

## TENNESSEE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE MINUTES

**DATE:** February 24, 2022  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. CDT  
**LOCATION:** Poplar Room, Ground Floor  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

**PRESENT:** Tara Watson, Secretary  
Kimberly Mallory  
Ann-Marie Buchanan  
Jennifer Williams  
Robert Zylstra  
Kenya Anderson

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

**ABSENT:** Ashley Childers, Chairman  
Patti Ashlock  
Karen A. Armstrong  
Kenneth White  
Rachel Horton

**STAFF PRESENT:** Leandra Houston, Board Administrator  
Diana Hunley, Unit Director  
Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, Assistant General Counsel

Tara Watson, Board chair called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. A roll call was conducted, and a quorum was present. The Board staff introduced themselves: Leandra Houston, Board Administrator, Diana Hunley, Unit Director, and Nathaniel Flinchbaugh, Assistant General Counsel.

### **Minutes**

The minutes from the November 4, 2021 meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Ms. Buchanan seconded by Mr. Zylstra. The motion carried.

## **Investigative Report**

A OIV representative informed/updated the board of pending changes that were occurring in the Office of Investigations.

## **Fiscal Report 2021**

Matthew McSpadden fiscal manager for the division of Health Licensure and Regulations presented the fiscal Mid-year financial report.

## **Office of General Counsel**

Mr. Flinchbaugh reminded the Board of the conflict-of-interest policy. If anyone has a conflict of interest, they are required to let the Board know and recuse themselves. He also reminded the Board about the open meetings act; any communications between two Board members in any type of medium whether it is electronic, or in person if it is about Board business, it must be Sunshined and properly noticed for the public to attend.

Mr. Flinchbaugh stated that there were currently eleven (7) open cases in the office of general counsel, six (6) on boundary issues to be reviewed today:

Alexander, L, L.M.S.W. 4803

Facts: Respondent practiced twelve (12) months beyond the two (2) month grace period. Motion made to accept was made by Ms. Buchanan and seconded by Ms. Anderson. Motion carries.

Braswell, W, L.M.S.W. 10847

Facts: Respondent operated Affirmative Therapy, while under clinical supervision. Respondent paid rent to his clinical supervisor. Respondent charged client fees based on an income sliding scale and his clinical supervisor did not receive any portion of the payments. Respondent is not currently practicing social work. Motion made to accept was made by Ms. Buchanan and seconded by Ms. Anderson. Motion carries.

Buck, B, L.M.S.W.8363

Facts: Respondent practiced eight (8) months beyond the two (2) month grace period. Motion made to accept was made by Ms. Anderson and seconded by Ms. Buchanan. Motion carries.

Fair, Carrie, L.C.S.W. 5771

Facts: Respondent was practicing as an LCSW at Fairhaven Counseling and Consulting in Knoxville, TN. From November 2019 until November 2020, Respondent engaged in an unprofessional romantic relationship with a client. Respondent self-reported the unprofessional relationship. Motion made to accept was made by Ms. Buchanan and seconded by Ms. Zylstra. Motion carries.

Leach, Janessa, L.M.S.W. 11620

Facts: Respondent was practicing as an LMSW at Ascend Maximus in Franklin, TN. In March of 2020, Respondent began visiting two minor children, pro bono, to address trauma they had recently experienced. Respondent did not document these visits, create progress notes, or make a treatment plan. Respondent was assigned to be counselor for the children via Court Order in June of 2020. In August of 2020, Respondent was removed as the counselor, as she did not have sufficient credentials to provide the necessary therapy. From March 2020 until January 2021, Respondent continued to communicate with the mother of the children via her personal email and personal cellphone. The visits with the minor children were not supervised by an LCSW. Motion made to accept was made by Ms. Anderson and seconded by Ms. Buchanan. Motion carries.

Rabideau, Carol, L.C.S.W. 694

Facts: Respondent practiced four (4) years beyond the two (2) month grace period. Vote will be moved to next meeting, due to not having quorum of vote.

### **Administrative Report**

Mrs. Houston stated that as of February 23, 2022, there were 530 Licensed Baccalaureate Social Workers; 3235 Licensed Master Social Workers; 252 Licensed Advanced Practice Social Workers; and 3323 Licensed Clinical Social Workers.

Mrs. Houston stated from November 3, 2021 through February 23, 2022. that four (2) LBSW licensee, fifty (31) LMSWs, three (0) LAPSW's and nineteen (113) LCSWs has retired their licenses.

Mrs. Houston stated from November 3, 2021 through February 23, 2022. that nine (9) LBSWs, thirty-six (54) LMSWs, three (2) LAPSW and twenty-eight (35) LCSWs license had expired. The next 2022 Social Work Board meetings:

05/12/2022

08/04/2022

11/17/2022

### **Review, approve/deny application files**

Mrs. Houston had several applications of applicants that were licensed under different circumstances than those our Board requires that required Board approval, with a brief overview of the applications and reminded the Board the entire application was on their iPads.

