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Board of Social Worker Licensure
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Minutes
Maine Board of Social Worker Licensure
June 10, 2022 Board Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Butler, Board Chair
Angela Fileccia
Lee-Andra D'Attilio

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dennis Dix

STAFF PRESENT

Samantha Morgan, Assistant Attorney General
Kristina Halvorsen, Board Administrator
George Morgan, Board Investigator
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

Linda Butler called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Review and approval of the minutes of April 8, 2022.

In a motion by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Lee D'Attilio the Board voted to approve the minutes as written.

Vote: 3 in favor

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2021-SOC-17940

With a recusal from Linda Butler the board does not have quorum and will discuss this case at a later meeting.

2022-SOC-18046

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to dismiss due to

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lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 3 in favor

2022-SOC-18121

A motion was made by Linda Buter and seconded by Angela Fileccia to enter into executive session at 9:21 a.m.

The board exited executive session at 9:33 a.m.

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 3 in favor

2022-SOC-18122

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to set the matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement in lieu of hearing citing Code of Ethics 1.04B and imposing a censure, additional supervision of one hour a month for twelve months by an appropriately licensed clinical social worker. Supervision can be through video conference. The supervisor will be required to submit typed quarterly reports and a final report.

Vote: 3 in favor

2022-SOC-18132

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 3 in favor

2022-SOC-18192

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 3 in favor

2022-SOC-18201

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 3 in favor

2022-SOC-18206

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 3 in favor

2022-SOC-18256

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 3 in favor

COMPLAINT ITEMS

2021-SOC-17975 Consultation Approval

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to approve the supervisor.

Vote: 3 in favor

2020-SOC-16813 Consent Agreement Review

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to approve the consent agreement.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Linda Butler to approve the supervisor.

Vote: 3 in favor

2021-SOC-17568 Reports

A motion was made by Lee D'Attilio and seconded by Linda Butler to accept the reports and request the reports be typed going forward.

Vote: 3 in favor

2020-SOC-16838 Reports

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to request that the reports be re-written and include more detail and include a final recommendation.

Vote: 3 in favor

APPLICATION REVIEW

Joyce Dolley – Initial Application

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to approve the application for License Master Social Worker conditional clinical if all requirements are met.

Vote: 3 in favor

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to not accept the hours obtained prior to an Active license for Licensed Master Social Worker conditional clinical license when she applies for a License Clinical Social Worker license in the future.

Vote: 3 in favor

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Kristina Halvorsen provided the board with the current number of licensees. Kristina reported that staff is working hard and keeping up with the increased applications, emails and phone calls due to the graduation season.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

RULEMAKING

Proposed Rules were reviewed and discussed. Rule Chapter 13 will be issued for public comment again after the board voted to incorporate changes in response to initial comments.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m.