

**The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
Public Hearing Minutes
September 8, 2016**

A public hearing related to recommended changes to the Administrative Code of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on September 8, 2016.

Board Chair, Esophia Clayborn, called the meeting to order at 9:42am.

There was a quorum of members present including:

District V representative Esophia Clayborn – Chair

District II representative Jennifer Venable-Humphrey – Vice Chair

District IV representative Amy Smith – Secretary

District I representative Sharrie Cranford

District III representative Valeri White

District VI representative Marilyn Colson

District VII representative LaShea Cobb-England

Matt Bledsoe, Assistant Attorney General, was present for Board attorney, Ellen Leonard. Executive Director Brenda Holden was present for the meeting. Guests to the meeting were introduced and signed in on a visitor's log as acknowledgement of their attendance.

Board members made introduction of themselves to the visitors, and Board Chair, Esophia Clayborn, gave brief explanation of the purpose of the meeting, and provided direction related to meeting procedures.

Vice Chair Jennifer Venable-Humphrey reviewed written comments that were submitted to the board from the following:

Mr. James F. Walsh, President of NAMI-Alabama

Ms. Sharon Argiro, LCSW, PIP

Ms. Judy Johnson, LCSW, PIP and Ms. Beverly Rankin, LCSW, PIP

Ms. Claire V. Lenker, LCSW, CCM

Mr. John M. Conrad, LCSW, Coordinator at AltaPointe Health Systems

Ms. Barbara DeLisle, PhD, LCSW, PIP, Therapist at AltaPointe

Chears M. Porter, General Counsel, Medical Association of the State of Alabama

Comments were taken from interested visitors as follows:

Chapter 850-X-1

Ms. Beverly Rankin, LCSW, PIP

Chapter 850-X-2

Ms. Javonda Williams

Ms. Judy Johnson, LCSW, PIP

Ms. Emma Cosby

Ms. Lucia Grantham

Chapter 850-X-3

Ms. Renee Carpenter

Ms. Lucia Grantham

Ms. Judy Johnson, LCSW, PIP

Ms. Deborah Inning

Chapter 850-X-4

No Comments

Chapter 850-X-5

No Comments

Chapter 850-X-6

No Comments

Chapter 850-X-7

No Comments

Chapter 850-X-8

No Comments

Chapter 850-X-9

No Comments

Chapter 850-X-10

No Comments

Additional comments were received by Mr. Stefan Manbazo.

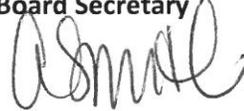
Public Hearing Adjourned at 11:24am with Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners Board Meeting immediately following.

Board Chair



Esophia Clayborn

Board Secretary



Amy Smith