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the extensive documentation presented as evidence of supervision and to approve Ms. Ashcraft's application for LCSW, Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried. One board member opposed the motion.

Review Request from Amala Sista:

Amala Sista had written the Board requesting an extension to take the examination due to extenuating circumstances. Laura Printz made a motion deny Ms. Sista's request. Gary Gray seconded the motion.

Review Waiver Request # 6401:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#6401) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Laura Printz made a motion to grant the social worker's request since she met the requirements for a waiver according to A.C.A. 17-103-307(h). Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Waiver Request # 6463:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#6463) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to grant the social worker's request since she met the requirements for a waiver according to A.C.A. 17-103-307(h). Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Waiver Request # 6507:

The Board reviewed a social worker's request for a waiver (#6507) of the requirements of A.C.A. (17-103-307(f), the law that requires criminal history checks for social workers. Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to deny the waiver request. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried. . Dr. Steven Domon also made a motion to schedule a hearing on July 9, 2012. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from Stephen Scott Andrews:

Stephen Scott Andrews had written the Board requesting withdrawal of his application. Laura Printz made a motion deny Mr. Andrews request for withdrawal since a provisional license has already been issued. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Appeal Request from Erin DeGostin:

Erin DeGostin had written the Board requesting an appeal of the denial of her application for LMSW. Laura Printz made a motion set a hearing for July 9, 2012 at 9:00 am. Dr. Steven Domon seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Appeal Request from David Maxwell:

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David Maxwell had written the Board requesting a refund of his renewal application payment and explaining the social work continuing education he listed on the summary sheet. Laura Printz made a motion to deny the refund request Dr. Steven Domon seconded the motion, which carried. Laura Printz made a motion to grant Mr. Maxwell until July 31, 2012 to complete the two (2) additional face-to-face hours of social work continuing education needed for renewal. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from Victor Flores:

Victor Flores had written the Board requesting an extension to take the examination due to extenuating circumstances. Dr. Steven Domon made a motion deny Mr. Flores' request. Laura Printz seconded the motion, which carried.

Review Request from Sandra Pate:

Sandra Pate had written the Board requesting the Board grant her more than 10 hours social work continuing education credit for a book she wrote that has been published. Ms. Pate also submitted the published copy of the book. Laura Printz made a motion deny Ms. Pate's request. Current regulations state that the maximum allowed per two-year period is ten (10) hours. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Board Update on ASWB Spring Meeting:

Kelley Williams, LCSW and Vice Chairman of the Board, Laura Printz, LSW and, Secretary of the Board and Ruthie Bain, Executive Director of the Board represented the Arkansas Board at the recent Association of Social Work Board's Spring Educational Meeting. The theme of the meeting was "E-World Ethics: Issues and Implications for Regulatory Boards". Each representative gave a brief overview of the meeting.

Update on New Complaints:

The Executive Director reported that one new complaint has been received. The complaint was anonymous therefore the Board is unable to investigate the allegations. Dr. Steven Domon made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Board Reviewed Possible Changes to the Laws and Regulations:

The Board is continuing to review possible changes to the Laws and Regulations. This process is ongoing.

Review of Standing Financial Reports:

Laura Printz, LSW, reviewed and approved the Warrant Detail Report, ASWB Exam Candidate Log, Leave Report, Refund Report and Trial Balance Reports. These reports were from April 2012. Betty Rhodes made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

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Action Taken on Applications:

Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve the action taken on the applications for licensure.

LSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to Take the Exam:

Sheila Robin Brewer	Debbie J. Crosby	Shanetha Ereion Hunter
Phillip Malloy	Crystal Nicole Moody	Carrie Bell Scott
Kayla Scott	Mary Elizabeth Young	Colette M. Young

Approved to take the Exam:

Jeffrey Alan Carlson	Donna Jeanette Cobb	Emily Hope Couture
Lauren Elizabeth Craig		

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied Applications:

None

LMSW Applications:

Provisionally Licensed and Approved to take Examination:

Amy Lynn Keach	Michael R. McIntyre	LaToya Peterson
Ashley Wright		

Approved to take the Exam:

Allison Elizabeth Bean	Sarah Black	Kisha Boston-Mayfield
Felicia R. Cooper	Terry Bernard Edwards	Debra Denise Hicks
Amy Elizabeth Scott		

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

None

Denied or Pending Applications:

None

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LCSW Applications:

Approved to take Examination:

Clayton Edward Allen	Margie Ashcraft	Cobie Renee Bernard
Tiffany Katrina Blake	Traci Renee Garringer	Stephanie Anne Goins
Eric Antwon Hudson	Denise Jarrett	Latoshia S. Johnson
Michele Renee Rowe	Kristen Ashley Saporito	Pamela Denise Taylor
Sharon R. Ware	Pamela Marie Wright	

Approved for Licensure through Reciprocity:

Taraniio Antonio Byrd	Ashleigh Franck	Dana Ilie-Stout
JoAnn Ramaglia		

Mae Isom seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Renewal Applications:

The Board reviewed 67 applications for license renewal. Betty Rhodes made a motion to approve all 67 of the renewals. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.

Action Taken on Continuing Education Audits:

The Board reviewed eight (8) random continuing education audits. Mae Isom made a motion to approve all eight (8) of the audits. Betty Rhodes seconded the motion, which carried.

Other Business:

There being no other new business, Mae Isom made a motion to adjourn. Gary Gray seconded the motion, which carried.