

**BOARD OF LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
February 23, 2018**

The Board of Licensed Social Workers met on February 23rd, 2018 at the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers, 3700 N. Classen Blvd. STE 162, Oklahoma City, OK 73118. The meeting was held in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and Open Meeting Act of Oklahoma.

Members Present:

Beverly Coon, LCSW, LMSW – Vice-Chair
Connie Schlittler, LCSW
Frannie Pryor, LCSW
Durand Crosby, JD – Public Member

Members Absent:

Sharolyn Wallace, Ph.D., LCSW – Chair
Kelly Harmon, LMSW
Kylene Rehder, Ph.D., LCSW - Secretary

Also Present:

Karl Kramer, AAG
James Marks, Executive Director
Jinna Dreessen, Administrative Assistant

Discussion and possible action: Public hearing for comments by members of the public regarding proposed permanent amendments to the Oklahoma Administrative Code, Chapter 675. Proposed permanent rules will be considered for adoption by the Board for submission to the Governor and Legislature of Oklahoma for consideration during the 56th Oklahoma Legislature, convened Monday, February 5th, 2018.

Amendments are proposed for the following rules:

Chapter 20 – Code of Professional Conduct

- **675: 20-1-4. Social Worker’s Ethical Responsibility to Clients [AMENDED]**
- **675: 20-1-6. Social Worker’s Code of Ethics [AMENDED]**

Chapter 25 – Post-Military Service Occupation, Education, and Credentialing Rules

- **675: 25-1-4. Guard Advocacy Program (GAP) for Oklahoma National Guard Soldiers and Airmen [NEW]**

Mr. Marks stated one comment was received from agency legal counsel Karl F. Kramer. Mr. Kramer suggested a language change to 675: 25-1-4. Mr. Kramer suggested to change the language to reflect the statutory citation instead of the SB citation.

Ms. Schlittler made the motion to accept the changes recommended by Mr. Kramer for Chapter 25 and adopt the rules as submitted. Ms. Pryor seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.