

**BOARD OF LICENSED SOCIAL
WORKERS MEETING MINUTES
January 15th, 2021**

The Board of Licensed Social Workers met on January 15, 2021, at the office of the Chief Medical Examiner, 921 N.E. 23rd St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and Open Meeting Act of Oklahoma.

Members Present:

Sharolyn Wallace, Ph.D., LCSW, Vice-Chair
Angela Dickson, LCSW, Secretary
Clark Grothe, LCSW
Joel Harder, Ph.D., LMSW
Deborah Johnson, Ph.D., LMSW

Members Absent:

Beverly Coon, LCSW/LMSW, Chair
Megan Doke, B.S., Public Member

Also Present:

Karl Kramer, Assistant Attorney General
James Marks, Executive Director
Jinna Dreessen, Administrative Assistant

Review and Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held November 13th, 2020 with a correction to typographical error on the bottom of page 6. Seconded by Dr. Harder. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Personal Appearance by Leah Whippo requesting approval of the LCSW-Provisional license.

After discussion among board members and with Ms. Whippo, Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve Ms. Whippo for the LCSW Provisional License. Seconded by Dr. Johnson. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Personal Appearance by Randy Steel requesting approval of the LMSW-Provisional license.

After discussion among board members and with Mr. Steel, Mr. Harder made the motion to approve Mr. Steel for the LMSW Provisional License. Seconded by Dr. Wallace. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2020-08:

Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve the Complaint Committee's recommendation to dismiss the citizen complaint without prejudice. Seconded by Mr. Grothe. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2020-15:

Mr. Harder made the motion to approve the Complaint Committee's recommendation to dismiss the citizen complaint. Seconded by Ms. Dickson. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2020-16:

Mr. Grothe made the motion to approve the Complaint Committee's recommendation to dismiss the citizen complaint. Seconded by Ms. Dickson. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2020-18:

Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve the Complaint Committee's recommendation to dismiss the citizen complaint. Seconded by Mr. Harder. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Kramer presented the Complaint Log to the Board.

Director Marks provided a status update regarding the agency website. Marks informed the Board the agency has begun working with Thentia Corporation toward the development of a fully automated system. Marks advised the Board that the target date to go live with the new website was June 30th, 2021.

Director Marks provided a summary over of the licensure types submitted to the Board of Directors for review and approval. Director Marks provided clarification regarding Exam ID applicants, Transfer applicants, and Provisional applicants.

Board voted to take a break beginning at 11:00am and reconvening at 11:10am.

Applications for licensure were presented:

Ms. Dickson made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Provisional:

Bartlett, Jess Fewell, Amber Levario, Charlotte

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Dickson made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Transfer:

Odom, Dacia

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Dickson made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Exam ID:

Hayes, Tressia Smith-McElhannon, Wynter

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Dickson made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional:

Peters, Kristy

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Dickson made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional, pending receipt of an official transcript:

Ferguson, Hailey

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Dickson made the motion to approve the following for LMSW Transfer:

Brecher, Frances Salim Jiwani, Rozina

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Grothe made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Exam ID:

McKinney, Trudy

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Grothe made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Provisional:

Berthiaume, Brooke McKemie, Sarah Perry, Heather

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Grothe made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Transfer:

Parker, Nancy

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Grothe made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Exam ID:

Kennedy, Jessica Sunday, Michael

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Grothe made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional:

Ivey, Kelley Gay, Kimberly Price, Kristin

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Grothe made the motion to approve the following for LMSW Transfer, pending completion of the background check process and receipt of the ASWB Score Transfer:

Williams, Mallory

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Harder made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Exam ID:

Rotert, Betty

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Harder made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Provisional:

Gower, Shelley Runfol, Kristine Stapleton, Jesse

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Harder made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Transfer:

Pennington, Marilyn

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Harder made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Exam ID:

McGee, Taquia Wilson, Karen

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Harder made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional:

Hornsby, Lu'Retta Klockenkemper, Denesa Vancil, Gary

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Harder made the motion to approve the following for LMSW Transfer:

Lozano, Maria

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Exam ID:

Karimian, Fatiha

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Provisional:

Bethea, Kinsey Tryggestad, Candy Yang, Becky

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve the following for LCSW Transfer:

Cannon, Miche Monroe, Andrew Schweppe, Sara

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional:

Athing, Caroline Kuge, Ann

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Johnson made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Transfer:

McPherson, Christiana

Ms. Dickson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Chair responsibilities transferred to Board Member Dickson.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Provisional:

Mitchell, Daryl Singley, Rachael Wiley, Belinda

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Transfer:

Huddleston, Courtney

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Exam ID:

Shumate, Regina Wasson, Deanna

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional:

Farley, Rebecca Mazza, Angela Smoot, Kathy

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Transfer:

Braunfeld, Margaret Reid, Christopher

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LSWA, Provisional:

Hines, Crystal

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Provisional:

McDowell, Carrie Rendon, Benjamin

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Transfer:

Fraga, Reagan Ramos, Victoria

Mr. Grothe seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Exam ID:

Paul, Therionna Ritchie, Destiny

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional:

Busby, Charmion Wheat, Michelle

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional, pending completion of the background check process:

Lundquist, Benjamin

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Transfer:

Miller, Rendie

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LSWA, Transfer:

Vasko, Christy

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Exam ID:

Campbell, Debra Kirkland, Maecy

Dr. Harder seconded the motion. Vote was as follows: Wallace, YES; Dickson, YES; Harder, YES; Johnson, YES; Grothe, ABSTAIN. Motion is approved.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Provisional:

Branscum, Anthony Caldwell, Daniel Cotten Evelyn

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Transfer:

Hawkins, Huey Robles, Teresa

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional:

Duplessey, Debbie

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional, pending completion of the background check process:

Martin, Amy

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Transfer:

Blake, Sarah

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW Transfer, pending receipt of the ASWB Score Transfer report:

Mulroney, Katherine

Dr. Harder seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Ms. Dickson handed the chair over to Dr. Wallace.

Mr. Marks presented the Executive Director's report. The report included the following:

COVID Vaccination Update – Marks reported that most of the questions he's been receiving are from private practitioners. Marks advised the Board that based on the information gained from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, private practitioners fall within Phase 2. For those interested in taking the vaccine, Marks informed the Board that you must register through the Oklahoma State Department of Health's website.

New Business

None

Dr. Johnson made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Grothe seconded. Adjournment at 12:37p.m.