY  
**Title of Training:** "Psychological Type I:  
Introduction to Psychological Type @ the MBTI Assessment Tool"  
**Dates of Training:** November 30, 2006/Aiken, SC  
**Presenter:** Patricia Ryan, LISW-CP, MAT  
**Clock Hours:** Three (3) Social Work Hours

**Sponsors Name:** CYNTHIA PALMER & MARY WINSTEAD  
**Title of Training:** "The Many Faces of Caregiving"  
**Dates of Training:** December 7, 2006/Columbia, SC  
**Presenter:** Cynthia Palmer, LMSW and Mary Winstead, LISW-CP  
**Clock Hours:** Two (2) Social Work Hours

**Sponsors Name:** THE SENIOR GUIDESTONE GROUP  
**Title of Training:** "Holiday Blues"  
**Dates of Training:** December 14, 2006/Greenville, SC  
**Presenter:** Christa J. Barton-Smith, MSW  
**Clock Hours:** Two (2) Social Work Hours

**Sponsors Name:** ELYSA SEXTON  
**Title of Training:** "Caring for Jewish Seniors in a Healthcare Setting"  
**Dates of Training:** December 14, 2006  
**Presenter:** Elysa Sexton, LMSW  
**Clock Hours:** Three (3) Social Work Hours

**Sponsors Name:** PATRICIA A. HAYS  
**Title of Training:** "Health, Body, Mind and Soul:  
A Holistic Approach to Stress Management/Self-Care for the Caregiver"  
**Dates of Training:** December 15 & 16, 2006  
**Presenter:** Patricia Hays, LISW-CP, Barbara Anderson, LBSW &  
Maria McCullough, MSW/LMFT  
**Clock Hours:** Nine.five (9.5) Social Work Hours

**AJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next scheduled Board Meeting will be January 22, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 111, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn  
Administrator