

Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners
Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee
Friday, March 9, 2012, at 9:00 am
Exchange Building, Room N-102
8407 Wall Street
Austin TX 78754

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Denise Pratt, Public Member
Tim Brown, Professional Member
Jody Armstrong, Professional Member
Terrie Argumaniz-Gomez, Professional Member

Staff Present:

Carol Miller
Lisa Nieman
Georgia Norman

Guests Present:

Larry Swann
Melanie Hilton
Francis John
Marcus Wade
Vicki Hansen

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 9:20 am by Mr. Brown, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes from the December 2011 Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Armstrong to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

The application/request of Larry Swann was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to require additional information. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Melanie Hilton was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to require additional information. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Francis John was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Armstrong to approve for examination with stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Marcus Wade was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to require completion of the requirements of the Ethics Committee and consider the application at the next meeting of the committee. This motion was seconded and passed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to allow examination. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of David Bauman was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Armstrong to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Brenda Cloyd was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to deny this request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Dolores Edmondson was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to table until the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Veronica Pena was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to allow for examination. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of George Sutton was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The application/request of Kathleen Williams was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to table this request. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion regarding staff request to potentially limit appeals cases brought for review by the committee under certain circumstances. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 5 was the discussion regarding the creation of the checklist/Instructions for successful submission of clinical supervision plans. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to accept. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 6 was the discussion regarding board-approved providers for Clinical and Non-Clinical Supervision Training, utilizing alternative methods, such as watching a previously recorded session on supervision, as part of board-approved guidelines for training courses. No action taken.

Agenda Item 7 was the discussion regarding clarification on dual relationships question from DSHS Case Management regarding the Children and Pregnant Women (CPW) program. No action taken.

Agenda Item 8 was the discussion regarding the use of the title “social work” in certain nursing home settings related to the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations §483.15(g)(2) and (3) regarding the definition of a social worker. No action taken.

Agenda Item 9 was the discussion regarding rules for maximum number of board-approved supervisors (one, except in circumstance which justify it, as determined by the board) and board-approved supervisees at any one time (8 unless permission of the appropriate committee of the board). No action taken.

Agenda Item 10 was the update regarding staff implementation of acceptance of “official college transcripts” submitted towards minimum requirements for licensure, related to acceptance of electronic transcripts sent or obtained directly from the appropriate department of the college or university, usually the registrar’s office.

Agenda Item 11 was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be June 7-9, 2012.

Agenda Item 12 was public comment. Ms. Hansen addressed the board.

Agenda Item 13 was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.