Open Session Conference Call Meeting Minutes
IOWA BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
March 13, 2014
Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor Conference Room #526
Des Moines, Iowa

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 7:30a.m., by Vice Chair Hillenbrand

Roll Call
Members Present:
Amy Courneya, LISW
Valerie Huntley, LISW
Neil Nelsen, Public Member
Jody Weigel, LMSW
Mark Hillenbrand, LISW
Dana McCarthy, LBSW

Members Absent:
Mark Hudson, Public Member

Staff Present:
Tony Alden, Board Executive
Laura Cathelyn, AAG

Guests Present: None

Review Agenda:

New Business: Victoria Wieben, Laura Byers,and Abby Seyfer – Request for supervision by a licensed mental health counselor as part of a supervised professional practice toward independent level licensure.
The Board has consistently denied these types of requests. Historically the Board has only approved these types of requests when it is apparent that no LISW supervision is available in the area. The Board felt that supervision is available in

the licensee's geographic area. In addition the Board believes that the employing agency has LISW's in its employ that could potentially provide supervision.
A motion was made to deny the request for alternate supervision by Nelsen. A second was received by McCarthy. Motion carried.

Closed Session:
Hillenbrand moved the board go into closed session to review and discuss material related to applications that are require or authorized by law to be kept confidential as allowed under Iowa Code section 21.5(1) a. Courneya seconded. A roll call vote was taken. The Board entered closed session at 7:39 a.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:46 a.m. and took the following actions.

A motion was made to approve the application of Patrick McMannus by Nelsen. A second was received by Hillenbrand. Motion Carried.

Future Meetings:
May 12, August 11, November 10, 2014 and February 9, 2015.

Adjournment:
A motion was made by Huntley to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 a.m. A second was received from Weigel. Motion carried unanimously.