



# Arkansas Department of Health

## Social Work Licensing Board

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### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2021, 2021

#### CALL TO ORDER, READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT

The Social Work Licensing Board met Monday, August 9, 2021, at the Social Work Licensing Board, 5800 West 10<sup>th</sup>, Suite 906, Little Rock, Arkansas. Debra Gage Hurd, PhD, LSW, Chair of the Board, called the meeting to order and read the Mission Statement.

**Board Members Present:** Debra Gage Hurd, PhD, LSW  
Elizabeth Crone, LCSW  
Tammy Charlton, LMSW  
Dr. Raymond Molden, Psychiatrist

**Board Members Absent:** Vorandol Stinyard, Senior Representative  
Susan Reasoner, LCSW  
Betty Guhman, Public Representative  
Tammy Vaughn, LMSW  
Kristin Agar, LCSW

**Board's Attorney:** Lacie Kirchner

**Board's Staff:** Ruthie Bain, Director

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes from the July 12, 2021, Board meeting were reviewed. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Dr. Raymond Molden seconded the motion, which carried.

#### COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Complaint Committee reported on the following complaints:

Complaint 2021-19 – Pending

Complaint 2021-21 – Pending

Complaint 2021-22 – Pending

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Review Waiver Requests:**

The Board had no requests for a waiver.

**Review ASWB Request for Nonstandard Testing Arrangements:**

The Board received five (5) requests from ASWB for special arrangements. All five (5) requests were approved.

**Review Changes to the Rules:**

The Board reviewed changes made to the Law in the General Session for 2021. Some of the changes required changes to the Arkansas Social Work Rules. Dr. Raymond Molden made a motion to accept the changes as proposed. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Review FY21 Annual Report:**

The Board reviewed the FY21 Annual Report and supporting documents. Debra Gage Hurd, PhD, LSW, made a motion to approve the Report as presented. Tammy Charlton, LMSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Review FY21 Financial Report:**

The Board reviewed the FY21 Financial Report and supporting documents. Dr. Raymond Molden made a motion to approve the Report as presented. Tammy Charlton, LMSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Review Consent Agreement 2020-22**

Brian William O’Gary, LCSW, entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board that was approved on August 10, 2020. Mr. O’Gary has met all the stipulations of his Consent Agreement in accordance with the Order. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, made a motion to remove Mr. O’Gary from probation on August 10, 2021. Dr. Raymond Molden seconded the motion, which carried.

**Review of Standing Financial Reports:**

Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports. These reports were from July 2021. Dr. Raymond Molden made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Tammy Charlton, LMSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Action Taken on Applications:**

Tammy Charlton, LMSW, made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

**LSW Applications:**

Board Chair Initials *DM*

**Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:**

Cole Brisco

Kim Hughes

Meredith S Simmons

**Approved to take the Exam:**

None

**Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:**

None

**Denied or Withdrawn Applications:**

Kelly Vasquez

**LMSW Applications:**

**Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:**

Kendria Iasha Barnes

Ritika Dubey

Brittany Taylor Furr

Michelle Green

Zachary Allen Hale

Brittany Raven Jordan

Shalawn Moore

April Anne Robertson

Christina Styer

Gregory Allen Turner

Chelsie Andrea Vanek

Nicketta C White

**Approved to take the Exam:**

Angela Michelle Artis

Lindy Ann Landreaux

Monica Miller

Sarah Rivera

Leandro James Tafoya

**Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:**

None

**Denied or Withdrawn Applications:**

None

**LCSW Applications:**

**Approved to take Examination:**

Brian Christopher Berkemeyer

Angela Nicole DiPonio

Amy Melissa Greene

Adam Nathaniel Persenaire

Madison Kristine Slinkard

Christy Shanetll Smith

Austin Matthew Tisdale

Amandalea Rhiannon Walsh

Sharon R Ware

Destiny Francesca Warner

Board Chair Initials 

**Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:**

Valoria E Ealy

Victor Elliot Furtick

Michael D Hinton

Christina Phillips

Rebecca Edwards

Maria Faye P Gonzales

Anh Lai-O'Connell

Karole Denise Shorter

Andrea Jordan Foerster

Kimberly Harper

Shawna Marie Morasco

Heather Srencik

**Denied or Withdrawn Applications:**

Robert Elvin Hanson

Dr. Raymond Molden seconded the motion on applications, which carried.

**Action Taken on Renewal Applications:**

The Board reviewed 137 applications for license renewal. Debra Gage Hurd, PhD, LSW, made a motion to approve all 137 of the renewals. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:**

The Board reviewed 8 random continuing education audits. Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, made a motion to approve seven (7) of the audits and send a letter of Caution to one (1). Tammy Charlton, LMSW, seconded the motion, which carried.

**Action Taken on Supervision Plan Audits:**

The Board reviewed 32 supervision plans. Debra Gage Hurd, PhD, LSW, made a motion to approve 21 of the supervision plans. Tammy Charlton, LMSW, seconded the motion, which carried. Eleven of the Supervision Plans reviewed required clarification.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

There being no other business, Elizabeth Crone, LCSW, made a motion to adjourn. Dr. Raymond Molden seconded the motion, which carried.