

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
*Ethics Committee Meeting*  
**Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 9 a.m.**  
**Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100**  
**333 Guadalupe Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member  
Carol Rainey, Professional Member  
Mark Talbot, Public Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Fasholz  
Molly Fudell  
Oscar Draughn  
Alex Ortiz  
Gerard Bonner  
Damon Parker  
Rudy Botello  
Elisa DeLeon  
Isabel Nevarez  
Amanda Stallings

**Guests Present:**

Amanda Ellis	Michael Flynn
Michael Carney	Nicole Petrelli
John Parker	Marc Meyer
Robert Leyendecker	Patricia McGeever
Patty McGeever	Allison DeBruycher
Eric Stromber	Nicole Stover
Ann Thompson	M. Nisenbaum
Christina Backer	Sharon Illhardt
Luz Moria	Charles Horton

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order. This was done at 9:05 am by Mr. Talbot, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the December 2014, Ethics Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion on the following pending complaints:

Complaint # 1072-13-0072 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table this complaint. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-15-0004 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to table this complaint. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-11-0134 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint with a letter of advisement. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0012 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint with a conditional letter of agreement upon completion of stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-13-0095 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-13-0065 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0060 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint with a conditional letter of agreement upon completion of stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-13-0091 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to close this complaint with a conditional letter of agreement upon completion of stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0085 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to close this complaint unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0011 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint with a conditional letter of agreement upon completion of stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint #1072-12-0073 was discussed. Mr. Brown recused himself. Mr. Talbot made a motion to table this complaint due to lack of quorum. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0079 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0087 was discussed. Mr. Brown recused himself. Mr. Talbot made a motion to table this complaint due to lack of quorum. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0089 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this case as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0127 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to suspend this license for 5 years. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0130 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this case as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaints # 1072-12-0142 and # 1072-14-0001 were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to accept the voluntary surrender form submitted by licensee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-13-0074 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-13-0123 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to refer this complaint to local law enforcement and the Attorney General. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-14-0012 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to revoke the license. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-14-0013 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint with a letter of advisement. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-14-0107 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint with a cease and desist letter and refer it to the Attorney General. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion and possible action regarding compliance with Board Orders.

Complaints # 1072-12-0086 & 1072-12-0143 were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to accept the licensee's voluntary surrender. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 6** was public comment. There were no comments.

**Agenda Item 7** was the discussion regarding the attorney's report on the following cases where disciplinary actions have been recommended, Informal Conferences have been held, or State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH hearings) have been requested:

# 1072-09-0111

# 1072-09-0151 & # 1072-11-0072

# 1072-10-0133

Molly Fudell gave the report. No action was taken.

**Agenda Item** was to set next committee meeting date(s). This was tabled.

**Agenda Item** was to adjourn meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:24 pm

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
*Ethics Committee Meeting*  
**Friday, June 5, 2015, at 10 a.m.**  
**Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100**  
**333 Guadalupe Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member  
Denise Pratt, Public Member  
Mark Talbot, Public Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Fasholz  
Molly Fudell  
Amanda Stallings

**Guests Present:**

Gail Johnson  
Judith Averill  
M. Nisenbaum  
Christy Mays

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 11:02 am by Mr. Talbot, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was the discussion on the following pending complaints:

complaint # 1072-15-0017 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint with a letter of reprimand and a \$100 administrative penalty. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding complaints closed administratively as non-jurisdictional.

Complaint # 1072-15-0003 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-14-0086 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding compliance with the following Board Orders:

A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to table complaint # 1072-11-0058 for the next Ethics meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to send a notice of violation for failing to comply with a Board Order with suspension of the license related to complaint # 1072-11-0058.

