

**STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE
Minutes of March 11, 2016 Board Meeting**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Lee-Andra D'Attilio, Board Chair, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Lee-Andra D'Attilio, Linda Butler, Kathy Caliendo, and Katrin Teel.

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 February 12, 2016 Minutes

A motion was made by Linda Butler to approve the minutes for February 12, 2016. The motion was seconded by Katrin Teel.

Vote: 4 in favor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Adjudicatory Hearing

Rachel Stephenson

The hearing began at 9:08 a.m.

The hearing ended at 3:15 p.m.

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D'Attilio that a violation of the NASW Code of Ethics Sec. 1.06a was found for the first instance of point I of the Notice of Hearing. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 opposed – Katrin Teel)

A motion was made by Lee-Andra D'Attilio that a violation of the NASW Code of Ethics Sec. 1.06a was found for the second instance of point I of the Notice of Hearing. The motion was seconded by Linda Butler.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Kathy Caliendo that a violation of the NASW Code of Ethics Sec. 1.06c was found for point II of the Notice of Hearing. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D'Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Linda Butler that no violation was found through a preponderance of the evidence for point III of the Notice of Hearing. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D'Attilio.

Vote: 4 in favor

A motion was made by Linda Butler to issue a reprimand for two violations. The licensee will receive monthly disciplinary supervision for one year by a Board-approved LCSW, with quarterly reports to be submitted. The motion was seconded by Kathy Caliendo.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 opposed – Lee-Andra D'Attilio)

A motion was made by Linda Butler to delegate Lee-Andra D'Attilio, Board Chair, to sign the Decision and Order outside of the next scheduled board meeting. The motion was seconded by Katrin Teel.

Vote: 4 in favor

B. Complaint Item

2015-SOC- 11624 – Review Consent Agreement

A motion was made by Linda Butler to approve the consent agreement with one noted revision. The motion was seconded by Katrin Teel.

Vote: 4 in favor

C. Miscellaneous

Rachael Ahearn – Review Decision and Order

A motion was made by Linda Butler to approve the Decision and Order. The motion was seconded by Lee-Andra D'Attilio.

Vote: 3 in favor (1 recused – Kathy Caliendo)

D. Administrator's Report

Torrey Gray informed the board that L.D. 499 is going into effect, which is the legislation suppressing contact information for social worker licensees on the department's website.

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2016, in the Central Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Eugley

Board Clerk