

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
***Professional Development Committee Meeting***  
**Friday, March 6, 2015, at 9 a.m.**  
**Travis Building, Room 1-111**  
**1701 North Congress Avenue**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Maria Castro, Professional Member  
Macy Hill, Public Member  
Missy Rainey, Professional Member  
Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Georgia Norman  
Molly Fudell

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 9:20 am by Ms. Rainey, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the December 2014, Professional Development Committee meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Hill 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 Mr. Brown to approve the following individuals to begin the probationary period:

Sh’Nay Collins  
Janet Montanez  
Ronni Robinette  
Temica Wiggins

The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the following individuals’ portfolios and approve for full licensure:

Ashley Adams  
Chiquita Fontenot-Munene  
Natasha Thomas Prier  
Stacy Wendling

The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding the proposed methodology for meeting AMEC program requirements when the board-approved supervisor is not employed at the agency and the agency's authorized representative is unwilling to approve supervision by a contracted supervisor. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the request of Anabell Garcia Gurrusquieta. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion regarding the irregular AMEC program participation of Andrea Sampson. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table this discussion and refer to the ethics committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 6** was the discussion regarding the audits of continuing education providers. There was none.

**Agenda Item 7** was the discussion regarding the Board's jurisprudence examination. Ms. Faszholz gave the report.

**Agenda Item 8** was public comment. There was none.

**Agenda Item 9** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be June 4-6, 2015.

**Agenda Item 10** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
***Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee Meeting***  
**Friday, March 6, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Travis Building, Room 1-111**  
**1701 North Congress Avenue**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Terry Argumaniz-Gomez, Professional Member  
Denise Pratt, Public Member  
Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Molly Fudell  
Stewart Myrick  
Georgia Norman

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 10:00 am by Ms. Gomez, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the December 2014, Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Brown 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 Erica Relyn Bittle was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Casondra Elizabeth Brown was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to deny. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Rebeca Promise Chacko was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve for examination. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Kendall Jourdana Choice was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table this request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Gwendolyn Delores Cubit was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Ciera Daniell Culpepper was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Wilma Sue Davis was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve for AMEC or re-examination . The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Jimmie Lynn Ekola was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Sable Elizabeth Gonyea was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Peter Joel Heck was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Christy D. Hopkins was discussed. Mr. Brown was recused. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Jamye Rene Jones was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table and require attendance at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Patsy Ann Jones was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve with stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Patrice Denice Kent was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Rachel Lynn Ladov was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve with stipulations. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Demetria Diane Martin was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

The request of Ouida Woods Moorehead was discussed. Mr. Brown was recused. A motion was made by Ms. Pratt to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Celine Ogechi Nwaneri was discussed. A motion was made by. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Cynthia M Perez was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Sheila Ann Parker was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Cynthia Elaine Shockency was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Barbara Smoler was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Angela Lynn Vaden was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Theresa Castillo Valero was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

The request of Laverne Wilson-Smith was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Gomez approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

The request of Sheila Marie Winfrey was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was public comment. One person addressed the committee.

**Agenda Item 5** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be June 4-6, 2015.

**Agenda Item 6** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
*Rules Committee Meeting*  
**Friday, March 6, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Travis Building, Room 1-111**  
**1701 North Congress Avenue**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member  
Terry Argumaniz-Gomez, Professional Member  
Maria Castro, Professional Member  
Mark Talbot, Public Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Molly Fudell  
Georgia Norman

**Agenda Item 1** was to call the meeting to order at 1:44 pm by Mr. Brown, chair.

**Agenda Item 2** was to approve the minutes from the December 2014, Rules Committee 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 qualifications for licensure, specifically the portability of the social worker license. No action taken.

**Agenda Item 4** was public comment. Two people addressed the committee.

**Agenda Item 5** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be June 4-6, 2015.

**Agenda Item 6** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 2:07 pm.

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners**  
**Board - Regular Meeting**  
**Friday, March 6, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.**  
**Travis Building, Room 1-111**  
**1701 North Congress Avenue**  
**Austin, Texas 78701**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Timothy Martel Brown, Professional Member  
Mark Talbot, Public Member  
Macy Hill, Public Member  
Missy Rainey, Professional Member  
Denise Pratt, Public Member

**Staff Present:**

Sarah Faszholz  
Molly Fudell  
Georgia Norman

**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 December 2014, Board meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 3** was the election of the Board Vice-Chair, pursuant to Section 505.107, Texas Occupations Code. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to elect Ms. Gomez as the Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding reports from the following board committees:

The Ethics Committee did not meet so there was no report.

Ms. Rainey gave the report for the Professional Development Committee. The committee discussed the requirements for the Alternative Method of Examining Competency (AMEC) program participants and the proposed methodology for meeting AMEC program requirements when the board-approved supervisor is not employed at the agency and the agency's authorized representative is unwilling to approve supervision by a contracted supervisor. The committee also discussed irregular AMEC program participation and the Board's jurisprudence examination. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to approve the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Talbot gave the Licensing Standards and Qualification Committee report. The committee reviewed 28 cases, of which 24 cases were approved, 1 case was denied and 3 cases were tabled. A motion was made by Ms. Rainey to approve the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Brown gave the Rules Committee report. The committee discussed qualifications for licensure, specifically the portability of the social worker license. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to approve the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 5** was the discussion regarding the order for final action for complaint #1072-12-0043. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to reschedule the informal conference. 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. There was no report.

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

**Agenda Item 10** was to schedule the next meeting(s). The next meeting will be June 4-6, 2015.

**Agenda Item 11** was items for consideration for future committee and board meeting agendas. A motion was made by Mr. Talbot to hold meetings on Thursdays and Fridays. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 12** was to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm.