Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners  
Ethics Committee Meeting  
Friday, May 4, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.  
1100 West 49th Street, M-739  
Austin TX 78756-3183  

MINUTES

Board Members Present:  
Jeannie McGuire, Professional Member  
Tim Brown, Professional Member  
Dorinda Noble, Professional Member  
Matt Shaheen, Public Member

Staff Present:  
Charles Horton  
Georgia Norman  
Dan Meador  
Champ Kerr  
Steve Slough  
Gerard Bonner  
Darryl Reed

Guests Present:  
Robin Dedrick  
Katia Paredes  
Vicki Hansen  
Allison James  
Elizabeth Higginbotham

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 1:42 pm by Mr. Brown, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes from the March 22, 2007 Ethics Committee meeting. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

Complaint # 1072070031 (RD) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. McGuire to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070017 (KP) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070043 (AJ) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Shaheen to close this complaint with a letter of advisement. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070035 (JO) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close this complaint with a letter of advisement about dual relationships. The motion was seconded and discussed. The motion passed.
Complaint # 1072070006 (NM) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. McGuire to propose a civil penalty and injunction for 18 months for unlicensed practice and letter to the current employer. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070020 (DW) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Shaheen to table this complaint for an additional investigation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070030 (GR) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to propose 1-year probated suspension and 6 hours of continuing education in record keeping and professional boundaries. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070032 (TC) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to propose a 2-year probated suspension with monthly supervision, quarterly reporting, 3 hours of continuing education in professional boundaries and psychological evaluation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070055 (JD) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070063 (RM) was discussed. A motion was made to return for further investigation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070069 (JC) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

Complaint # 1072070070 (SV) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

**Agenda Item 4** was the discussion regarding the executive director’s report on the following cases where disciplinary actions have been recommended, Informal Settlement Conferences have been held or SOAH hearings have been requested:

- SW-02-021 (LC) is pending SOAH.
- SW-04-086 (SM) is pending a final approval by board.
- SW-04-101 (MS) is pending an informal conference.
- SW-05-010 (DJ) is pending a final approval by board.
- SW-05-009 (SS) is pending SOAH.
- SW-05-039 (TS) has been closed.
- SW-05-091 (SGC) is pending SOAH.
- SW-05-113 (EL) is pending SOAH.
- SW-05-124 (LF) is pending an informal conference.
- SW-06-013 (JC) is pending an informal conference.
- SW-06-032 & SW-04-054 (VA) is pending a final approval by board.
- SW-06-036 (TI) is pending SOAH.
- SW-06-071 (CW) is pending an informal conference.
- 1072070001 (AC) is pending an informal conference.
- 1072060100 (CB) is pending agreement.
- 1072060110 (BB) is pending an informal conference.
- 1072070028 (SJ) is pending an informal conference.

**Agenda Item 5** was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be June 7, 2007.
**Agenda Item 6** was public comment. There was no public comment.

**Agenda Item 7** was to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Ms. McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 pm. The motion was seconded and passed.

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Tim Brown, Chairman