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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
Board of Social Worker Licensure
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Anne L. Head
Commissioner

Minutes
Maine Board of Social Worker Licensure
March 11, 2022 Board Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Butler, Board Chair
Christopher McLaughlin, Complaint Officer
Angela Fileccia
Dennis Dix
Lee-Andra D'Attilio

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 February 11, 2022.

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

Vote: 5 in favor

COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS

2021-SOC-17322

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Lee D'Attilio to dismiss with a letter of guidance referencing 1.03(A), 1.06(D), 3.04(A), and 3.05 of the Code of Ethics regarding billing and access to records. The letter of guidance will stay in the file for twenty-four months.

Vote: 4 in favor (1 abstained – Christopher McLaughlin)

OFFICES LOCATED AT: 76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

20201-SOC-17888

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

Vote: 4 in favor (1 abstained – Christopher McLaughlin)

2021-SOC-17899

A motion was made by Dennis Dix and seconded by Lee D’Attilio to dismiss due to lack of evidence of violation of Laws and Rules.

Vote: 4 in favor (1 abstained – Christopher McLaughlin)

2021-SOC-17949

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

Vote: 4 in favor (1 abstained – Christopher McLaughlin)

2021-SOC-17551 and 2022-SOC-18023

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to set the matter for an adjudicatory hearing and offer a consent agreement in lieu of hearing citing 1.06(C), and 1.09(C) of the Code of Ethics, and Board Rules Chapter 16(4)(B), and imposing a reprimand and revocation of the license.

Vote: 4 in favor (1 abstained – Christopher McLaughlin)

COMPLAINT ITEMS

2020-SOC-16639 Final Report and Education Information

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher McLaughlin to accept the report and end probation.

Vote: 4 in favor (1 abstained – Dennis Dix)

2021-SOC-17568 Supervisor Approval

A motion was made by Lee D’Attilio and seconded by Dennis Dix to approve the proposed consultant.

Vote: 3 in favor (2 recused – Christopher McLaughlin, Angela Fileccia)

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed and discussed the information submitted and decided that up to 3 hours per renewal cycle of training may be counted towards CE requirements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Kristina Halvorsen provided the board a total number of licensees.

The board thanked Chris McLaughlin for his service as a board member and complaint officer. This is his last meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

RULEMAKING

Proposed Rules were reviewed and discussed. The board voted to move ahead with the APA rulemaking process and send the rules for executive review.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Christopher McLaughlin and seconded by Dennis Dix to adjourn the meeting at 2:21 PM.

Vote: 5 in favor