

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners  
Ethics Committee Meeting  
Thursday, September 4, 2014, at 10 a.m.  
Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100  
333 Guadalupe  
Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Mark Talbot, Public Member  
Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member  
Carol Rainey, Professional Member  
Terry Argumaniz-Gomez, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Elaine Snow  
Georgia Norman  
Jerry Gonzalez  
Damon Parker  
Gerard Bonner  
Alex Ortiz  
Oscar Draughn  
Rudy Boeta

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 10:15 am by Mr. Talbot, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the June 2014, Ethics Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion on the following pending complaints:

Complaint # 1072-13-0064 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint with a letter of advisement. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0090 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-11-0134 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-11-0055 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to table this complaint. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0078 was discussed. Mr. Brown was recused. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to propose a 1 year probated suspension with stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-13-0064 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to close this complaint with a conditional letter of agreement. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0126 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0053 was discussed. Mr. Brown was recused. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to propose a 3 year probated suspension with stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-11-0135 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0043 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to propose revocation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaints # 1072-12-0092, 1072-12-0100 and 1072-14-0083 were discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to refer these cases to the attorney general. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0029 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-12-0045 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-11-0058 was tabled and not discussed.

Complaint # 1072-14-0003 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072-14-0079 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # was discussed. A motion was made by. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # was discussed. A motion was made by. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was public comment. There was none.

The Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners having convened on this date and with a quorum present, will now go into Executive Session in accordance with Government Code Chapter 551 (Open

Meetings Act) of the State of Texas, for the purposes of consulting with the board attorney concerning the matter of agenda item 5. The date is September 4, 2014. The time is 3:55 pm. The Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners came out of Executive Session at 4:05 pm. No action taken. The date is September 4, 2014.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion regarding the attorney's report on cases where disciplinary actions have been recommended, Informal Conferences have been held, or State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH hearings) have been requested.

1072-13-0090  
1072-09-0111  
1072-09-0151 & 1072-11-0072  
1072-10-0133

No action taken.

**Agenda Item 6** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be December 4-5, 2014.

**Agenda Item 7** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
***Professional Development Committee Meeting***  
**Friday, September 5, 2014, at 9 a.m.**  
**Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100**  
**333 Guadalupe**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Nary Spears, Professional Member  
Maria Castro, Professional Member  
Carol Rainey, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Georgia Norman  
Elaine Snow  
Stewart Myrick

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 9:15 am by Ms. Spears, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the June 2014, Professional Development Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding the completion of the requirements for the following Alternative Method of Examining Competency (AMEC) program participants:

A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve the following individuals to begin the probationary period:

Mayra Perez  
Kristina Sadler  
Bridget Sauer  
LaKindra Wortham

The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Ms. Castro to approve the review of portfolios and approval for full licensure for the following individuals:

Elizabeth Akinrin  
Shasta Bennett  
Elee Ferguson  
Floriza Fuson-Chandler  
Michelle Hicks  
Laura Myers  
Andrea Sampson  
Rebecca Segura  
Miesha Walker

The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding audits of continuing education providers. There was no report.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion regarding the Board's jurisprudence examination.

**Agenda Item 6** was public comment. There was none.

**Agenda Item 7** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be December 4-5, 2014.

**Agenda Item 8** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 am.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners  
Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee Meeting  
Friday, September 5, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.  
Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100  
333 Guadalupe  
Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Terry Argumaniz-Gomez, Professional Member  
Denise Pratt, Public Member  
Nary Spears, Professional Member  
Carol Rainey, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Elaine Snow  
Georgia Norman  
Stewart Myrick

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 9:40 am by Ms. Gomez, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the June 2014, Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding licensing qualification issues for the following individuals:

The request of Mercy Ejirome Atatah was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Secunda Miche Barlow was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of William Benson was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Michelle Hattie Burton-Barnes was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Simon Morales Camarillo was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Spears to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Lauren Yungin Choi was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Vivian Crain was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to allow retesting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Rene Javier Gaitan was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Brenda Kay Garcia was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Robinson Gulley-Crow was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Analy S Helms was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Ebony LaDawn Hall was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Latineya D Henderson was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Dana Humphrey was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Annette Himmelreich was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to request additional information. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Patricia Ann Ibrahim was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Jessie Jacobs was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of ShaDiamond Jackson was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to require completion of additional courses. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Maria Jasso was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to deny the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Johanna Lugo was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Patsy Ann Jones was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Janet Del Carmen Montanez was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Alexis Marie Overton was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Monica L Olivas was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Catherine Presley was discussed. Ms. Rainey was recused. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Tracy Jenay Rodriguez was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Perla Jazmin Sanchez was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Wanda Sears was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Teresa Arellano Shipley was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Maria De Los Angeles Serrano was discussed. A motion was made by. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Loucia Smith was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Hector Alejandro Soto was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve for AMEC. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Marcus Eugene Stanley was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Lynn Mora Yarbrough was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Gustavo Thomas Garay-Vidal was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Theresa Castillo Valero was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of George Vettikunnel was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Jamila Woods was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was public comment. There was none.

