BOARD OF LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS MEETING MINUTES May 12, 2017

The Board of Licensed Social Workers met on May 12th, 2017, at the office of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 101 Northeast 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The meeting was held in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and Open Meeting Act of Oklahoma.

Members Present:

Beverly Coon, LCSW, Vice-Chair Durand Crosby, JD Kylene Rehder, Ed.D., LCSW, Secretary Connie Schlittler, LCSW Sharolyn Wallace, Ph.D., LCSW, Chair

Members Absent:

Kelly Harmon, LMSW Frances Pryor, LCSW

Also Present:

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

Review and Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from March 17, 2017, Board Meeting were reviewed. Ms. Coon made the motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Crosby. The vote was as follows:

Beverly Coon - Yes

Durand Crosby - Yes

Kylene Rehder – Abstain

Connie Schlittler - Abstain

Sharolyn Wallace - Yes

Discussion and possible action: Financial report from the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) by Steven Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins appeared on behalf of the Office of Management of Enterprise Services (OMES) to present the financial report. Mr. Crosby made the motion to accept the financial reports. Seconded by Dr. Rehder. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and Possible Action: Personal Appearance by Bobbi Sharp requesting approval of her application for the LMSW, provisional status, pending receipt of official transcript.

After discussion among board members and with Ms. Sharp regarding her request, Ms. Coon made the motion to approve Ms. Sharp for LMSW-Provisional, pending receipt of official transcript. Seconded by Ms. Schlittler. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and Possible Action: Personal appearance by Christopher Chase requesting approval of his application for the LMSW, provisional status, pending receipt of official transcript.

After discussion among board members and with Mr. Chase, Ms. Schlittler made the motion to table the approval of Mr. Chase's application. Executive Director Marks was instructed to follow up with Mr. Chase to clarify the Board's recommendation and offer guidance on additional items/requirements needed for the submission of a new application in 6-12 months. Seconded by Mr. Crosby. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and Possible Action: Personal appearance by Misty Bilby requesting approval of her application for the LMSW-provisional status, pending the receipt of official transcript.

After discussion among board members and with Ms. Bilby, Ms. Schlittler made the motion to approve Ms. Bilby for LMSW-provisional status, pending the receipt of official transcript. Seconded by Ms. Coon. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and Possible Action: Personal appearance by Terry Snow requesting approval of his application for the LCSW-provisional status.

After discussion among board members and with Mr. Snow, Mr. Crosby made the motion to approve Mr. Snow for LCSW-provisional status. Seconded by Ms. Schlittler. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and Possible Action: Personal appearance by Shalini Semento requesting approval of her application for the LCSW-provisional status.

After discussion among board members and with Ms. Semento, Ms. Schlittler made the motion to approve Ms. Semento for LCSW-provisional status. Seconded by Ms. Coon. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Applications for licensure were presented:

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

Nicole Duncan

Rachel Stringfellow

Dr. Rehder by seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

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

Jason Davis

Hope Edwards

Chana Martin

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

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

Angela Clark

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

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

Carlye McQuiston

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

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

Jordan Bracht Lavon Clark Deborah Cruz-Bowen

Sarah Fisher Darin Griffin Casey Holt Hillarie Lehmberg Lydia Pearson Lorene Roper Laura Shaw Penny Smith Brent Wade

Kiva Williams

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

Dr. Rehder made the motion to approve the following for BAS Clinical:

Kerry Harlin

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

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

Thaia Powell

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

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

Jessica Cannon

Jaree Grant

Vanessa Nelson

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

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

Sharon Groves

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

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

Rachel Simpson

Robyn Zah

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

Dr. Rehder made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional, pending receipt of the official transcript:

Lauren AllfordAshley BurkeKatherine ConnerMichaela DiedrichBrooksley FosterMcKenzie HendersonChanel KolthoffKelli McGeeAmanda OsterdykMeagan ProckPaula SchonauerTaryn Tipton

Erin Whaley

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

Mr. Crosby left the meeting at 10:55 a.m.

