

**The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via Webx and in person. Board Chair, Dr. Octavio Ramirez, called the meeting to order at 9:31a.m.

There was a quorum of members present including:

District I representative Angela Dean via Webx

District II representative Kai Mumpfield, Vice Chair in person

District III representative Jamie Nicole DeLee in person

District V representative Dr. Octavio Ramirez, Chair via Webx

District VI representative Marilyn Colson via Webx

District VII representative Dr. Bob McKinney via Webx

Ellen Leonard, Board Legal Counsel, was present. Executive Director Rachel Dickinson was also present for the meeting.

Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by verbal yes or no. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State and posted on the Secretary of State website.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Copies of the minutes from the February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were distributed. They had corrections that needed to be made to Kai's name being spelled correctly throughout the minutes and adding Dr. to Bob McKinney's name. Pending those corrections, a motion was made by Dr. McKinney and was seconded by Marilyn Colson to accept both sets of minutes. All board members voted to accept the minutes with the corrected changes.

### **Old Board Business**

- a. Executive Director Rachel Dickinson updated the Board on status of complaints. There are currently three (3) pending complaints.
- b. Kai Mumpfield made a motion to accept approval of new licenses issued since the last Board meeting. Dr. Bob McKinney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. We had a total of 10 bachelors, 50 masters, and 57 clinical.

### **New Board Business**

- a. Legislation was passed and we can now charge fees for supervision, license verification, continuing education, and reinstatement.

- b. Rule Change Power Point was reviewed, and changes will be made to slide 2 and slide 3. Once changes are corrected these slides can be added to the state website.

### Other Requests

- A. Dr. Bob McKinney presented questions that have been brought to him regarding the new training for supervision.
  1. How many trainings will be needed to cover the supervision content areas? It was recommended that bachelor training should be covered in 12 hours and the clinical training in 16 hours.
  2. Do we need to make this a face to face training or is distance education ok? It was recommended that face to face and live distance education would be ok.
  3. Can CE's be obtained for trainer and the trainee? It was determined that each can get 1-hour cap per CE hour.
- B. Dr. Octavio Ramirez stated he will be leaving the state and will be resigning his position effective June 30<sup>th</sup>. At that time Elle Leonard, Legal Counsel, suggested that the current Vice Chair move to the Chair position and that the Board could vote for a new Vice Chair at the next meeting.
- C. Ellen Leonard, Legal Counsel, made the board aware that state of emergency order that allows us to meet virtual will end July 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.

### PIP Applications

- a. Ashley Brasington – Approved Social Casework
- b. Janee Dickinson – Approved Social Casework
- c. Evelyn Jemison- Approved Social Casework
- d. Jason Leslie- Approved Social Casework
- e. Amy Reed- Approved Social Casework

Dr. Bob McKinney made a motion to approve them and was seconded by Kai Mumpfield. All passed with a yes vote with the exception of a skip vote from Angela Dean.

The date for the next Board meeting will be August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 10 AM. Dr. Bob McKinney moved to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. Nicole DeLee seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Dr. Octavio Ramirez  
Board Vice Chair

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Jamie Nicole DeLee  
Secretary