

IDAHO BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Minutes of 3/12/2014

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynnet R. Kase - Chair
Robert Payne
Kristopher L. Walton
Dr. Eleanor Pepi Downey
Dr. Joan M. Cloonan

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Virginia K. Dickman

BUREAU STAFF: Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM MDT by Lynnet R. Kase.

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Cloonan made a motion that the Board go into executive session to discuss pending litigation with counsel per Idaho Code § 67-2345(1)(f). The purpose of the Executive Session was to discuss case SWO-2013-27. It was seconded by Mr. Payne. The vote was: Mr. Walton, aye; Mr. Payne, aye; Dr. Pepi Downey, aye; Dr. Cloonan, aye; and Ms. Kase, aye. Motion carried.

Dr. Cloonan made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Mr. Payne. The vote was: Mr. Walton, aye; Mr. Payne, aye; Dr. Pepi Downey, aye; Dr. Cloonan, aye; and Ms. Kase, aye. Motion carried.

DISCIPLINARY

Mr. Ellsworth confirmed with the Board that each member had reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the entire record on case SWO-2013-27 and noted the need for a correction on one of the dates.

Mr. Payne moved that the Board accept the Hearing Officers Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on case SWO-2013-27 with a correction to the error in a date and impose discipline that includes revocation, payment of cost and fees

and payment of a \$1,000 fine. The fines and fees are to be paid within twelve months. Mr. Ellsworth is to prepare the Order. The Chair was authorized to sign on behalf of the Board. Dr. Pepi Downey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dr. Cloonan made a motion that the Board go into executive session to discuss pending litigation with counsel per Idaho Code § 67-2345(1)(f). The purpose of the Executive Session was to discuss case SWO-2014-3. It was seconded by Mr. Payne. The vote was: Mr. Walton, aye; Mr. Payne, aye; Dr. Pepi Downey, aye; Dr. Cloonan, aye; and Ms. Kase, aye. Motion carried.

Dr. Cloonan made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Mr. Payne. The vote was: Mr. Walton, aye; Mr. Payne, aye; Dr. Pepi Downey, aye; Dr. Cloonan, aye; and Ms. Kase, aye. Motion carried.

DISCIPLINARY

Mr. Ellsworth confirmed that the Board members had reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the entire record in case SWO-2014-3.

Dr. Cloonan moved that the Board accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and decision of the Hearing Officer on case SWO-2014-3 and impose discipline that includes revocation, payment of costs and fees and was directed payment of a \$1,000 fine, all to be paid within twelve months. The Board considered the objections of respondent and they were denied. Mr. Ellsworth was directed to prepare the Order and the Chair was authorized to sign on behalf of the Board. Mr. Walton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CLINICAL SUPERVISOR RECERTIFICATION

The Board reviewed a memo and clinical supervisor recertification form. Mr. Payne moved that the Board approve the memo and send it out to all clinical supervisors. Dr. Pepi Downey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Payne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:55 PM MDT. It was seconded by Mr. Walton. Motion carried.

Lynnet R. Kase, Chair

Robert Payne

Virginia K. Dickman

Kristopher L. Walton

Dr. Eleanor Pepi Downey

Dr. Joan M. Cloonan

Tana Cory, Bureau Chief