**Agenda Item 5** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be December 5, 2014.

**Agenda Item 6** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
***Rules Committee Meeting***  
**Friday, September 5, 2014 1 p.m.**  
**Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100**  
**333 Guadalupe**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Maria Castro, Professional Member  
Macy Hill, Public Member  
Terry Argumaniz-Gomez, Professional Member  
Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Georgia Norman  
Elaine Snow  
Cindy Bourland  
Carol Miller

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 1:10 pm by Mr. Brown, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the March 2014, Rules Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding a rule petition proposing amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §781.203(9), relating to a licensed social worker obtaining consent for services prior to commencement of social work services with a minor client named in a Suit Affecting Parent Child Relationships. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve the amendments. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding public comments concerning proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 781, concerning the licensing and regulation of social workers, including §781.419 relating to the licensing of military service members, military veterans, and military spouses. The proposed amendments and call for public comment was published in the July 4, 2014 edition of the *Texas Register* (39 *TexReg* 5040). A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion regarding final adoption of amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 781, concerning the licensing and regulation of social workers, including §781.419 relating to the licensing of military service members, military veterans, and military spouses. The proposed

amendments and call for public comment was published in the July 4, 2014 edition of the Texas Register (39 TexReg 5040). A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 6** was public comment. There was none.

**Agenda Item 7** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be December 4-5, 2014.

**Agenda Item 8** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
***Board - Regular Meeting***  
**Friday, September 5, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. or**  
**Hobby Building, Tower III, Room 100**  
**333 Guadalupe**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Carol Rainey, Professional Member  
Denise Pratt, Public Member  
Nary Spears, Professional Member  
Maria Castro, Professional Member  
Macy Hill, Public Member  
Terry Argumaniz-Gomez, Professional Member  
Mark Talbot, Public Member  
Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Georgia Norman  
Elaine Snow  
Cindy Bourland  
Carol Miller

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 2:30 pm by Mr. Brown, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was the approval of the minutes of the June 2014, Board meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the discussion regarding reports from the following Board Committees:

Mr. Talbot gave the Ethics Committee report. The committee reviewed 18 cases, of which 13 cases were closed and 5 cases were proposed for disciplinary action. A motion was made by Ms. Spears to accept the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ms. Spears gave the report Professional Development Committee report. The committee discussed the Alternative Method of Examining Competency (AMEC) program participants, audits of continuing education providers and the Board's jurisprudence examination. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to accept the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ms. Gomez gave the Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee report. The committee reviewed 38 cases, of which 19 cases were approved, 5 cases were denied and 14 cases were returned for more information. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to approve the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Brown gave the Rules Committee report. The committee discussed a rule petition proposing amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code §781.203(9), relating to a licensed social worker obtaining consent for services prior to commencement of social work services with a minor client named in a Suit Affecting Parent Child Relationships. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve the proposal. The motion was seconded and passed. The committee also discussed public comments concerning proposed amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 781, concerning the licensing and regulation of social workers, including §781.419 relating to the licensing of military service members, military veterans, and military spouses and the final adoption of amendments to 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 781, concerning the licensing and regulation of social workers, including §781.419 relating to the licensing of military service members, military veterans, and military spouses. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to approve adoption. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding order for final action in the following cases.

The order for 1072-11-0091 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The order for 1072-12-0017 and 1072-12-0057 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The order for 1072-12-0086 and 1072-12-0143 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion regarding staff procedure to implement Title 22 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 781, concerning the licensing and regulation of social workers, including §781.404(b)(11)(Q) relating to the requirement that all board-approved supervisors complete a board-approved supervision training course by January 1, 2014. Ms. Faszholz gave the report. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to approve the amended letter. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 6** was the report from the Board Chair and update concerning current challenges and accomplishments; interaction with stakeholders, state officials, and staff; committee appointments and functions; workload of Board Members; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the Board. Mr. Brown gave the report.

**Agenda Item 7** was the report from the Executive Director and update concerning program operations; customer service accomplishments, inquiries, and challenges; current and/or historical licensee statistics; media, legislative, and stakeholder contacts and concerns; workload processing; special projects assigned to Executive Director; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the licensure program. Ms. Faszholz gave the report.

**Agenda Item 8** was the Management report and update from the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit Manager, including unit organization and staffing; program costs and revenue; current operational initiatives; customer service accomplishments and challenges; workload processing and statistical information; status of rulemaking within the unit; legislative and media contacts and tracking; and general information regarding the routine functioning of the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit. Ms. Bourland gave the report.

**Agenda Item 9** was the public comment. There was none.

**Agenda Item 10** was to schedule the next meeting(s). The next meeting date will be December 4-5, 2014.

**Agenda Item 11** was items for future consideration.

**Agenda Item 12** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.