\*Applications were also been emailed to the Board Members prior to the meeting.

7-A Looman, C. – Clinical by Reciprocity

Licensed in WV, PA ,and OH but has not taken the Advanced Generalist.

Motion was made to deny the application for licensure and have her apply by Exam by Ms. Buchanan, seconded by Ms. Williams. Motion carried.

7-B. Schwartz, L - Clinical by Reciprocity

Has current license in good standing in New York and was licensed under a grandparenting clause. Motion was made to accept the application for licensure by Mr. Zylstra, seconded by Ms. Buchanan. Motion carried.

7-C. Wolfson, E- Clinical by Reciprocity

Was present at the Board meeting. Motion was made to accept the application for licensure by Mr. Zylstra, seconded by Ms. Buchanan. Motion carried.

**Review, approve/deny and ratify new licensure files**

Upon review Ms. Buchanan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mallory, to approve the following LBSW applicants for licensure:

**LBSW 1394 Gideon, Myra**  
**LBSW 1410 Jones, Tina**  
**LBSW 1414 Phillips, Angel**

The motion carried.

Upon review Ms. Mallory made a motion, seconded by Ms. Buchanan, to approve the following LMSW applicants for licensure:

**LMSW 13567 Abbott, Clarissa M**  
**LMSW 13488 Anderson, Jasmine Lee**  
**LMSW 13348 Azlin, Ashley Bailey**  
**LMSW 13387 Bains, Madilynn Susanne Marie**  
**LMSW 13042 Bauer, Natlin Bernard**  
**LMSW 13224 Benson, De'Anna**  
**LMSW 13543 Bird, Dana Snelbaker**  
**LMSW 13555 Bishop, Audrey Brooke**  
**LMSW 13593 Blau, Emma Kristina**  
**LMSW 13620 Bowling, Laura**  
**LMSW 13684 Brown, Micquel Denay**  
**LMSW 13632 Brown, Roger**  
**LMSW 13547 Bruce, Kaitlyn Taylor Elliot**  
**LMSW 12058 Cantrell, Jared T**  
**LMSW 13611 Cavin, Catherine**  
**LMSW 13634 Chaple, Hayden S.**  
**LMSW 13590 Cooper, Amanda Michelle**  
**LMSW 13464 Curtis, James Chad**  
**LMSW 13745 Davis, Jessica**  
**LMSW 13415 Deer, Tara Nicole Mills**  
**LMSW 13814 Dill, Kendrick Jo**  
**LMSW 13671 Dod, Anne Meredith**  
**LMSW 13886 Dunaway, Donald Britton**

**LMSW 13696 Eilert, Robbie**  
**LMSW 13650 Fares, Alyssa Lee Elizabeth**  
**LMSW 12049 Fatokun, Evelyn**  
**LMSW 13822 Floyd, Molly M.**  
**LMSW 13449 Foster, Victoria**  
**LMSW 10528 Gallegos, Julia A.**  
**LMSW 12867 Gardner, Belinda Ann**  
**LMSW 13155 Gibbs, Lawanda Denise**  
**LMSW 13300 Glover, Kiera Tashawn**  
**LMSW 10702 Gray, Samuel E.**  
**LMSW 13499 Guntert, Megan Elizabeth Clowes**  
**LMSW 13902 Harer, Maria**  
**LMSW 13163 Heacock, Kimberly**  
**LMSW 13529 Hemmann, Megan E**  
**LMSW 13441 Hnilica, Rebecca Jean**  
**LMSW 13622 Howard, Deja B.**  
**LMSW Nagler, Ross**  
**LMSW 13256 Howard, Elizabeth**  
**LMSW 13697 Hutchins, Heather Renea**  
**LMSW 13552 Jenkins, Tiffany Nicole**  
**LMSW 13592 Johnson, Katherine**  
**LMSW 13658 Jove, Anastasia**  
**LMSW 11923 King, Dallas**  
**LMSW 13728 Kirk, Angela**  
**LMSW 13714 Kline, Katrina Kiki**  
**LMSW 13804 Laremore, Mary Katheryn**  
**LMSW 13424 Lyons, Inna N**  
**LMSW 12902 Marr, Tania Tierra**  
**LMSW 13645 Mccrone, Katie**  
**LMSW 13314 Mckinney, John A**  
**LMSW 13769 Miller, Emily Rebecca**  
**LMSW 13433 Miller, Terra Joanne**  
**LMSW 4217 Mixon, Rhonda D**  
**LMSW 13520 Murray, Regan**  
**LMSW 13585 Nelson, Efimia Stephanie**  
**LMSW 13564 Nichols, Mary**  
**LMSW 13264 Nott, Ashley Michelle**  
**LMSW 5550 Oakley, Brian**  
**LMSW 13466 Offutt, Rae'Ve**  
**LMSW 13802 Osborne, Lexi**  
**LMSW 13512 Overstreet, Krishana**  
**LMSW 13526 Pala, Leighanne**  
**LMSW 9413 Parish, Katelyn**  
**LMSW 13288 Parrott, Emma Rosalind**  
**LMSW 13699 Partridge, Caitlyn Alexandria**  
**LMSW 13548 Patterson, Baylee**

