

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation**  
**Division of Professional Regulation**  
**Illinois Social Work Examining and Disciplinary Board**

**Open Meeting**

**Date:** October 10, 2014

**Call to Order:** 11:38 a.m.

**Location:** James R. Thompson Center  
Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation  
Division of Professional Regulation  
100 W. Randolph. 9<sup>th</sup> Fl, Rm 9-171 B & C  
Chicago, IL

**Adjournment:** 1:30 p.m.

**Board Members Present:** Susan M. Razbadouski, LCSW, Chairperson  
Philip C. Koehl IV, School LCSW, Member  
Rita Renee Armstrong, Public Member  
Alexander S. Brown Ph.D., Not-for-Profit LCSW, Member  
Yolanda Jordan, Human Service Agency LCSW, Member  
Marilyn C. Oertley, LCSW Member  
Valerie A. Sims-Rucker, LSW Member

**Board Members Absent:** Daniel M. Potter, LCSW Member  
Kathryn C. Wehrmann Ph.D., LSW Member

**Staff Members Present:** Robert Gerton, Board Liaison  
Azeema Akram, Assistant General Counsel  
Linda Agorianitis, Chief of Health Related Investigations  
Bill Laskaris, Chief of Health Related Prosecutions  
Steven Monroy, Law Clerk

**Guests Present:** None

| <b>TOPIC</b>                | <b>DISCUSSION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>ACTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>CHAIRPERSON TIME</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>The meeting was called to order at 11:38 a.m.</p> <p>Board members and staff introduced themselves.</p> <p>Board members reviewed the agenda. No changes were identified.</p> <p>Motion was made and seconded to approve the October 11, 2013 Open Session minutes. Motion carried.</p> |
| <b>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</b> | An election for the office of Chairman was held.                                                                                                                                                             | Following nomination, Mr. Koehl was elected chairman of the Social Work Examining and Disciplinary Board.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b>      | <p>Ms. Agorianitis provided Board members with some information regarding the investigation process.</p> <p>Mr. Laskaris provided Board members with some information regarding the prosecution process.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>RULES</b>                | Board members discussed the Cultural Competence CE requirement and provided some background.                                                                                                                 | Motion was made and seconded to incorporate the current version of the code of ethics. Motion carried.                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|                                       | <p>Board members noted that Social Work Administrative Rules Section 1470.96 b) should be updated to incorporate the most recent NASW Code of Ethics.</p>                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>Azeema Akram reviewed the Rules process with the Board. A draft would be presented to the Board prior to filing.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>DEPARTMENT TIME</b></p>         | <p>Mr. Gerton shared with the Board some information provided by IDHS regarding the FOID Mental Health Reporting System. Questions regarding the system can be directed to IDHS.</p> <p>Mr. Gerton shared his contact information with the Board and asked Board members to provide their current contact information.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>MOTION TO CLOSE SESSION</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Motion was made and seconded at 1:02 p.m. to enter into closed session pursuant to Section (2)(c)(15) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. A roll call vote was taken.</p> <p>Susan Razbadouski – Yes<br/> Philip Koehl – Yes<br/> Rita Renee Armstrong – Yes<br/> Alexander Brown Ph.D – Yes<br/> Yolanda Jordan – Yes<br/> Marilyn Oertley – Yes<br/> Valerie Sims-Rucker – Yes</p> |
| <p><b>MOTION TO OPEN SESSION</b></p>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Motion was made and seconded to enter into Open Session at 1:28 p.m. Motion Carried.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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|                    |  | <p>Motion was made and seconded to affirm the following recommendations made in closed session:</p> <p>Lynn <u>Kamara</u><br/>request be denied<br/>Action Sheet No. 142177</p> <p>Nancy <u>Kensek</u><br/>Request be approved<br/>Action Sheet No. 142178</p> <p>John <u>Kyser</u><br/>Request be deferred<br/>Action Sheet No. 142179</p> <p>Steffa <u>Mirel</u><br/>Request be deferred<br/>Action Sheet No. 142180</p> |
| <b>SIGNATURES</b>  |  | <p>The following Action Sheets were signed by the Board:</p> <p>142177 – 142180</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>ADJOURNMENT</b> |  | <p>Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |