

The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

Board Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2023

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on July 7, 2023, at the Montgomery office. Board Chair, Kai Mumpfield, called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

There was a quorum of members present including:

District I representative Ukawia Johnson

District II representative Kai Mumpfield, Chair

District III representative

District IV representative

District V representative Dr. Shalunda Allen-Sherrod

District VI representative Wendy Peek

District VII representative

Executive Director, Rachel Dickinson was also present for the meeting. Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by verbal yes or no. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State and posted on the Secretary of State website.

Approval of Minutes

No minutes were available for approval. The Executive Director will have minutes from May at the next meeting.

Old Board Business

- a. The director updated that there are no new complaints at this time but still there are four outstanding.
- b. The Vice Chair, Dr. Sherrod made the motion to approve the new licensee list Mrs. Peek seconded the motion. All voted to approve.
- c. Final approval for notices of intended action to update rule Chapter's 850-X-2 and 850-X-8 was requested by the Executive Director. Chair Ms. Mumpfield made the motion to approve, and Mrs. Peek seconded the motion. All voted to approve. They will be sent for final certification to the Alabama Legislative Authority. All Board members agreed that beginning January 1, 2024, all LICSW's that are renewing their license will be required to show proof they have received 3 hours of continuing education on the current version of the DSM. The Executive Director stated that an email will be sent with this information to all LICSW's with an email on file, as well as, placing it on the website.

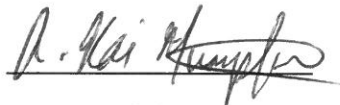
New Board Business

- a. The Board agreed to hosting its annual State of Social Work meeting in October 2023. Date options will be emailed to all members. A final date will be announced at the meeting in September. The Executive Director will secure the location for the meeting and discuss with ACHE about being a potential sponsor.
- b. The Board went into a closed executive session at 10:51am for 10 minutes to discuss the name and nature of social worker informal settlement agreements. The Board came out of the closed executive session at 11:01am and requested another 10 minutes to discuss in closed executive session. The Board returned at 11:11am. Board Chair Ms. Mumpfield agreed to accept the settlements and Ms. Johnson seconded the motion. All voted to approve.

PIP Applications

Vice Chair Dr. Sherrod made a motion to approve the PIP applications. Mrs. Peek seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The date for the next board meeting will be September 8, 2023, at 10 AM. Ms. Mumpfield moved to adjourn at 11:31 AM. Ms. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.



Kai Mumpfield

Board Chair



Dwan Madden

Secretary