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**Board of Social Workers**

**Public Session Meeting Minutes**

February 25, 2025

**TIME:**  9:35 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE:** Quanesha Fuller

Carrie Kelley

Scune Carrington

Charlene Zuffante

Yvonne Ruiz (left the meeting at 11:09 a.m.)

Tamara Lundi (arrived at 9:38 a.m.)

**STAFF:** Brian Bialas, Executive Director

Judith Bromley, Board Counsel

Lauren McShane, Investigative Supervisor

Doris Lugo, Investigator

Jacob Edwards, Investigator

Anastasia Bouikidis, Investigative Intern

All board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m.

**Board Business**

* **Roll Call Vote for Attendance:** Mr. Bialas called the roll of board members. Quanesha Fuller, Carrie Kelley, Scune Carrington, Charlene Zuffante, and Yvonne Ruiz all present by videoconference.
* **Public Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Carrington, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to approve the Public Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote, with Ms. Ruiz abstaining.
* **Executive Session Minutes of January 28, 2025:** After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Kelley, seconded by Ms. Fuller, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of January 28, 2025. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote, with Ms. Ruiz abstaining.

**Monitoring Interview**

* **Greg Healey, 2019-000026-IT-ENF, Petition for Reinstatement**
	+ **Interview of Greg Healey:** Mr. Healey appeared to discuss his petition for reinstatement. He explained that he surrendered his license in 2019 to avoid a “claw back” of money paid to him by insurance companies during the period he was practicing with an expired license.

Ms. Lundi arrived at 9:38 a.m.

He would like his license back now to make more money. Mr. Healey stated that he would not accept insurance in any new role. When he surrendered his license, some of his clients were part of a group practice and received new therapists, and for others he “did what he could.” He did not consult the insurance companies with which he had worked. Since he lost his license, he has offered piano lessons and worked at Walmart and a liquor store.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Kelley, seconded by Ms. Ruiz, to deny Mr. Healey’s petition. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote, with Ms. Fuller and Ms. Carrington abstaining.

**Reinstatement**

* **Tara Keefe, 2022-000297-IT-ENF and 2022-000338-IT-ENF, Petition to Terminate Suspension:** The Board reviewed Ms. Keefe’s petition. After a brief discussion, the Board directed Mr. Bialas to invite Ms. Keefe to a meeting for an interview.

**Executive Session** (Closed under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B)

At 10:18 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Carrington, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to (1) enter into executive session under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) to comply with G.L. c. 4, § 7, ¶ 26(c) and G.L. c. 214, § 1B; specifically, the Board will discuss and evaluate applications and continuing education extension requests that involve medical records and information of patients; then (2) enter into quasi-judicial session under G.L. c. 30A, § 18 to review a final decision and order; then (3) enter into investigative conference under G.L. c. 112, § 65C to review a settlement offer, conduct case interviews, and review new cases, and then, after the conclusion of investigative conference, (4) not return to the public meeting and adjourn. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Board entered executive session at 10:18 a.m.

Ms. Ruiz left the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

Board maintains separate minutes of executive session.

**Quasi-Judicial Session** (Closed Session under G.L. c. 30A, § 18)

The Board entered quasi-judicial session at 11:13 a.m.

During the quasi-judicial session, the Board took the following action:

**Final Decision and Order**

SW-2023-0071 (DC): Approved summary suspension order by default

**Investigative Conference** (Closed Session under G.L. c. 112, § 65C)

At 11:18 a.m., a motion was made by Ms. Carrington, seconded by Ms. Kelley, to exit quasi-judicial session and enter into investigative conference under G.L. c. 112, § 65C to review a settlement offer, conduct case interviews, and review new cases. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Board entered investigative conference at 11:18 a.m.

During the investigative conference, the Board took the following actions:

**Case**

2021-001218-IT-ENF (MT): Dismiss

**Settlement**

2022-000989-IT-ENF (MY): Gave direction to prosecutor

**Case Interviews**

SW-2024-0014 (TD): Refer to the Office of Prosecutions

SW-2023-0073 (NH): Dismiss with advisory letter

2022-000036-IT-ENF (CS): Dismiss

**Cases**

INV7189 (EM): Dismiss

SW-2023-0067 (RA): Interview respondent

SW-2024-0035 (KF): Dismiss

SW-2023-0064 (SR): Dismiss

SW-2023-0074 (MC): Refer to the Office of Prosecutions

**Adjournment**

At 1:29 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Kelley, seconded by Ms. Zuffante, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 1:29 p.m.

**Approval**

The above minutes were approved at the public meeting held on March 25, 2025.



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Brian Bialas, Executive Director

**List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting:**

* Agenda for Meeting of February 25, 2025
* Public Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2025
* Executive Session Minutes of January 28, 2025
* Greg Healey, 2019-000026-IT-ENF, Petition for Reinstatement
* Tara Keefe, 2022-000297-IT-ENF and 2022-000338-IT-ENF, Petition to Terminate Suspension