Ms. Schlittler made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Exam ID:

Tobi Abraham

Heidi Sorah

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

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

Kimberly Cardwell

Courtney Kincaid

Rebecca Robertson

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

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

Linda Hash

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

Ms. Schlittler made the motion to approve the following for LMSW Provisional License:

Angela Barbee

Timber Underwood

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

Ms. Schlittler made the motion to approve the following for LMSW Provisional License pending the receipt of an official transcript and the completion of the background check process:

Jasie Randol

Lawana Wiggin

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

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

Wendy Carr Victoria Cooksey Jessica Feeley
Timothy Giroux Christine Hensley Tanya Lallier
Sarah McKemie Leah Owens Tom Seidel

Christopher Smith

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

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

Shandra Stone

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

Ms. Coon made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Exam ID:

Fatiha Karimian

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

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

Angela Ashton

LaTawna Fisher

Felisha Morris

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

Ms. Coon made the motion to approve the following for LCSW, Transfer, pending the completion

of the background check process:

Hillary Bracht

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

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

Stephanie Schnebly

Rechelle West

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

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

Molly BryantMichelle ColdironCarrie DeschenesVictoria FortAshley KnappCorinna MartinezJoy Miller-DavisLeah PriceMarcie Sierra

Brittne Thompson Lynn Wilson

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

Ms. Coon made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional License, pending receipt of an official transcript and pending completion of the background check process:

Jennifer Hedge

Mary Noble

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

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

Margaret Standefer

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

Dr. Wallace turned the chair over to Ms. Coon.

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

Darlene Dennis

Dorothy Colleen Springer

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

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

Heather Clark

Ashton Leigh

Jordan Westbrook

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

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

Guadalupe Luis

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

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

Melanie McKinney-Shell

Tracy Settlemyre

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

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional License, pending receipt of an official transcript and the completion of the background check process:

Andrea Williams

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

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for LMSW, Provisional License, pending receipt of an official transcript:

Bradley Bowden Rhaeanna Casteel Tia Crawford
Katherine Filippo Jennifer Glenn Hannah Hicks
Melanie Lee Christine Pacheco Benjamin Rendon

Gabriella Urquiza

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

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

Tracy Acton

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

Dr. Wallace made the motion to approve the following for BAS - Clinical:

Katie Dawson

Nicole Duck

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

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

Lois Fuller

Lisa Thomas

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

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

Ashleigh Allen

Terrance Dunn

Linda Johns

Blakelea Martin- Brown

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

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

Jennilee Flores

Robin Watson

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

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

Jonathan Brodrick Kaitlyn Cobble Katherine David Chantri Harper Jessica Kennedy Brenda Meek Jenny Phipps Katharine Schaaf Ash Lee Steele Kellie Wilson

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

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

Adrian Martin

Regina Shumate

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

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

Nichola Rowe

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

Ms. Coon turned the chair back over to Dr. Wallace.

Discussion and Possible Action: Complaint Committee process – hiring of investigators.

Marks presented a request to the Board of Directors to change the process regarding the hiring of investigators. Historically, the recommendation for the hiring of an investigator has been presented to the Board of Directors for approval. Marks noted that agency rules do not require this. Marks further noted that when the complaint committee determines an investigator is needed, it is in the general public's best interest to initiate that process as quickly as possible and not wait until the next scheduled board meeting to make the request. After discussion among Board Members, Dr. Rehder made the motion to allow Board Staff to immediately request the hiring of an investigator without approval by the Board of Directors when recommended by the complaint committee. Seconded by Ms. Coon. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Citizens' Complaints – Mr. Kramer presented.

Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2016-13:

Ms. Schlittler made the motion to approve the Complaint Committee's recommendation to dismiss without prejudice. Seconded by Dr. Rehder. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2016-19:

Ms. Schlittler made the motion to approve the Complaint Committee's recommendation to dismiss this complaint. Seconded by Dr. Rehder. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2016-25:

Ms. Coon made the motion to approve the Complaint Committee's recommendation to hire an investigator to investigate this complaint. Seconded by Dr. Rehder. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2017-04:

Ms. Schlittler made the motion to approve the Complaint Committee's recommendation to hire an

investigator to investigate this complaint. Seconded by Dr. Rehder. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Discussion and possible action: Complaint 2017-06:

Ms. Coon made the motion to approve the Complaint Committee's recommendation to hire an investigator to investigate this complaint. Seconded by Dr. Rehder. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Mr. Kramer presented the Complaint Log to the Board.

Mr. Marks presented the Executive Director's report. The report included the following:
Requistions
Purchase Orders
2018 Budget
Renewals
Legislation
Board Member Schlittler – HOF – Social Work Impact Award

No New Business.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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