**Agenda Item 5** was public comment. There were no comments.

**Agenda Item 6** was to set the next committee meeting date. This was tabled for the full board meeting.

**Agenda Item 7** was to adjourn meeting. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
***Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee Meeting***  
**Friday, June 5, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100**  
**333 Guadalupe**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member  
Denise Pratt, Public Member  
Nary Spears, Professional Member  
Jody Armstrong, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Molly Fudell  
Stewart Myrick  
Amanda Stallings

**Guests Present:**

Jamye Jones	Teresa Adcock
Konstance Lester	Sydney Farrier
Christie Mays	April Harter
Diane Booth	Eden Davisson
Scott Sainato	Heath Collins
Patricia Carlton	Viana Vallejo
Alex Canales	Kathy Rider

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 1:30 pm by Mr. Brown, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the March 2015, Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding licensing qualification issues for the following individuals:

The request of Teresa A. Adock was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Armstrong to accept the information provided and approve the application. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Paula Adams was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to allow her to test. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Jamye Jones was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to accept the previously submitted supervision plan. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Konstance Lester was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Christie Mays was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Armstrong to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Diane Booth was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Spears to deny the request to reinstate licensure. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Scott Sainato was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table this for more information. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Patricia Carlton was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to allow her to applicable licensure fees to reinstate license. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Giovanna Canales was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to allow her to take the masters level exam. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Sydney Farrier was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Armstrong to deny LCSW status. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of April Harter was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Armstrong to waive the 48 month limit to supervision and give her until August 1, 2015 to submit required documentation. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Eden Davisson was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the new supervision plan submitted and deny the request to accept all 24 months of supervision previously submitted. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Viana Vallejo was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve 7 months of the supervision submitted. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Heath Collins was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the clinical supervision plan. The motion was seconded and passed. Ms. Spears made a motion to give him credit for 60 days of supervision. The motion was seconded and passed. Mr. Brown abstained from this vote.

The request of Irene Acosta was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Sarah Bolin was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the supervision plan with the start date of November 22, 2014. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Denny Brasuell was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to allow him to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Toni Damron was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the supervision plan. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Rhonda Evans was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Beverly Hayes was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Analy Helms was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Monica Hightower was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Dana Humphrey was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Spears to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Joseph Kurian was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to allow him to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Melissa McGaughey was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Cheryl Mims was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to allow her to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Debra Montgomery was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Alexandra Nelson was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown approve the request retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Atinuke Ogunfeyimi was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the request to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Huicha Park was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the request to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Erica Sewell was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Barbara Smoler was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Spears to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Paula Tacker was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Esther Terrones was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the request to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Matthew Thomas was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve the request to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Nelda Trevino was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the request to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Nwamaka Unaka was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Armstrong to table this for more information. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Chelsie Vanek was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the request to retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was public comment. There were no comments.

**Agenda Item 5** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be September 10-12, 2015.

**Agenda Item 6** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
***Professional Development Committee Meeting***  
**Saturday, June 6, 2015, at 9 a.m.**  
**Exchange Building, Room N-102**  
**8407 Wall Street**  
**Austin, Texas 78754**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Maria Castro, Professional Member  
Nary Spears, Professional Member  
Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Amanda Stallings  
Molly Fudell

**Guests Present:**

M. Nisenbaum  
Kathy Rider

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 9:05 am by Ms. Spears, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the March 2015, Professional Development Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding the completion of the requirements for the following Alternative Method of Examining Competency (AMEC) program participants:

A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the following individuals to begin the probationary period:

Baldwin, Natalie	Milton, Tammy
Burton-Barnes, Michelle	Oliphant, Patrick
Diaz, Lorena	Santana, Magdalena
Evans, Kenya	Savoy, Elizabeth
Frazier, Jennifer	Soto, Hector
Knowles, LaTanya	Thomas, Jose
Martinez, Concepcion	Wyrick, Kyoko

The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the following individuals' portfolios and approve for full licensure:

Andrade, Claudia	Minor, LaToya
Carruthers, Nateshia	Obinani, Linda
Garcia, Elysabeth	Prier, Natasha

Hudson, Tawanna  
Isike, Theresa

Sanders, TaJuana  
Thompson, Keshia

The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion regarding the audits of continuing education providers. No action taken.

