

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 7, 2014
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on November 7, 2014, at 9:08 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Bernadette Winters, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Sarah Gebo, L.C.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 158925

DISCUSSION: Ms. Gebo appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated October 6, 2014, to consider her application for licensure as a clinical social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny her application. Ms. Gebo was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Gebo.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Sarah Gebo. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Georgen, Ms. Tatem and Mr. Opper attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Dr. Winters and duly seconded by Ms. Haynes, the Committee voted to deny Ms. Gebo’s application. The motion

was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W., Chair

Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on November 7, 2014, at 9:50 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Bernadette Winters, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Leviticus Turner, L.C.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 158073

DISCUSSION: Ms. Turner appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated September 4, 2014, to consider her application for licensure as a clinical social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny her application. Ms. Turner was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Turner.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Haynes and duly seconded by Dr. Winters, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Leviticus Turner. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Georgen, Ms. Tatem and Mr. Opper attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Haynes and duly seconded by Dr. Winters, the Committee voted to defer Ms. Turner’s application pending additional documentation. The motion was seconded and carried

unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Bernadette Winters, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Chair

Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on November 7, 2014, at 11:10 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Bernadette Winters, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Jennifer Lang, Licensing Manager
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

MATTER SCHEDULED: Mary Jones, L.S.W.
Case No.: 153848

DISCUSSION: Ms. Jones appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 12, 2014, to review allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of clinical social work in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Ms. Jones was represented by Alexander Macaulay, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Jones.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Haynes and duly seconded by Dr. Winters, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mary Jones. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Georgen, Ms. Lang, Ms. Tatem and Ms. Tammie Jones attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Upon a motion by Ms. Haynes and duly seconded by Dr. Winters,

the Committee voted to issue Ms. Jones a reprimand and impose a monetary penalty. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The Committee adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Bernadette Winters, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Chair

Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager

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CALL TO ORDER: A Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Social Work (“Board”) convened on November 7, 2014, at 12:04 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvonne Haynes, L.C.S.W.
Bernadette Winters, L.C.S.W.

STAFF PRESENT: Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager
Jennifer Lang, Licensing Manager
Peter Opper, Adjudication Specialist
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Karen Rice, L.C.S.W.

MATTER SCHEDULED: C. Martin Rieth, L.C.S.W. Applicant
Case No.: 154015

DISCUSSION: Mr. Rieth appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated August 20, 2014, to consider his application for licensure as a clinical social worker, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny his application. Mr. Rieth was represented by Christopher Malone, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Mr. Rieth. The Committee also received a statement from Karen Rice, L.C.S.W.

CLOSED SESSION: Upon a motion by Ms. Haynes and duly seconded by Dr. Winters, the Committee voted to convene in a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of C. Martin Rieth. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Georgen, Ms. Lang, Ms. Tatem and Mr. Opper attend the closed meeting, because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

RECONVENE: Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the

Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Upon a motion by Ms. Haynes and duly seconded by Dr. Winters, the Committee voted to refer Mr. Rieth's application to a formal hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Committee adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Bernadette Winters, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., Chair

Sarah Georgen, Licensing Manager

Date

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