

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE**  
**Minutes of April 13, 2007 Board Meeting**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Derek Hussey established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**Members present:** Derek Hussey, Kathryn Klingaman, Sharon Abrams, and Karen Fatz.

**Others present:** Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk; Robert Perkins, AAG; and Kevin Cookson, OLR Investigator.

**Members Absent:** Sheila Thibodeau and Ann Marie Mullins.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Review and Approval of March 9, 2007 Minutes

Sharon Abrams made a motion to approve the minutes for March 9, 2007. The motion was seconded by Karen Fatz.

**Vote: 3 in favor (1 abstained – Kathryn Klingaman)**

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

A. License Denial Hearing – 9:30 a.m.

- **Sandra Jellison**

The hearing began at 9:28 a.m. and closed at 9:48 a.m.

Sharon Abrams made a motion to grant the appeal. Karen Fatz seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

B. Complaint Presentations

**2007-SOC-3377**

A complaint was filed by an employer against a licensee who was working in a nursing home and abruptly ended her employment. The complainant felt that proper notice was not given to clients.

After a review and discussion of the materials presented, Karen Fatz made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Kathryn Klingaman seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

**2006-SOC-3096**

A complaint was filed against a DHHS child protection worker assigned to a case regarding the termination of parental rights. The complainant alleges that the licensee has tried contacting the minor child involved without permission.

After a review and discussion of the materials presented, Sharon Abrams made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Karen Fatz seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

**2006-SOC-3163**

A complaint was filed against a LSW working in a nursing home setting. The complainant alleges that the LSW failed to correct case notes as it related to patient care.

After a review and discussion of the materials presented, Sharon Abrams made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Derek Hussey seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

C. Complaint Items

**SW-413**

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to table the item until the Board receives the final report from the consultant and a response to complaint from the licensee. Karen Fatz seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

**SW-483/SW-484**

A motion was made by Sharon Abrams to approve the request by the licensee to meet twice a month for the purpose of the meeting the consultation requirements, and to approve the quarterly report. Kathryn Klingaman seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

**2006-SOC-2765**

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to approve the consent agreement, which includes a voluntary surrender of licensure. Sharon Abrams seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

**2006-SOC-2818**

A motion was made by Kathryn Klingaman to approve the consent agreement as offered. Derek Hussey seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

**SW-427**

A motion was made by Karen Fatz to approve the quarterly report as submitted. Kathryn Klingaman seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

D. CEU Pre-Approval Applications

Maine-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency - Approved  
Providence Service Corp. (2) - Approved  
Institute for Family-Centered Care - Approved  
Alzheimer's Association - Approved  
Marie Laverriere-Boucher, LCSW - Denied  
American Red Cross – Pine Tree Chapter – Approved  
Youth Alternatives - Approved  
Brain Injury Assoc. of Maine - Approved  
Lorman Business Center - Approved

E. Miscellaneous

Ernesto Silva – Review Decision and Order

Sharon Abrams made a motion to approve the Decision and Order. Karen Fatz seconded the motion.

**Vote: 3 in favor (1 abstained – Kathryn Klingaman)**

F. Applications

Joey Feero

A motion was made by Karen Fatz to approve the application. Sharon Abrams seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

Joseph Summers

A motion was made by Sharon Abrams to table the application in order to gather more information. Karen Fatz seconded the motion.

**Vote: 4 in favor**

G. Transcript Review for Clinical Concentration

Cheria Clow Rollins – Not clinical

Laurie Sivonen – Clinical

Olga Alicea – Not clinical

H. Degree Inquiries

Ferdus Awali – Not sufficiently related

I. Inactive Status

Lynn Mallory – Approved

Alyssa Brown – Approved

Nicole Ceterski - Approved

J. Administrator's Report

Penny Vaillancourt provided the board with an update regarding the vacant LCSW seat on the board. She also informed the board that board staff will continue to bring LSW-Conditional application to the full board in cases where an undergraduate degree is not listed as sufficiently related

**IV. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2007, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley

Board Clerk