IOWA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
5th Floor Board Room #526
Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa

MINUTES
April 19, 2010

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by David Stout, Chair, at 9:10 am.

Roll Call

Members Present:	Members Absent:
Beth Harms	LaMark Combs
Katinka Keith	
Krista Mattson	
David Stone	
David Stout	
Mary Tasler	

Staff present:
Heather Adams, AAG
Margaret LaMarche, Administrative Law Judge
Roxanne Sparks, Board Executive

Others in Attendance:
Emily Donovan, Appellant
Becky Knutson, Attorney
Court Reporter
Wendy Marckmann, Heartland AEA (Public)
Kelli Soyer, NASW (Public)

Complaints
The Board moved into closed session at 9:15 am by unanimous roll call vote pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5 (1) (d). (MSC: Stout/Keith) The Board returned to open session at 9:18 am and voted to accept the settlement agreement in the matter of Kimberly M. Gamm as presented by AAG Adams in closed session. (MSC: Keith/Tasler)

Hearings

Melanie J. Schlimm
The hearing in the denial of licensure of Melanie J. Schlimm was not held due to Ms. Schlimm's failure to appear. The Board moved to give Ms. Schlimm one week to submit a written withdraw of her appeal. If not received, the Board directed that ALJ LaMarche issue a default judgment on behalf of the Board. (MSC: Stout/Stone)

Emily A. Donovan
An evidentiary hearing in the application denial of Emily A. Donovan held beginning and begun at 9:50 am. Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Margaret LaMarche assisted the board in conducting the hearing. The Applicant appeared and was represented by attorney Becky Knutson. Assistant Attorney General Heather Adams represented the state. A certified court reporter recorded the hearing. The hearing was open to the public pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.6(1). The hearing concluded at 11:20 am.

The Board moved into closed session by unanimous roll call vote pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1) (f) to deliberate their decision. (MSC: Keith/Stout)

The Board returned to open session at 12:10 a.m. The Board continued their deliberations until May 10, 2010.

Thomas M. Follett
The hearing in the matter of Thomas M. Follett was continued.

Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm.

These minutes were approved by the Board May 10, 2010.