

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 14, 2011

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 9:10 am.

Board members in attendance:

Maureen Egan

Mary Montminy-Danna

Daniel Wheelan

Diane Giarrusso

Board members not in attendance:

Sandra Munroe Wunschel

Staff members in attendance:

Charles Alexandre

Rosemary Sheets

Others in attendance:

None

The minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2010 were presented. On motion of Ms. Egan, seconded by Ms. Giarusso, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes as presented.

Business

Discussion of CE requirements was deferred.

The Board discussed a request to waive supervised clinical practice hours for an educator who supervises students. After discussion and deliberation the Board has requested additional information with respect to a history of licensure as a social worker in any state at the master's level. The discussion will continue at a subsequent meeting.

Adjournment to Executive Session

On motion of Ms. Egan, seconded by Ms. Montminy Danna, 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 9:20 am.

Return to Open Session

The Open Session was called back to order at 10:30 am.

On motion of Mr. Wheelan, seconded by Ms. Egan, 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 votes were taken in the Executive Session:

2010-05-SW No Unprofessional Conduct

2010-06-SW No Unprofessional Conduct

2010-07-SW No Unprofessional Conduct

2010-08-SW No Unprofessional Conduct

2011-01-SW No Unprofessional Conduct

Adjournment

On motion of Ms. Egan, seconded by Ms. Giarrusso, it was unanimously voted to adjourn. The Open Session of the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Alexandre

Chief, Health Professions Regulation