**Agenda Item 7** was the discussion regarding the Board's jurisprudence examination. Ms. Faszholz gave the report.

**Agenda Item 8** was public comment. There were no comments.

**Agenda Item 9** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be September 10-12, 2015.

**Agenda Item 10** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
***Rules Committee Meeting***  
**Saturday, June 6, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Exchange Building, Room N-102**  
**8407 Wall Street**  
**Austin, Texas 78754**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member  
Nary Spears, Professional Member  
Maria Castro, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Molly Fudell  
Amanda Stallings  
Carol Miller

**Guests Present:**

M. Nisenbaum  
Kathy Rider

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 9:31 am by Mr. Brown, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the March 2015, Rules Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Spears to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding the Practice of Social Work, related to physicians' orders. No action taken.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding the types of acceptable continuing education related to supervision for the Alternative Method of Examination Competency (AMEC) program, 22 Texas Administrative Code, §781.509(5). A motion was made by Ms. Spears to table this for the next rules committee meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 5** was public comment. One person addressed the committee.

**Agenda Item 6** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be September 10-12, 2015.

**Agenda Item 7** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
**Board - Regular Meeting**  
**Saturday, June 6, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Exchange Building, Room N-102**  
**8407 Wall Street**  
**Austin, Texas 78754**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member  
Jody Armstrong, Professional Member  
Maria Castro, Professional Member  
Nary Spears, Professional Member  
Denise Pratt, Public Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Molly Fudell  
Amanda Stallings  
Carol Miller

**Guests Present:**

Kathy Rider  
M. Nisenbaum

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 10:11 am by Mr. Brown, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was the approval of the minutes of the March 2015, Board meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding reports from the following board committees:

Mr. Brown gave the report for the Ethics Committee. The committee heard 22 open complaint cases with various dispositions, 1 case regarding compliance with a board order, 2 cases dealing with compliance with the Ethics committee recommendations and 2 informal conferences. Ms. Armstrong made a motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ms. Spears gave the report for the Professional Development Committee. The committee approved 14 applications to being the probationary period for AMEC. The committee approved 10 AMEC portfolios for full licensure. The committee received very positive feedback on the Jurisprudence exam from licensees. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to accept the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Brown gave the Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee report. The committee reviewed 39 cases, of which 29 cases were approved, 8 cases were denied and 2 cases were tabled. A motion was made by Ms. Spears to approve the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Brown gave the Rules Committee report. The committee discussed the practice of Social Work related to physicians' orders. The committee also discussed continuing education for individuals supervising for the

AMEC program. A motion was made by Ms. Spears to approve the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding the order for final action for the following complaints:

1072-11-0077 – A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to accept the Default Order. The motion was seconded and passed.

1072-12-0053 – Mr. Brown recused himself. This was tabled for lack of quorum.

1072-12-0078 – Ms. Spears made a motion to accept the Agreed order. The motion was seconded and passed.

1072-12-0086 & 1072-12-0143 and 1072-12-0142 & 1072-14-0001 – A motion was made by Ms. Armstrong to accept the Voluntary Surrender of the license. The motion was seconded and passed.

1072-13-0059 Ms. Spears made a motion to accept the Revocation Order. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 5** was the report from the Board Chair and update concerning current challenges and accomplishments; interaction with stakeholders, state officials, and staff; committee appointments and functions; workload of Board Members; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the Board. Mr. Brown gave the report.

**Agenda Item 6** was the report from the Executive Director and update concerning program operations; customer service accomplishments, inquiries, and challenges; current and/or historical licensee statistics; media, legislative, and stakeholder contacts and concerns; workload processing; special projects assigned to Executive Director; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program. Ms. Faszholz gave the report.

**Agenda Item 7** was the Management report and update from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit Manager, including unit organization and staffing; program costs and revenue; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; status of rulemaking within the unit; legislative and media contacts and tracking; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit. Ms. Miller gave the report.

**Agenda Item 8** was public comment. Two people addressed the Board.

**Agenda Item 9** was to schedule the next meeting(s). The next meeting will be September 10-12, 2015.

**Agenda Item 10** was items for consideration for future committee and board meeting agendas. No action taken.

**Agenda Item 11** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:32 am.