



OKLAHOMA State Board of Licensed Social Workers

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MEETING MINUTES

July 31st, 2026

The Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers met at 10am on July 31st, 2026, at the Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner at 921 Northeast 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. The meeting was held in accordance with the *Administrative Procedures Act* and *Open Meeting Act of Oklahoma*.

Members Present:

Chair Angela Dickson, LCSW – Board Chair
Melanie McKinley, LCSW – Board Vice-Chair
Tina Frazer, LMSW - Board Member
Cindy Hansen - Board Public Member
Megan Linville, LCSW – NASW President

Members Absent:

Andrew Monroe, LCSW - Board Member
April Courouveau, LMSW/LCSW – Board Secretary

Agenda Item 1: Roll call of board members:

Meeting called to order at 10:00am. A quorum was met with five (5) Board members present to begin the meeting.

Agenda Item 2: Introduction of new board members:

Marks introduced board member Frazer, LMSW and board member Linville, LCSW – NASW President.

Agenda Item 3: Introduction of members of the public:

Marks introduced Laney Hinkle, staff member for the Center for Children and Families – Norman. Ms. Hinkle is currently an MSW student present to observe today's meeting.

Agenda Item 4: Review and possible amendment and/or approval of meeting minutes for the May 29th, 2026 board meeting:

Ms. Frazer made a motion to approve the May 29th, 2026 board meeting minutes. Second by Ms. McKinley. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Agenda Item 5. Financial report from the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) by Emily Langdon.

Ms. Langdon appeared on behalf of the Office of Management of Enterprise Services (OMES) to present the financial report. No questions by the Board of Directors. Ms. McKinley made a motion to accept financial report offered by OMES representative. Second by Ms. Hansen. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Agenda Item 6. Discussion and Possible Action: Personal Appearance by Emake Fisher requesting approval of his application for the Licensed Master's Social Work Provisional License.

Mr. Fisher provided a summary overview of information disclosed on his application request. After responding to questions presented by the Board of Directors, Ms. Frazer made the motion to approve Mr. Fisher's application for the LMSW Provisional License. Second by Ms. McKinley. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Agenda Item 7(A)(i) through 7(A)(x): Discussion and possible action on the following Citizen Complaints filed against social workers:

- i. Complaints 2026-340 & 2026-349 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.
- ii. Complaint 2026-362 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.
- iii. Complaint 2026-365 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.
- iv. Complaint 2026-366 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.
- v. Complaint 2026-368 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.
- vi. Complaints 2026-369 & 2026-376 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.
- vii. Complaint 2026-373 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.
- viii. Complaint 2026-374 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.
- ix. Complaints 2026-380; 2026-381; 2026-382; 2026-383; 2026-384; 2026-386; 2026-388; 2026-389 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.
- x. Complaints 2026-391; 2026-392; 2026-393; 2026-394 Complaint Committee recommends dismissal.

Ms. Frazer made the motion to accept the recommendation of the complaint committee to dismiss the complaints as set out in agenda item 7(A)(ii) through 7(A)(xi) of the meeting agenda, excluding 7(A)(vii) for the Board meeting held today. Second by Ms. McKinley. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

At 10:34am, Board Chair Dickson turned chair responsibilities over to Vice-Chair McKinley, recused herself and left the meeting. Ms. Linville made the motion to accept the recommendation of the complaint committee to dismiss the complaint as out in agenda item 7(A)(vii) for the Board meeting held today. Second by Ms. Hansen. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Board Chair Dickson returned to the meeting at 10:37am and resumed Board Chair responsibilities.

B. Presentation of the Complaint Log to the Board. No action.

Agenda Item 8: Discussion and possible action: approval of online application submissions reviewed and vetted by Board staff.

Ms. Frazer made the motion to approve the applications noted on the agenda. Second by Ms. Dickson. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Agenda Item 9: Mr. Marks presented the Executive Director's report. The report included the following:

- a. Interstate Compact
- b. Next Legislative Session Bill Proposals

Agenda Item 10: New business:

None

Agenda Item 11: Adjournment:

Ms. McKinley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:10am. Five (5) ayes; Zero (0) nays.
Adjournment at 11:10am