

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

MINUTES OF MEETING

11 September 2006

Open Session

The Open Session of the Board of Social Work was called to order 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

Daniel Wheelan

Mary Montminy-Danna

Sheila Perkins

Sandra Munroe Wunschel

Board members not in attendance:

Diane Giarrusso

Marie-Anne Murphy Leinhaas

Staff members in attendance:

Charles Alexandre

Gregory Madoian, Esq.

Others in attendance:

None

The minutes of the Open Meeting held on July 10, 2006 were presented. On motion of Ms. Montminy-Danna, seconded by Mr. Wheelan, it was unanimously voted to accept them as presented.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Ms. Egan, seconded by Ms. Wunschel, 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. The Open Session adjourned at 9:15 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 9:35 am.

On motion of Mr. Wheelan, 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:

2006-03-SW Unanimous vote for a finding of No Unprofessional Conduct

Business

The Board reviewed the applications for licensure as a Clinical Social Worker for Vanessa Risvoc-Dromsky. Specifically the Board approved the education credentials and unanimously voted to approved licensure pending completion of the masters level examination.

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

**Meredith Armstrong Samantha Becker Christopher Fragale
Heather Hower Lea Lockwood Michael Smith
Susana Talbot Emily Tripp Krista Wright Haskell**

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

Angela Knapp-Levesque Mary Peterson

Announcements

Mr. Wheelan announced that he is now employed by the National Association of Social Workers. After discussion with legal counsel Mr. Wheelan has agreed to recuse himself from any Board discussions/votes regarding this organization.

Ms. Egan reported that the National Association of Social Workers has accepted Rhode Island's invitation and will hold their annual meeting in Providence in the Fall of 2008.

Adjournment

On motion of Ms. Wunshel, seconded by Mr. Wheelan, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Alexandre

Chief, Health Professions Regulation