

ND Board of Social Work Examiners
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2023

Present: Lacey Corneliusen, Cory Pedersen, Jennifer Boeckel, Rhonda Allery, Rebecca Stutz

Absent: Holly Hammarsten, Melissa Waind

Other: Lisa Feldner, Alicia Rixen

- I. Lacey Corneliusen called the meeting to order at 6:52 pm
- II. Meeting minutes - minutes for March 14, 2023 were approved as submitted.
 - A. Peterson motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Boeckel. Motion passed 4-0-3
- III. Ratification of Licensees (see below)
 - A. Peterson motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Allery. Motion passed 4-0-3.
- IV. Financial Report
 - A. Return to the next meeting. Kayla needs to work on this.
- V. Application and criminal history records discussion: This issue will be discussed in executive session. The laws that allow this executive session are NDCC 12-60 -24 and NDCC 43-41-04.2
 - A. Complaints: This issue will be discussed in executive session.
 1. 2023-01
 - B. License suspensions
- VI. Policy Discussion
 - A. Licensure compact
 1. How do we feel about the exam? What do we want to do about it?
 2. Keeping this on our radar
 - B. Legislation
 1. SB 2340 - school counselors can be social workers (failed)
 2. SB 2184 - study of licensing boards (failed)
 3. SB 2249 - study of boards' CEUs, reciprocity, & functions
 - a) Moved the study to the labor commission to interview other boards and see what they are doing.
 4. SB 2274- Schools can teach, discipline and specified concept (critical race theory)
 - a) NISW has an issue with it. If a school has an intern because of their sex/gender they can not discipline because of it. How does that affect accreditation? It was in committee work tomorrow for an appropriation. Passed house and senate floor.
 - (1) Kristen has written letters to not put money to this.
 - b)
 - C. Question on FMLA
 1. Contact your liability insurance
 2. Letter to point in the right direction by the attorney.

VII. Discipline

A. Julie Rivenes

1. License was suspended. She did not complete the terms of her settlement agreement. Requested attorney's opinion. She needs to fulfill the terms of her settlement agreement. The board cannot stop her from applying.

Peterson made a motion to join the executive session. The motion was seconded by Boeckel.

Motion passed 4-0-3

Call back out at 7:45 pm from executive session.

Motion

Jennifer moved to dismiss 2023-01, Cory 2nd, Motion carried 5-0-2

Next Meeting April 24, 2023 6:00 pm

VIII. Adjournment

- A. Peterson moved to adjourn at 1:35 pm. The motion was seconded by Allery .
Motion passed 5-0-3.