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**Board of Social Worker Licensure  
Public Board Meeting  
Friday, May 9, 2025**

**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Linda Butler, Board Chair (Remote)  
Benjamin Strick, Complaint Officer (Remote)  
Angela Fileccia (Remote)  
Leslie Lufkin (Remote)  
Christopher Leighton, Public Member (Remote)

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Lee-Andra D'Attilio, Vice Chair

**STAFF PRESENT**

Samantha Andrews, Assistant Attorney General  
Michael Tarr, Comprehensive Health Planner II  
George Morgan, Board Investigator  
Cecile Sirois, Professional Licensing Supervisor

**CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chair, Linda Butler, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

Review and approval of the April 11, 2025 minutes.

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Christopher Leighton to approve the minutes as written.

**Vote: 5 in favor.**

**COMPLAINT PRESENTATIONS**

2024-SOC-20079

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss this complaint due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules.

**Vote: 4 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick.**

2024-SOC-20121

A motion was made by Angela Fileccia and seconded by Christopher Leighton to table and request additional information for the CA discipline.

**Vote: 3 in favor, 1 abstained: Benjamin Strick, 1 opposed: Linda Butler**

2024-SOC-20314

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to dismiss this complaint due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules.

**Vote: 3 in favor, 1 recused: Benjamin Strick, 1 recused: Leslie Lufkin.**

2024-SOC-20331

A motion was made by Christopher Leighton and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss this complaint due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules.

**Vote: 4 in favor, 1 recused: Benjamin Strick.**

2024-SOC-20397

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to dismiss this complaint due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules.

**Vote: 4 in favor, 1 recused: Benjamin Strick.**

2024-SOC-20396

A motion was made by Christopher Leighton and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss this complaint due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules.

**Vote: 3 in favor, 1 recused: Benjamin Strick, 1 recused: Linda Butler.**

2024-SOC-20497

A motion was made by Christopher Leighton and seconded by Leslie Lufkin to table and requested additional information from the licensee.

**Vote: 4 in favor, 1 recused: Benjamin Strick.**

2024-SOC-20542

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to dismiss this complaint due to the lack of evidence of a violation of Board laws or rules.

**Vote: 4 in favor, 1 recused: Benjamin Strick.**

### **COMPLAINT COMPLIANCE ITEMS**

2023-SOC-19689 Quarterly Report Re-Submission

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Christopher Leighton to accept the reports as submitted.

**Vote: 5 in favor.**

2024-SOC-20119 Supervisor Approval

A motion was made by Christopher Leighton and seconded by Benjamin Strick to approve the proposed supervisor.

**Vote: 5 in favor.**

### **APPLICATION REVIEWS**

Renewal Application: Ellen Salvatore-Voisine

A motion was made by Benjamin Strick and seconded by Linda Butler to grant the renewal and issue a Letter of Guidance reminding the licensee to comply with Title 10 § 8003-G 10 day notification requirement.

**Vote: 5 in favor.**

### **DELEGATION ORDER**

Conditional License Extension Requests

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Angela Fileccia to approve the delegation order once the re-review date of May 2026 has been added.

**Vote: 5 in favor.**

Christopher Leighton left the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

### **SOCIAL WORK COMPACT DISCUSSION**

Angela Fileccia discussed the current status of the social work compact with the board and stated that it is open to the public if anyone wanted to listen in.

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Michael Tarr, Comprehensive Health Planner II provide the Board with a dashboard showing licensee numbers and application trends.

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Terry Fralich addressed the Board and discussed his concern about their interpretation of the Laws and Rules and the discipline imposed and the impact it imposes on licensees.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Linda Butler and seconded by Benjamin Strick to adjourn the meeting at 11:52 p.m.

**Vote: 4 in favor.**