

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

Board Meeting –November 13, 2007
Kingtree Building, Suite 201 - Room 107
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Anker, Cassandra Brunson, Richard Hepfer, and Marjorie Hammock.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lynn Melton

OTHERS PRESENT: Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Sharon Dantzler, OGC; P.C. Faglie, OIE; Rick Wilson, RPP; Frank Sheheen, RPP

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: Jane Anker - Vice- President, called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Board voted to approve the Minutes of the September 17, 2007 Board Meeting.

REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

No complaints to review at this time.

APPEARING:

Rick Wilson and Frank Sheheen: Recovering Professional Program (RPP)

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sheheen were present to answer any questions Board members had re: RPP.

Janice D. Broome, LMSW applicant:

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

Zane M. Fitzgerald, LMSW applicant:

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

Shannon R. Paradise, LISW-CP applicant:

Ms. Paradise appeared before the Board to discuss her “yes” answer to question #5 “Do you now hold or have you ever held a license, certificate, or registration in social work or any other profession that has been subject to disciplinary proceedings before a state regulatory body or had your license, certificate or registration suspended, revoked or limited in any way?”

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

Laura Maria Doby, MSW : Request for Reinstatement from Temporary Order of Suspension

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 to reinstate Ms. Doby's license to the LMSW level. (see attached Order of the Board).

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE:

The Board voted to approve all of the applicants eligible for licensure from August 24, 2007 through October 26, 2007 (see attached).

CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS:

The Board voted to approve the following Continuing Education Sponsors:

Sponsors Name: Sharon Easley Williams, Ed.D., LMSW

Title of Training: "Grant Writing for Social Programs"

Dates of Training: December 17, 2007

Presenter: Sharon E. Williams, Ed.D., LMSW and Abdallah Adesanya, JD

Clock Hours: 5.5 social work hours and 1 non-social work hour

Sponsors Name: Miramonte Division (Davita) – Nephrology Social Workers

Title of Training: "Outcomes – Driven Nephrology Social Work Practice"

Dates of Training: February 29, 2008

Presenter: Cindy Flynn, LMSW; Barbara Griffin, LMSW; Lesia Collier, LMSW

Clock Hours: 5 social work hours

AJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30M. The next scheduled Board Meeting will be Monday, March 17, 2007 at 9:00 AM. in Room 111, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn
Administrator