

**STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE
Minutes of November 14, 2014 Board Meeting**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Sheila Thibodeau, Board Chair, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.

Members present: Lee-Andra D’Attilio, Kathy Caliendo, Sheila Thibodeau, and Linda Butler.

Others present: Torrey Gray, Board Administrator; Robert Perkins, AAG; and Colleen Eugley, Board Clerk.

Members Absent: None.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. Review and Approval of September 12, 2014 Minutes

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D’Attilio to approve the minutes for September 12, 2014. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Sheila Thibodeau)

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaint Presentations

2014-SOC-10361

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D’Attilio to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10539

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Linda Butler to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance to stay in the licensee’s file for six months. The motion was seconded by Sheila Thibodeau.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10206

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to table the complaint for more information. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D'Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10111

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Kathy Caliendo to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Linda Butler.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10015

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to refer the matter to a hearing for possible violations of the NASW Code of Ethics Sec. 3.04a, 3.09, and 1.16b, and Board's Rules Chapter 16(3)(3)(A). The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D'Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to grant the authority to board staff to preliminarily deny a renewal application if it is filed based on the complaint and possible violations. The motion was seconded by Linda Butler.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10370

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D'Attilio to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Linda Butler)

2014-SOC-10106 (re-presentation)

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Kathy Caliendo to dismiss the complaint with a letter of guidance to stay in the licensee's file for one year. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D'Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

2014-SOC-10202

A complaint was filed against a social worker for unprofessional conduct.

A motion was made by Linda Butler to dismiss the complaint. The motion was seconded by Sheila Thibodeau.

Vote: 4 in favor

B. Complaint Items

2013-SOC-9394 – Review consent agreement

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to approve the consent agreement. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D'Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

2013-SOC-9201 – Review final quarterly report/recommendation

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to approve the quarterly report and recommendation. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D'Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

2012-SOC-8292 – Review quarterly report

A motion was made by Kathy Caliendo to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D'Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

2013-SOC-9152 – Review quarterly report

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D’Attilio.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Linda Butler)

2014-SOC-10107 – Review consent agreement

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to approve the consent agreement. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D’Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

C. Renewal Application

Santos Pastrana, LSW

A motion was made by Sheila Thibodeau to approve the renewal application. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D’Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

D. Application

James Clark – LSW-Conditional

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D’Attilio to preliminarily deny the application. The motion was seconded by Sheila Thibodeau.

Vote: 4 in favor

E. Miscellaneous

Joanne Miller, LSW - Correspondence

A motion was made by Linda Butler to accept the voluntary surrender of the license. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D’Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2014, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley
Board Clerk