

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
***Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee***  
**Friday, December 6, 2013, at 9:30 am**  
**Texas State University**  
**LBJ Student Center**  
**601 University Drive, Room LBJ 3-14.1**  
**San Marcos TX 78666**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Nary Spears, Professional Member  
Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member  
Terry Argumaniz-Gomez, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Stewart Myrick  
Elaine Snow  
Georgia Norman

**Guests Present:**

Elena Jimenez	Miriam Nisenbaum
Felicia Lynch	Carolyn Counterman
John Segovia	Danielle Brisby
Natalie Rusnak	Alana Holmes
Gabriela Cortez	Tomas Rineones
Kirsten Medina	Isiome Lucky Dawa
Laura Hernandez	Kelsey Conine

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 9:45 am by Ms. Gomez, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the September 6, 2013, Licensing Standards and Qualification 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 Licensing Standard and Qualification Committee's exact expectations for applicants who failed to pass the Association for Social Work Boards' examination three or more times and for whom additional coursework was required before securing board approval to take the examination an additional time. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding licensing qualification issues for the following individuals:

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

The request of Monica Beltran was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to require additional continuing education. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of April Brooks was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to require additional month. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Iliana Benitez was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve retest. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Aaron Bickford was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Sharon Brown was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to require additional continuing education. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Ben Clark was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to deny the application. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Elysabeth Garcia was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Latisha Gatlen was discussed. Mr. Brown was recused. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Peter Heck was tabled and not discussed.

The request of LaToya Minor was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Amanda Moreno was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Spears to table and require attendance at next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Linda Obinani was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Raymond Ogsby was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table and require attendance at next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Mercy Omoregie was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table and require attendance at next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Jane Phillips was tabled and not discussed.

The request of Jenna Taylor was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Keshia Thompson was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Terence Whaley was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table and require attendance at next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Rhiannon Williams was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table for additional information. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Jamila Woods was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table for additional information. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 5** was public comment. Dr. Noble addressed the board.

**Agenda Item 6** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be March 28, 2014.

**Agenda Item 7** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.