

MEETING MINUTES
UTAH SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD
AUGUST 3, 2023
HEBER M. WELLS BLDG
GOOGLE MEETS AND ROOM 474 - 9:00 AM
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114

CONVENED: 9:08 AM

ADJOURNED: 11:03 AM

BOARD MEMEBERS PRESENT:

Marette Monson – Chair
Alan Misbach
Rachel Stoddard

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Richard Engar
Chelnecha Lowry
Jared Ferguson

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Jana Johansen, Bureau Manager
Erin Jenko, Board Secretary
Jenny Johnson, Compliance Specialist
Bernice Palama, Compliance Specialist

GUESTS:

Dr. Mikoto Igami Will DeJohn
Kelsey
Renee Dressel
Rachel Burns

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: (0:00:00)

No quorum, and no motions will pass. The board in attendance will provide direction for DOPL.

APPOINTMENTS: (0:03:12)

SARAH CLAWSON – EXPERIENCE REVIEW

Ms. Clawson attended the meeting and brought her own ASL interpreter that is nationally recognized. Ms. Clawson's interpreter spoke to the board on Ms. Clawson's behalf and answered questions from the board. Mr. Misbach conducted the interview.

Ms. Johansen asked for guidance from the board on how to proceed with Ms. Clawson's supervision hours. Ms. Monson made the recommendation to have Ms. Clawson become a W-2 employee and to accept the 80 hours she has obtained as a 1099 employee.

AMALIA GAMBOAG – EXPERIENCE REVIEW

Ms. Gamboag attended the meeting. Ms. Monson conducted the interview. Ms. Gamboag answered questions from the board regarding her experience.

Ms. Monson made the recommendation for Ms. Gamboag to find a bigger organization that offers telehealth and that will allow Ms. Gamboag to become a W-2 employee. Ms. Monson would recommend making an exception for Ms. Gamboag's remote supervision.

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS: (1:20:51)

Ms. Dressel, a guest, addressed her concerns regarding Amber Anderson. Ms. Monson suggested she write a victim impact statement to present at the next board meeting on October 5, 2023. Ms. Johansen went over unprofessional conduct with Ms. Dressel.

Ms. Burns, a guest, came to address her concerns and recommended changes to supervisory regulations, specific to entry level social service workers, regarding the minimal requirements it takes to obtain an SSW license. Ms. Burns' formal statement was written and will be uploaded. Ms. Monson suggested Ms. Burns contact her elected government officials to support regulations to changes.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

AUGUST 31, 2023 – FORMAL HEARING

Meeting Adjourned at 11:03 AM

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

Manette Monson, CCSW 10/5/23

Date Approved

Chairperson, SSW Licensing Board

Anna Raiser 10/5/23 Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing