

Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners
Ethics Committee Meeting
Friday, December 3, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.
Department of State Health Services (Tower Building), Room T-607
1100 W. 49th Street
Austin, TX 78756

MINUTES

Board Members Present

Jeannie McGuire, Professional Member
Tim Brown, Professional Member
Holly Anawaty, Public Member
Steve Roberts, Professional Member

DSHS Staff Present

Andrew Marks
Melissa Utpadel
Dan Meador

Guests

Carolyn Larson, Self
Jennifer Dreiss, Self
Paul H. Evans, Self
Ruth Stratton, Self
Carol Robison, Methodist Mission Home
Vicki Hansen, NASW/TX
Al Merchas, Self
Rosie Gonzalez, Self
Elsa Tiofore, Self

Agenda Item 1 was the call to order at 8:31 a.m. by Ms. McGuire, Chair.

Agenda Item 4 was to approve the minutes. Ms. McGuire made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

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

SW-04-015 (JP) was discussed. No action taken.

SW-04-022 (CR) was discussed. Mr. Roberts motioned to have the penalty set at \$50.00 per day at \$21,000,00.00 total and the license is suspended until the complaint is resolved. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-069 (BC) was discussed. Mr. Roberts made a motion for a reprimand. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-078 (JD) was discussed. Mr. Robert made a motion to revoke the license for one year. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to require the completion of 6 hours of education and 6 hours of ethics and supervision. The motion seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-080 (DJ) was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Anawaty to issue a letter of reprimand and an administrative penalty of \$500.00. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-084 (PR) and SW-04-090 (PR) were discussed. Ms. Anawaty made a motion to issue a reprimand with an administrative penalty. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SW-04-085 (PR) was discussed. Ms. Anawaty made the motion to issue a reprimand with an administrative penalty. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SW-04-087 (RS) was discussed. Ms. Anawaty made a motion to propose a 2-year suspension of the license. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-091 (DV) was discussed. Ms. Anawaty made a motion to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-093 (CB) was discussed. Mr. Roberts made a motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-094 (GB) was discussed. Mr. Roberts made a motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-095 (GF) was discussed. Mr. Roberts made a motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-083 (AM) was discussed. Mr. Roberts motioned to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-099 (JC) was discussed. Mr. Brown made a motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-100 (VH) was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Roberts to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-102 (RR) was discussed. Mr. Roberts made a motion to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SW-04-105 (JS) was discussed. Mr. Roberts made a motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SW-04-106 (EG) was discussed. Mr. Brown made a motion this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SW-04-107 (SD) was discussed. Mr. Brown made a motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SW-04-108 (DB) was discussed. Mr. Brown made the motion for revocation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-109 (BC) was discussed. Mr. Brown motioned to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-114 (CR) was discussed. Mr. Roberts made the motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-04-115 (HW) was discussed. Ms. Anawaty made a motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

SW-05-003 (AS) was discussed. Ms. Anawaty made a motion to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SW-05-004 (GB) was discussed. A motion was made to have the licensee subpoenaed to appear before board at the next committee meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

SW-05-010 (DJ) was discussed. A motion was made to suspend the license. The motion was seconded and passed.

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action on cases where disciplinary actions have been recommended, Informal Settlement Conferences have been held or SOAH hearings have been requested.

SW-00-019 (DN) was regarding revocation.

SW-02-086 (CKD) was regarding reprimand.

SW-02-107 (BC) has requested SOAH.

SW-02-108 (LC) has requested SOAH.

SW-03-005 (DR) has requested informal settlement conference.

SW-03-024 (MG) was regarding suspension.

SW-03-047 (SS) was regarding revocation.

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

SW-03-111 (JC) was regarding revocation.

SW-03-073 (CMK) was regarding probated suspension.
SW-03-075 (SH) has requested informal settlement conference.
SW-04-034 (CO) has requested SOAH.
SW-04-048 (BW) was regarding reprimand.
SW-04-071 (JH) has requested informal settlement conference.
SW-04-015 (JP)- has accepted suspension

Agenda Item 5 was to set the next committee meeting date, which will be February 11, 2005.

Agenda Item 6 was public comment. One person addressed the board.

Agenda Item 7 was to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Roberts made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded at 12:22pm.

Jeannie McGuire, Chairman