

Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners
Ethics Committee Meeting
June 4, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.
Embassy Suites Hotel Austin – Arboretum
9505 Stonelake Blvd.
Austin, TX 78759
Minutes

Board Present: Jeannie McGuire, LSW; Steve Roberts, LMSW-ACP; Holly Anawaty.

Staff Present: Andrew Marks, LMSW; Georgia Norman, Champ Kerr, TDH Professional Licensing and Certification Division; Dan Meador, TDH Office of General Council.

Guests Present: James Ebanks; Margo Minogue-Heyl; Jesse Newborn; Linda Laughinghouse; Cecilia Pulido; Israel Pulido; Kenda Dalrymple; Patty Navarro; Arlene Garcia; Robert Heyl; Gil Levy; Abigail Fitzgerald; Christiana Ossom; Steve Hopson; David Olvera.

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 8:30 am by Jeannie McGuire, chairman.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2004 meeting. A motion was made by Holly Anawaty. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

SW-03-096 (PW)- regarding fraud. A motion was made by Steve Roberts for revocation and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-03-107 (MMH)- regarding false allegations. Holly Anawaty made the motion to close this complaint as unsubstantiated and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-03-108 (VW)- regarding breach of confidentiality. A motion was made by Steve Roberts for a reprimand. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-03-115 (RW)- regarding billing. A motion was made by Steve Roberts for a 1-year suspension and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-03-116 (JG)- regarding unethical conduct. A motion was made by Holly Anawaty for a 1-year probated suspension and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-03-117 (JN)- regarding unethical conduct. Steve Roberts made the motion to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-04-001 & SW-04-013 (PN) – regarding unethical conduct. Holly Anawaty made the motion close with a letter of advisement and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-04-004 (JC)-regarding unethical conduct. Holly Anawaty made the motion to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-04-007 (AM)- regarding unethical conduct. Holly Anawaty made the motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-04-010 (TG)- regarding professional boundaries. Holly Anawaty made the motion to close with a letter of advisement regarding record security and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-04-014 (SC)- regarding professional boundaries. A motion was made by Steve Roberts to issue a reprimand and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-04-016 (SG)- regarding billing. A motion was made by Steve Roberts to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-04-028 (CD)- regarding unethical conduct and billing. A motion was made by Steve Roberts for revocation and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-04-034 (CO)- regarding false application. A motion was made by Holly Anawaty for revocation and was seconded. The motion passed. Jeannie McGuire was recused.

SW-04-039- (CC) regarding failure to report abuse. A motion was made by Holly Anawaty and was seconded to close this complaint as no violation. The motion passed.

SW-04-053 (YB)- regarding unethical conduct. Tabled for additional investigation.

SW-04-054 (VA)– regarding fraud. Tabled for additional investigation.

SW-04-066 (BB)- regarding unethical conduct. A motion was made by Steve Roberts for a 2-year suspension and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-04-067 (GL)- regarding unethical conduct. A motion was made by Steve Roberts to close this complaint as no violation and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-04-070 (AF)- regarding unethical conduct. A motion was made by Steve Roberts to close this complaint as no violation and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-04-071 (JH)- regarding failure to report abuse. A motion was made by Holly Anawaty for a 1-year probated suspension and was seconded. The motion passed.
SW-04-072 (GM)- regarding failure to report abuse. A motion was made by Steve Roberts for a 1-year suspension and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-04-073 (LL)- regarding dual relationship. A motion was made by Holly Anawaty for revocation and was seconded. The motion passed.

SW-04-091 (DV) – tabled for additional investigation.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion of the following cases where disciplinary actions have been recommended, informal settlement conferences have been held or SOAH hearings have been requested.

SW-02-081 (KW) an informal settlement conference was held and a recommendation was made to close this complaint as no violation.

SW-02-085 (EK) an informal settlement conference was held and a recommendation was made for a reprimand. The reprimand was accepted.

SW-02-107 (BC)- has been referred to SOAH.

SW-02-108 (LC)- has been referred to SOAH.

SW-02-117 (MO) an informal settlement conference was held and a recommendation was made to close this complaint as no violation.

SW-03-005 (DR) an informal settlement conference was held and a recommendation was made to issue a 1-year probated suspension.

SW-03-010 (AL) has requested an informal settlement conference.

SW-03-046 (EW)- an informal settlement conference was held and a recommendation was made to close this complaint as no violation.

SW-03-050 (JB)- disciplinary action has been proposed and the 1 year probated suspension has been accepted.

SW-03-073 (CMK)- has requested an informal settlement conference.

SW-03-075- (SH) –has been referred to SOAH.

SW-03-081 – (SE) disciplinary action has been proposed and the reprimand has been accepted.

SW-03-106 (SB)- disciplinary action has been proposed and the reprimand has been accepted.

SW-04-042 (LS) an informal settlement was held and a recommendation was made to close this complaint as no violation.

Agenda Item 5 was to set the next meeting date, which will be tentatively set for July 22, 2004 in Austin.

Agenda Item 6 was public comment. There was no public comment.

Agenda Item 7 was to adjourn the meeting. Holly Anawaty made the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Jeannie McGuire, Chairman