

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

MINUTES OF MEETING

13 September 2004

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Social Work was called to order at 9:00 A.M. on the above date in Room 104, Cannon Building, Rhode Island Department of Health, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Open Meeting Law, so called, and other applicable provisions of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, as amended. A quorum was established.

Board members in attendance:

- Mary Montminy-Danna**
- Maria Rijo Sekac**
- Maureen Egan (Chair)**
- Daniel Wheelan**

Board members not in attendance:

- Robin Boyajian**
- Deborah Debare**
- Jeanne Trask**

Staff members in attendance:

- Kelly Doyle, Board Administrator, Health Professions Regulation**

Others in Attendance:

·None

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 July 2004 were presented. On a motion by Ms. Sekac and seconded by Ms. Montminy-Danna, it was unanimously Voted to accept the Open and Executive minutes as presented and that the Executive minutes to remain sealed.

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Topics of Discussion

The Board reviewed and approved the applications of the following individuals for licensure as independent clinical social workers, pending successful completion of the clinical level examination:

- Carol Giordano - Andrea Trottier - Jennifer Anzivino

- Subrath Subedi - David Stanford - Kristine Rindge

- Salvatore Orlando - Jayashree Nimmagadda - Austin Mowry
- Denise Mitchell - Paula Kennedy - Kelley Gemma
- Gail Carpenter - Amanda Cohen - Jeffrey Bernier
- Jill Sabatine - Katherine Finnegan-Walker - Amanda Wray
- Georgette Trezvant (pending receipt of clarification of supervised hours)

The Board reviewed and approved the applications of the following individuals for licensure as independent clinical social workers by endorsement:

- Tavit Smith - Joseph Carr - Danielle Dimieri
- Stephanie Ridgeway - Jayna Klatzker

The Board reviewed and approved the application of the following individual for licensure as a clinical social worker, pending successful completion of the intermediate level examination:

- Kerry Doyle - Jessica Sunderland - Erin Marsella
- Leah Manchester - Lauren Faucher - Sara Erskine
- Paula Dunne - Carolyn Donahue - Agnes Chretien
- Susan Chaut - Stacey Arruda Tracy

On a motion by Ms. Sekac and seconded by Mr. Wheelan, it was unanimously Voted to administratively review and approve applications of the individuals for licensure as clinical social workers,

pending successful completion of the intermediate level examination.

The Board reviewed and approved the application of the following individual for licensure as a clinical social worker, by endorsement:

- Janine Mazole - Eugene Lapierre

On a motion by Ms. Montminy-Danna and seconded by Mr. Wheelan, it was unanimously Voted to administratively review and approve applications of the individuals for licensure as clinical social workers, by endorsement.

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The Board reviewed and approved the request of the following licensed independent clinical social worker for an extension of time in which to complete the required continuing education hours.

- Jennifer Delaney

Adjournment to Executive Session

The Chair called for a motion to adjourn the Open Session and move

to Executive Session pursuant to the Sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5 (a)(1)(4) of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed. On a motion by Mr. Wheelan, and seconded by Ms. Sekac, it was unanimously so Voted to adjourn to Executive Session.

Return to Open Session

Ms. Egan called the Open Session back to Order at 10:20 AM.

On motion of Ms. Sekac, seconded by Ms. Montminy-Danna, it was unanimously voted to keep confidential all matters discussed in Executive Session and to seal those minutes inasmuch as fitness for licensure and ongoing disciplinary matters were addressed.

The Board reported that the following final actions were taken while in Executive Session:

2004-06-SW Dismissed with a finding of no unprofessional conduct

2004-07-SW Dismissed with a finding of no unprofessional conduct

CSW00095 Reinstate CSW license without restriction

Topics of Discussion (continued)

The Board considered a written request by a licensee for approval of continuing education credit for a course taken by the licensee. The Board noted that according to the Rules and Regulations, continuing

education hours will be accepted by the Board for coursework that has been approved by the NASW, the ASWB, or a school of social work accredited by the CSWE. The Board noted that the licensee would have to have this course approved by one of the above named organizations in order for it to count toward the licensee's continuing education requirement.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Association of Social Work Boards. This correspondence was informational in nature and no action by the Board was necessary.

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Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

The Chair called for a motion to adjourn the Open Session pursuant to the Sections 42-46-4 and 42-42-5 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. On a motion by Mr. Wheelan, and seconded by Ms. Sekac, it was unanimously so Voted to adjourn.

The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Doyle

Board Administrator

Health Professions Regulation