

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE
Minutes of December 14, 2007 Board Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

Derek Hussey established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m.

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

Others present: Penny Vaillancourt, Board Administrator; Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk; Merica Tripp, Research and Planning Associate; Kevin Cookson, OLR Investigator; and Robert Perkins, AAG.

Members Absent: Terry Adams, Sheila Thibodeau, and Ann Marie Mullins.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Review and Approval of November 9, 2007 Minutes

Kathryn Klingaman made a motion to approve the minutes for November 9, 2007. The motion was seconded by Karen Fatz.

Vote: 4 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. License Denial Hearing

Heather Tyler – 10:00 a.m.

The hearing began at 10:15 a.m. and closed at 11:23 a.m.

A motion was made by Karen Fatz to grant the appeal. The motion also included that the applicant report the court judgment and conditions of probation to any potential future employers and consultants. Sharon Abrams seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

B. Complaint Presentation

2007-SOC-3504

A complaint was filed against a LCSW by a parent alleging unprofessional conduct as it related to a divorce proceeding and visitation rights.

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

Vote: 4 in favor

C. Complaint Items

2006-SOC-2812 – Letter from consultant

The complaint office will send a letter to the licensee regarding employment status and future consultation sessions.

SW-374 – Letters from licensee and supervisor

Derek Hussey made a motion to send the licensee a letter requiring her to complete the remaining supervision hours with a board approved supervisor and to submit consultant reports after the approximate 200 hours are completed. The motion also included granting the license renewal and to file a complaint for possible unlicensed practice. Kathryn Klingaman seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

2007-SOC-3348 – Approval of consent agreement

A motion was made by Kathryn Klingaman to approve the consent agreement. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

Vote: 4 in favor

SW-423 – Approval of amended consent agreement

A motion was made by Karen Fatz to approve the consent agreement. Derek Hussey seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

SW-423 – Approval of consultation sessions

Derek Hussey made a motion to approve the four completed sessions. Sharon Abrams seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

2007-SOC-3325 - Approval of quarterly report

Sharon Abrams made a motion to approve the report. Karen Fatz seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

2006-SOC-2609 – Consultation reports

Derek Hussey made a motion to accept the reports. Sharon Abrams seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

Derek Hussey made a motion to approve the new consultant and to request consultation reports for sessions that have already been done with the new consultant. Sharon Abrams seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

- D. CEU Pre-Approval Applications
 - Lorman Business Center (3) - Approved
 - Janice Mason, LCSW - Denied
 - Togus (2) – Approved
 - Maine Health Care Assoc. (3) – 1 Approved; 2 Incomplete
 - AdCare Educ. Institute - Approved
 - Regional Medical Center at Lubec - Approved

- E. Degree Inquiries
 - Donald Yell – sufficiently related
 - Matthew Despins – sufficiently related

- F. Request for Active Status from Inactive Status
 - Nicole Ceterski - Approved

G. Applications

Bryce Libby

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to preliminarily deny the application. Sharon Abrams seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

Colleen Grant

A motion was made by Kathryn Klingaman to approve the application. Karen Fatz seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

Mary Wilbur

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to deny the application. Karen Fatz seconded the motion.

Vote: 4 in favor

H. Renewal Application

Jonathon Mazzaro

A motion was made by Derek Hussey to approve the renewal application and to send the applicant a letter that the license was granted without prejudice. The motion was seconded by Sharon Abrams.

Vote: 4 in favor

IV. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2008, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley
Board Clerk