Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners

Ethics Committee Meeting Friday, May 12, 2006 at 09:00 a.m.

Department of State Health Services (Exchange Building), Room S-125 8407 Wall Street

Austin, TX 78754

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Jeannie McGuire, Professional Member Dorinda Noble, Professional Member Tim Brown, Professional Member

Board Members Absent:

Holly Anawaty, Public Member

Staff Present:

Charles Horton Champ Kerr Jack McDaniel Georgia Norman Dan Meador

Guests Present:

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 9:19 am by Ms. McGuire, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2006 Ethics Committee meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 3 was the discussion and possible action on the following pending complaints:

SW-06-025 (GC) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-089 (MW) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-017 (MW) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-008 (JB) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to table this complaint for further investigation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-033 (MS) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-023 (JB) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-04-054 (VA) and SW-06-032 (VA) were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown for revocation. The motion was seconded and passed.

TSBSWE May 12, 2006 Page 1 of 3 SW-05-031 (RN) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-060 (DS) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-121 (SM) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint with a letter of advisement to adhere to Chapter 611 and the release of confidential information.

SW-05-134 (MV) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-024 (NS) and SW-06-059 (NS) were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to propose a 1-year probated suspension with bi-weekly supervision by a board-approved supervisor with quarterly reporting and 6 hours of continuing education. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-029 (GM) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown for revocation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-031 (LT) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close this complaint with a letter of advisement about representation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-037 (CL) was discussed. A motion was made by Dr. Noble to close with a warning letter about license designation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-051 (RB) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to propose a civil penalty for 218 days of unlicensed practice. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-052 (MB) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as non-jurisdictional. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-063 (SL) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown 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 conferences have been held or SOAH hearings have been requested:

SW-04-080 DJ
SW-05-010 DJ
SW-02-107 BC
SW-02-108 LC
SW-04-108 RB
SW-05-059 BVO
SW-04-104 KW
SW-05-112 KW
SW-05-096 VW
SW-04-084 PR
SW-04-090 PR

SW-04-085 PR SW-05-039 TS SW-05-052 JW SW-03-073 CMK SW-05-009 SS SW-05-092 BI SW-05-104 BT

No action was taken.

Agenda Item 5 was to set the next committee meeting date(s). The next meeting date will be June 15, 2006.
Agenda Item 6 was public comment. There was no public comment.
Agenda Item 7 was to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to adjourn the meeting at 12:31 pm The motion was seconded and passed.
Jeannie McGuire, Chairman