The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

Board Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2024

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on January 11, 2024, at the Montgomery office. Board Chair, Kai Mumpfield, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

There was a quorum of members present including:

District I representative Ukawia Johnson

District II representative Kai Mumpfield, Chair

District V representative Dr. Shalunda Allen-Sherrod

District VI representative Wendy Peek

District VII representative Alvin Reed

Executive Director, Rachel Dickinson and attorney, Ellen Leonard, were 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

Minutes from the January board meeting were distributed. Dr. Sherrod made a motion to approve the minutes and Ms. Peek seconded the motion. All voted to pass the minutes.

Old Board Business

- a. The director updated that there are eleven open complaints.
- b. Dr. Sherrod made a motion to approve the licenses issued since the last meeting. Ms. Peek seconded the motion. This was unanimously approved.

Other Requests

- a. A motion was made by Ms. Peek to accept the supervision without a contract. Ms. Johnson seconded the motion. This motion was unanimously approved.
- b. A motion was made by Ms. Mumpfield to deny the request by J. McCombs to accept supervision without a contract. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. Four members voted in favor of the motion. 1 abstain. A second motion was made by Ms. Mumpfield to allow an additional 18 months to allow for continuing supervision for the clinical license. Dr. Sherrod seconded the motion. 4 voted in favor. 1 abstain.
- c. A request was made by the Alabama Field Consortium to allow for social work field instructors to earn continuing education hours for supervising social work students. Ms. Mumpfield made the first motion to require the AFC to become an approved CEU provider with the Board and allow 5 CEÜ's for field instruction per renewal. The motion did not carry. Dr. Sherrod made the second motion the AFC be allowed to offer 5 CEU's per renewal

1 CEU hour per 100 hours of instruction. This motion did not carry. A third and final motion was made by Ms. Peek to deny the request entirely. Ms. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PIP Applications

Ms. Mumpfield made a motion to approve the PIP applications. Dr. Sherrod seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The date for the next board meeting will be May 23, 2024, at 10 AM. Ms. Mumpfield moved to adjourn at 12:15 PM. Dr. Sherrod seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Kai Mumpfield

Board Chair

Dwan Madden

Secretary