

MEETING MINUTES
UTAH SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD
APRIL 4, 2024
HEBER M. WELLS BLDG.
GOOGLE MEETS AND ROOM 474 – 9:00 AM
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114

CONVENED: 9:00 AM

ADJOURNED: 1:17 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marette Monson, Chair
Jared Ferguson, Vice Chair
Megan Milroy
Richard Engar
Jason Hales
Rachel Stoddard

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Else Peterson

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Jana Johansen, Bureau Manager
Brian Pedersen, Board Secretary
Jenny Johnson, Compliance Specialist
Bernice Palama, Compliance Specialist
Tracy Naff, Compliance Manager

GUESTS:

Elizabeth Failner
Dorothy Longshaw
Marisa Davis
Peter Frost

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS: (0:03:00)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

J Ferguson made a motion to approve the February 1st, 2024 minutes pending corrected spelling on names and removal of Engar's motion. R Engar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

M Monson made a motion to approve the February 15th minutes pending changing Jared's absent status. J Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS: (0:06:00)

COMPLIANCE REPORT - JENNY JOHNSON

J. Johnson reviewed her compliance report with the Board at the start of each probationer interview.

AMBER ANDERSON – COMPLIANCE REPORT

R Engar conducted the interview. J Ferguson made a motion to move Anderson to quarterly reporting and meetings. M Monson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

RANDALL BOWN – COMPLIANCE REPORT

R Engar conducted the interview. M Monson made a motion to accept the probation report. J Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. R Engar made a motion to find R Bown in Compliance. J Hales seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. M Monson made a motion for Bown to retain a therapist as part of his probation, and that the therapist is aware of the probation report. J Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

APRIL STANGER – COMPLIANCE REPORT

J Ferguson conducted the interview. R Engar made a motion to fine Stanger in compliance. J Hales seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

KATE JOHNSON – COMPLIANCE REPORT

J Hales excused himself from the interview. M Monson conducted the interview. M Monson made a motion to approve CEs and Essay. J Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. J Ferguson made a motion to accept the supervisor. M Monson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. M Monson made a motion to accept the psychological evaluation. J Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. M Monson made a motion to require individual therapy and monthly reports as part of the probation. J Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. J Ferguson made a motion to find K Johnson in compliance. R Engar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

TYRON JOHNSON – COMPLIANCE REPORT

M Milroy had to leave the meeting. M Monson conducted the interview. The board discussed T Johnson's therapy and evaluation with his therapist, E Failner. M Monson made a motion to reject the evaluation from E Failner, to suggest that a new evaluation be done, and to approve E Failner as T Johnson's therapist. J Hales seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. J Ferguson made a recommendation to D Longshaw, T Johnson's supervisor, to ensure that T Johnson maintains an appropriate relationship between their supervisor and therapist. The board made a recommendation to D Longshaw for more specific information in T Johnson's reports. J Ferguson made a motion to accept D Longshaw as the supervisor. R Engar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. R Stoddard made a motion to approve the written plan. J Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. R Engar made a motion to find T Johnson in compliance. J Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

HANNA LEBARON – INITIAL PROBATION INTERVIEW

J Hales conducted the interview. J Hales made a motion to approve the CEs. J Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. M Monson made a motion to approve the supervisor. R Engar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. J Ferguson made a motion to approve the written plan. J Hales seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. J Hales made a motion to find H Lebaron in compliance. R Engar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

LARS MOLENI – EDUCATION REVIEW

R Stoddard conducted the interview. L Moleni described his education and experience background to the board. R Stoddard made a motion to deny the application. R Engar seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BREAK – 11:13 – 11:24

MELINDA WHITE – BUSINESS ADVICE (00:00:10) Audio 2

J Ferguson conducted the interview. The board discussed the potential work that M White is seeking to perform.

MARTIN ANDRUS – COMPLIANCE REPORT

R Engar made a motion to show cause. J Hales seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PATRICIA TAYLOR, SARAH BATES, EMMA SAWYER – SUPERVISION REVIEW

M Monson conducted the interview. The board discussed the policy of backdating supervision.

AZUCENA LANGSTON – EXPERIENCE REVIEW

A Langston had to leave the meeting prior to the review. The board reviewed and discussed the experience. J Johansen said she would send A Langston an email to review her education.

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS: (0:46:00) Audio 2

2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

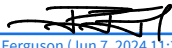
Jana discussed SB26 and the new composite board with the board.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

TBD

Meeting adjourned at 1:17 PM

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.


Jared Ferguson (Jun 7, 2024 11:30 MDT)

Chairperson, Social Work Licensing Board

06/07/2024



Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing

06/10/2024