

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

Board Meeting – September 21, 2009
Kingstree Bldg., Room 105
110 Centerview Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Anker, Cassandra Brunson, Marjorie Hammock, Rick Hepfer and Lynn Melton.

MEMBERS ABSENT: none

OTHERS PRESENT: Patricia Glenn, Administrator; Sheliah Jones, Administrative Assistant; David Love, Investigator OIE; Cheryl McNair, Investigator OIE; Sharon Dantzer, Staff 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.

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 May 18, 2009 Board Meeting.

REVIEW OF COMPLAINT/DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

Complaint #1- Dismiss, no violation of practice act.
Complaint #2- Dismiss, no violation of practice act.
Complaint #3- Dismiss, no violation of practice act
Complaint #4- Formal Accusation, violation of practice act
Complaint #5- Dismiss with "Letter of Caution"

APPEARING:

Michael E. Christian, MSW:

Mr. Christian 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. Christian and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Christian to continue with the application process and approve him to sit for the masters' level examination for the LMSW license.

Christina M. Celmer, MSW:

Ms. Celmer 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 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?"

After discussion with Ms. Celmer and review of the professional references and information she presented, the Board voted to allow Ms. Celmer to continue with the application process and approve her to sit for the Masters examination for the LMSW license pending receipt of documentation from the NY Board that her probation had been successfully completed.

Travis L. Thomas, MSW:

Mr. Thomas 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?"

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After discussion with Mr. Thomas and review of the professional references and information he presented, the Board voted to allow Mr. Thomas to continue with the application process and approve him to sit for the master's level examination for the LMSW license.

Sandra J. Williams, MSW:

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

APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE:

The Board voted to approve all of the applicants eligible for licensure from May 1, 2009 through Sept. 4, 2009 (see attached).

CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP APPLICATIONS:

The Board voted to approve the following Continuing Education Sponsors:

Sponsors Name: **THREE SPRINGS DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY GROUP**
Title of Training: "Selected Dialectical Behavior Therapy Strategies for Use in Clinical Practice"
Dates of Training: October 24, 31, 29, November 7, 14, 2009 – Greenville, SC
Presenter: Mary Hall, MS, LPC and Catherine Roberts, LISW
Hours: **Four (4) Social Work Hours and Four (4) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **SC ASSOCIATION OF RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES**
Title of Training: "Building Foundations for Success in Long Term Care"
Dates of Training: September 28 -30, 2009 – Myrtle Beach, SC
Presenter: Tim Pecoraro; Fred Sexton; Debi Norman, RNC; Jay Mack; Denise Parsons, ADC; Matthew Gilley, Esq.; Jerome Kurent, MD, MPH; Cris Gillespie, MSW; Kim Hosford; John Eyer; John Elliston
Hours: **One and Half (1.5) Social Work Hours and Fifteen (15) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **CENTRAL MIDLANDS LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM**
Title of Training: "Long-Term Conference"
Dates of Training: September 29-30, 2009 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Shirley Thomas, LBSW; Charlotte Thomas, LISW; James Bagnall, Investigator IV Attorney General's Office; Patricia Williams, RN; Denise Epps, Medicaid Program Coordinator DHHS
Hours: **Three and Half (3.5) Social Work Hours and Four and Quarter (4.25) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **SYSTEM WIDE SOLUTIONS**
Title of Training: "The Slippery Slope of Dual Relationships"
Dates of Training: November 5, 2009; Other Dates TBA – SC
Presenter: Sarah L. Meadows, MSW, LISW-AP
Hours: **One and Half (1.5) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **SYSTEM WIDE SOLUTIONS**
Title of Training: "Using CBT to Facilitate Choices® Anger Management Groups"
Dates of Training: August 13 and November 10, 2009; Other Dates TBA – SC
Presenter: Sarah L. Meadows, MSW, LISW-AP
Hours: **Five and Half (5.5) Social Work Hours**

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Sponsors Name: **SUMMIT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**
Title of Training: “Sensory Integration and Neurodevelopmental Treatment”
Dates of Training: December 8 and 9, 2009 – Charleston and Columbia, SC
Presenter: Ricardo C Carrasco, Ph.D., OTR/L, FAOTA
Hours: **Six (6) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **SUMMIT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**
Title of Training: “Complementary Interventions for Autism, Asperger’s and Sensory Dysfunction in Children and Adolescents”
Dates of Training: August 27 and September 16, 2009 – Greenville and Columbia, SC
Presenter: Gary Eisenberg, Ph.D.
Hours: **Six (6) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **SUMMIT PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**
Title of Training: “Co-Occurring and Differential Diagnosis”
Dates of Training: December 15, 2009 – Greenville, SC
Presenter: Frances Clark-Patterson, Ph.D.
Hours: **Six (6) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES**
Title of Training: “Presenting the Adoption Option”
Dates of Training: October 14, 2009 – Greenville, SC
Presenter: Jeanette Maxey, LISW
Clock Hours: **Two (2) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **GENESIS REHABILITATION SERVICES**
Title of Training: “Demential Summit: Bridging the Gap Across Disciplines”
Dates of Training: October 16 - 17, 2009 – Mathews, NC
Presenter: Paul T. Cass, MD; Teepa Snow, OT; Kim Warchol, OT; Alice Bell, PT; Beth Divelbiss, RN; Cara Ellis, Regional Dementia Specialist; Janet Frederick, MSW, LCSW; Jill Harris, MSW, P-LCSW
Clock Hours: **One (1) Social Work Hour and Eight and Half (8.5) Non-Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **HOSPICE CARE OF TRI-COUNTY**
Title of Training: “Using Music Therapy in Direct Practice”
Dates of Training: November 16, 2009 or February 15, 2010 – Columbia, SC
Presenter: Jerilyn Griffith, LMSW
Hours: **Three (3) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **PAMELA VON KLEIST, LISW-CP**
Title of Training: “The Lure of the Psychopath and the Women Who Get Hooked”
Dates of Training: February 12 and 19, 2010 – Greenville, SC
Presenter: Pamela von Kleist, LISW-CP; Gail Trotter, MA, LBSW
Clock Hours: **Five (5) Social Work Hours**

Sponsors Name: **NEXUS CENTER**
Title of Training: “Exploring Life’s Journey Through Story, Image and Dreams”
Dates of Training: November 20 - 21, 2009 – Greenville, SC
Presenter: Diana J McKendree, M.Ed.
Clock Hours: **Seven (7) Non-Social Work Hours**

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Sponsors Name: A CARING HEART HOSPICE
Title of Training: "Bereavement Workshop"
Dates of Training: October 30, 2009 – Charleston, SC
Presenter: Judy Heath, LISW-CP; Paula Mellichamp, RN; Donna Sands, J.D.; Elsa Butts, LPC Intern; Don Bagwell; Robert Morris, D. Min.
Clock Hours: **Two and Three Quarters (2.75) Social Work Hours and Four and Quarter (4.25) Non-Social Work Hours**

ASWB Spring Education Meeting:

The ASWB Spring Education Meeting will be held in Charleston SC in May 2010. All Board members and staff are urged to assist ASWB with the meeting and to attend.

AJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia F. Glenn
Administrator