

The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
Special/Called Board Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2020

A special set/called meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on March 31, 2020 via phone conference call to address special issues related to the COVID-19 crisis/pandemic and subsequent Order of Governor Kay Ivey affecting the operations of State Boards. Board Chair, Valeri White, called the meeting to order at 1:32pm.

There was a quorum of members present verified by roll call including:

District I representative Angela Dean
District II representative Kai Mumpfield
District III representative Valeri White
District IV representative Amy Smith
District V representative Dr. Octavio Ramirez
District VI representative Marilyn Colson

Ellen Leonard, Board Legal Counsel, was not available for the meeting. Therefore, Assistant Attorney General, Tara ?, was present. Executive Director Rachel Dickinson was also present for the meeting.

Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by a roll call. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State.

Special Called Meeting:

- a. Valeri White made a motion to allow current and active licensees who renew in March, April, and May 2020 to earn their required continuing education during their grace period. Marilyn Colson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- b. Valeri White made a motion to allow current and active licensees to earn all 30 CEU hours online, waiving the 10 hour "live/classroom" required component of continuing education through June 30, 2020. Marilyn Colson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- c. Brief discussion was held around Board office procedures during the COVID-19 crisis.

Valeri White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:46pm. Amy Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Chair

Board Secretary

Valeri White



Amy Smith