

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
COLORADO STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
PUBLIC MINUTES

July 13, 2007

Notice of this meeting was published at www.dora.state.co.us/mental-health, at least 7 days in advance of the meeting date.

I. CONVENE

The Colorado State Board of Social Work Examiners Meeting was convened in the Denver Post Building, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1300, Denver, Colorado 80202, at 9:05 a.m., by Nancy Anderson Graham, Board Vice Chair, Public Member.

Present, in addition to Ms. Anderson Graham, were Board members:

Cindy Musil, Public Member
Wanda Lilly, Public Member
Mary A. Mehess, LCSW, LAC, Professional Member
Heather Piernik, LCSW, Professional Member

Jennifer Elpers, LCSW, CAC III, Professional Member, Board Chair and
John Black, Public Member, were unable to attend

Staff present were:

Jim Carr, Assistant Attorney General
Christopher Puckett, Assistant Attorney General
Linda Caudillo, Program Assistant
Melissa Garner, Program Assistant
Shelley Hitt, Section Director
Janet Meyers, Office of Expedited Settlement
Cindy Reinhardt, Investigator

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2007 meeting, as amended.

IV. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

All agenda additions have been incorporated into these meeting minutes.

V. OPEN FORUM - none

Evan Landvik, LCSW was present and presented the Board members with an ethical question regarding performing evaluations on intoxicated, suicidal clients who are not sober. Ron Langer, Chair of the Practice Standards Committee for the Clinical Social Work Society addressed Mr. Landvik's concerns by inviting him to one of the Society's ethical issues meetings.

VI. REPORTS

- Board Chair – none

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VI. REPORTS(continued)

- Program Director - Shelley Hitt, Section Director for Gayle Fidler, Program Director, discussed the following:
 - The mental health boards hired a new Administrative Assistant, Chara Harris, who will be assigned to the Social Work Board.

VII. NEW BUSINESS – Election of Officers

- The Board tabled the election of new officers until the September meeting.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS -

AGENDA ITEM #1 JG Case #2005-003226

- The Board reviewed the Initial Decision and Exceptions for JG.
- The Board voted that there is no need for an oral argument.
- The Board voted to accept the final agency order, which finds that the Board has jurisdiction over JG and revokes his clinical social work license.

IX. LICENSING – Administrative Issues -

AGENDA ITEM #2 CM Pending LSW applicant

- The Board reviewed a request for approval of supervisor.
- The Board denied the request.

X. MONITORING REPORTS

AGENDA ITEM #14 NF Case #02.000007

- The Board reviewed a final practice monitoring report for NF.
- The Board tabled approval of the final practice monitoring report pending additional information.

XI. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

AGENDA ITEM #3 DJ Case #2006-005038

- The Board reviewed a Memorandum concerning an inquiry alleging DJ violated the Mental Health Statute.
- The Board referred this case to Executive Session for discipline.

AGENDA ITEM #15 NF Case #2006-002391 & 2007-000003

- The Board reviewed a Report of Investigation concerning an inquiry alleging NF violated the Mental Health Statute.
- The Board tabled this case pending additional review.

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XII. INITIAL REVIEW

AGENDA ITEM #4 **CB** **Case #2007-003436**

- The Board reviewed an inquiry alleging CB violated the Mental Health Statute.
- The Board referred this case to Executive Session for discipline.

AGENDA ITEM #5 **TB** **Case #2007-003364**

- The Board reviewed inquiries alleging TB violated the Mental Health Statute.
- The Board dismissed the case.

AGENDA ITEM #6 **PD** **Case #2007-002773**

- The Board reviewed an inquiry alleging PD violated the Mental Health Statute.
- The Board referred this case to Executive Session for discipline.

AGENDA ITEM #7 **DO** **Case #2007-003197**

- The Board reviewed inquiries alleging DO violated the Mental Health Statute.
- The Board dismissed the case.

AGENDA ITEM #8 **CP** **Case #2007-002973**

- The Board reviewed inquiries alleging CP violated the Mental Health Statute.
- The Board dismissed the case.

AGENDA ITEM #9 **CP** **Case #2007-003224**

- The Board reviewed inquiries alleging CP violated the Mental Health Statute.
- The Board dismissed the case.

AGENDA ITEM #10 **SW** **Case #2007-003199**

- The Board reviewed inquiries alleging SW violated the Mental Health Statute.
- The Board referred this case to the Office of Investigations.

XIII. CASE CONSIDERATIONS - Prior to mailing 20-day Letter

AGENDA ITEM #11 **MA**

- The Board reviewed an inquiry submitted regarding MA.
- The Board determined to not send a 20-day notice letter to MA.

AGENDA ITEM #12 **TB**

- The Board reviewed an inquiry submitted regarding TB.
- The Board determined to send a 20-day notice letter to TB.

AGENDA ITEM #13 **AR**

- The Board reviewed an inquiry submitted regarding AR.
- The Board determined to send a 20-day notice letter to AR.

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XIV. RE-CONSIDERATIONS - none

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made and seconded that the Board enter into Executive Session at 11:20am, in order to discuss with counsel the following matters: Agenda Item #3, Agenda Item #4, and Agenda Item #6, and to discuss pending or imminent court action involving the Board as a party pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(3)(a)(II).

Disciplinary items referred for discipline during open session were considered in Executive Session.

By unanimous agreement, the Board moved to go out of Executive Session at 12:40pm.

OPEN SESSION

AGENDA ITEM #14E


JK

Case #2007-002613

- The Board moved this case from Executive Session into Open Session.
- The Board denied request for a Declaratory Order.

XVI. ADJOURN

The Board formally adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:40pm. The Board will reconvene on Friday, September 14, 2007, at the Denver Post Building, 1560 Broadway, Suite #1500, Denver, CO 80202, at approximately 9:00am.



Board Chair