

Social Work Conference Call Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2012
Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor Conference Room #526
Des Moines, Iowa

This meeting will be held by conference call according to 21.8 of the Iowa Code to ensure the most efficient use of state resources. The meeting will be accessible to members of the public through attendance at the origination site.

Call To Order:

The meeting was called to order by David Stout at 8:01am.

Roll Call:

Members Present

Neil Nelsen, Public Member

David Stout, LMSW

Katinka Keith, LISW

Beth Harms, LISW

Krista Lindholm, LMSW

Mark Hudson, Public member

Dana McCarthy, LBSW

Staff Present

Tony Alden, Board Executive

Barb Christiansen, Administrative Assistant

Sara Scott, AAG

Guests Present:

Kelli Soyer, NASW

Judy Rinehart

Myke Selha

Review Agenda:

Administrative Rules:

ARC 9946B-Chapter 280 “Licensure of Social Workers: Discussion centered on Items 3, 5, and 9.

Comments for Item 3 questioned the requirement that LISW’s have three years of experience prior to providing supervision. After discussion the Board determined that 4,000 hours over the

course of three years was necessary to ensure that supervisors have enough experience to provide a quality supervised experience. No change was made to Item 3.

Comments for Item 5 proposed increasing the number of required hours of training and requiring hours in group supervision training. After discussion the Board determined that requiring more than six hours could become overly burdensome and negatively impact the number of LISW's willing to provide supervision. No change was made to Item 5.

Comments for Item 9 proposed two alternatives to the requirement that licenses that are inactive over five years retake the ASWB exam. After discussion the Board added the alternative of verifying continued practice in another state for at least two years.

Motion was made by Lindholm to adopt the noticed rules with the addition of the change to Item 9. A second was received from Stout. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Complaints:

Motion was made by Nelsen to enter into closed session in accordance with Iowa code 21.5 at 8:54am. A second was received from Keith. Roll call was taken

David – aye

Dana – aye

Neil – aye

Katinka – aye

Beth – aye

Krista – aye

Mark – aye

Board returned to open session at 9:15am.

A motion was made by Stout to adjourn the meeting at 9:16am. A second was received from Keith. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Next Meeting: May 21, 2012