

# **BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**September 8, 2008**

### **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 at 9:00 am.**

#### **Board members in attendance:**

**Maureen Egan**

**Marie-Anne Murphy Leinhaas**

**Sandra Munroe Wunschel**

**Diane Giarrusso**

#### **Board members not in attendance:**

**Daniel Wheelan**

**Mary Montminy-Danna**

#### **Staff members in attendance:**

**Charles Alexandre**

**Others in attendance:**

**None**

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**The minutes of the meeting of May 5, 2008 were presented. On motion of Ms. Leinhaas, seconded by Ms. Egan, it was unanimously voted to accept.**

## **Business**

### **Application Review**

**§ The Board reviewed 2 requests for licensure by endorsement from Massachusetts for individuals licensed by “grandfathering” with examination. The Board requires completion of the appropriate examination prior to licensure without exception and these applicants will be notified that they must sit for the ASWB examination to be licensed.**

**§ The Board reviewed an inquiry regarding waiving the supervision requirement for the ICSW license. The Board determined that there is no provision for waiving this requirement for licensure.**

**§ Ms. Egan provided an update to the Board regarding the Annual Meeting of the ASWB taking place in Providence in November. Dr. Gifford, Director of Health will give welcoming remarks. Governor Carcieri and Mayor Cicilline have also been invited to welcome attendees.**

### **Adjournment to Executive Session**

**On motion of Ms. Wunschel, seconded by Ms. Giarrusso, 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 9:50 am.**

**On motion of Ms. Egan, seconded by Ms. Leinhaas, 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 following vote was taken:**

**2006-03-SW Relief from Probation**

### **Adjournment**

**On motion of Ms. Egan, seconded by Ms. Leinhaas, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Charles Alexandre**

**Chief, Health Professions Regulation**