

**Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners
Ethics Committee Meeting
October 21, 2005 9:30 am
Texas Department of State Health Services (Exchange Building), Room S-125
8407 Wall Street
Austin TX 78754**

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Jeannie McGuire, Professional Member

Tim Brown, Professional Member

Board Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Charles Horton

Georgia Norman

Champ Kerr

Allison Guenthner

Steve Slough

Jack McDaniel

Guests Present:

Bill Taube

Joe Fulwiler

Richard Godoy

Cindy Moseley

Celeste Ross

Pat Shelton

Janie Housewright

Sharon Dahl

Bob Summers

Jackie Hubbard

Tanya Dumas

John Adamo

Sue Bickerton

John & Shirley Logan

Mark Bloschock

Lloyd Wolf

Kathleen White

Bill Hopkins

Kenda Dalrymple

Agenda Item 1 was to call the meeting to order at 9:31 am by Ms. McGuire, chair.

Agenda Item 2 was to approve the minutes. 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-05-058 and SW-05-079 were discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close these complaints as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-078 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Anawaty to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-116 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-112 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Anawaty to propose revocation for dual relationship and unprofessional conduct. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-104 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to propose a 2-year probated suspension with weekly supervision with a board-approved supervisor, quarterly reporting, additional 6 hours of continuing education in ethics and monthly reports from probation officer. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-123 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation but with a letter of advisement regarding confidentiality. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-056 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-109 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Anawaty to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-075 was tabled and not discussed.

SW-05-105 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-108 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to propose a cease and desist with a civil penalty of \$7000.00 for fraud and performing services while unlicensed. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-114 was discussed. A motion was made by Ms. Anawaty to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-115 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as no violation. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-117 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-05-118 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to propose cease and desist with a civil penalty of \$19,000.00 for fraud. The motion was seconded and passed and return the license to the board.

SW-06-011 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

SW-06-012 was discussed. A motion was made by Mr. Brown to close this complaint as unsubstantiated. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

Agenda Item 4 was the discussion and possible action on the following cases where disciplinary actions have been recommended, informal conferences have been held or SOAH hearings have been requested:

SW-02-107 has requested SOAH.

SW-02-108 has requested SOAH.

SW-03-073 has requested SOAH.

SW-04-080 has requested SOAH.

SW-05-010 has requested SOAH.

SW-04-084 has requested an informal conference.

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SW-04-090 has requested an informal conference.

SW-04-108 has requested an informal conference.

SW-05-009 informal held awaiting decision.

SW-05-038 has requested an informal conference.

SW-05-039 has requested an informal conference.

SW-05-057 requested modifications to agreed order, accepted by board.

SW-05-075 has requested an informal conference.

SW-05-052 has requested an informal conference.

Agenda Item 5 was to set the next committee date. The next committee meeting will be held on December 2, 2005.

Agenda Item 7 was announcements and comments not requiring committee action. There were no announcements or comments.

Agenda Item 8 was adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Jeannie McGuire, Chairman