

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 8, 2006

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Social Work was called to order at 9:00 am 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:

Maureen Egan

Diane Giarrusso

Daniel Wheelan

Marie-Anne Murphy Leinhaas

Sheila Perkins

Board members not in attendance:

Mary Montminy-Dana

Sandra Munroe Wunschel

Staff members in attendance:

Donna Dickerman

Business

The minutes of the Open Meeting held on April 10, 2006 were presented. On motion of Ms. Murphy Leinhaas, seconded by Daniel Wheelan, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Board approved an ESL request for special accommodations (extra time) for Marta Rosol.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Maureen Egan, seconded by Mr. Wheelan, it was unanimously voted to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to sections 42-46-4 and 42-46-5(1) of the Rhode Island General Laws, as Amended, in that confidential issues of fitness for licensure and investigative cases will be discussed.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 10:45 am.

On motion of Maureen Egan, seconded by Sheila Perkins, 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.

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Business

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

- Laurie Mure - Aleksandra Tereszkieicz - Melissa Renzoni

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

- Elizabeth Murray - Neeka Stanley - Amand Zaidman (pending verification of completion of required exam)

A request regarding the conduct of therapy over the internet, via emails and chats was tabled pending further research through the NASW and ASWB.

Adjournment

On motion of Ms. Montminy-Dana, seconded by Ms. Murphy Leinhaas, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 11:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dickerman

Board Administrator

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