**LMSW 11902 Pennell, Ashley Michelle**  
**LMSW 13468 Pierson, Natalia**  
**LMSW 12116 Poole, Ashley**  
**LMSW 13702 Powell, Erica**  
**LMSW 13601 Price, Katelyn Rose**  
**LMSW 13897 Quickenton, Adrienne Lucia**  
**LMSW 12104 Randolph II, Billy**  
**LMSW 13638 Raper, Timothy Isaac**  
**LMSW 13372 Reed, Deshaun**  
**LMSW 13540 Richardson, Stewart**  
**LMSW 13479 Rieck, Maureen E**  
**LMSW 13495 Rivera, Lourdes Dianelix**  
**LMSW 13754 Roberts, Amy Michelle**  
**LMSW 13569 Sanders, Emily**  
**LMSW 13740 Scott, Denise Davis**  
**LMSW 13539 Siebel, Christopher John Jr.**  
**LMSW 13717 Slominski, Helen Rose**  
**LMSW 13773 Smith, Jimena Elle**  
**LMSW 8651 Stanton, James**  
**LMSW 12239 Starr, Alexis**  
**LMSW 13748 Stone, Lindsey Mccall**  
**LMSW 12047 Tamari, Florence**  
**LMSW 13544 Taylor, Chassidy Angela**  
**LMSW 13244 Teague, Amanda Jo**  
**LMSW 13503 Teeter, Ellen**  
**LMSW 13904 Thompson, Marcus Alexander**  
**LMSW 13922 Trowbridge, Lynn**  
**LMSW 13647 Vacanti-Mitchell, Katlyn Jo**  
**LMSW 13730 Vanhook, Kathleen Marie**  
**LMSW 13531 Vatal, Victoria**  
**LMSW 13680 Wade, Karen**  
**LMSW 12089 Walker, Christie Michelle**  
**LMSW 13751 Walker, Malaya Yvette**  
**LMSW 13431 Whelpley, Melissa**  
**LMSW 13642 Wilder, Stephen Mark**  
**LMSW 13636 Williams, Jodi A**  
**LMSW 13747 Williams, Victoria**  
**LMSW 13273 Wilson, Salah T**  
**LMSW 13565 Yeager, Brynn**

The motion carried.

Upon review Ms. Buchanan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mallory, to approve the following LCSW applicants for licensure:

**LCSW 7678 Baltes, Ashley**

LCSW 8014 Beach, Anne  
LCSW 7985 Benson, Stephanie Michelle  
LCSW 7833 Bolling, Gabriel K.  
LCSW 7254 Brown-Smith, Nakicia L.  
LCSW 7725 Browning, Linda D.  
LCSW 7954 Bryan, Lauren  
LCSW 7530 Bufford, Mary Jean  
LCSW 7967 Burnett, Kawana La'Shaye  
LCSW 7628 Castro, Samantha  
LCSW 7896 Chandler, Laura  
LCSW 8060 Clark, Brittany Amanda  
LCSW 7852 Clark, Cameron  
LCSW 7898 Clausell, Laniece P  
LCSW 7955 Conley, Margaret Ladell  
LCSW 7946 Cornelius, Riva  
LCSW 8007 Creel, Mollie  
LCSW 7971 Crowder, Lindsey Grace  
LCSW 7903 Currie, Ieeia  
LCSW 7887 Davidson, Samantha  
LCSW 7793 Dawson, Denise Shavon  
LCSW 7993 Edens, Destini  
LCSW 7779 Fine, Allison R  
LCSW 7832 Fortner, Whiteney  
LCSW 8016 Fresnics, Amanda  
LCSW 8130 Fugh, Miller Gail Ann  
LCSW 7912 Gollither, Elizabeth P.  
LCSW 7060 Grinion, Milagros  
LCSW 7787 Hobson, Morgan C.  
LCSW 7722 Hunt, Deborah Irene  
LCSW 7909 Johnson, Cynthia Lee  
LCSW 7916 Jolly, Casey Lynn  
LCSW 7864 Jones, Kionna Jenise  
LCSW 7969 Jones, Shelley  
LCSW 8029 Kaminski, Heather Meldrum  
LCSW 7939 Kenyon, Suzanne Rene  
LCSW 7895 Kilgore, Leighanna Danielle  
LCSW 7960 Koontz, Christopher N.  
LCSW 7899 Kovac, Jeanna Lee  
LCSW 7914 Kuykendall, Madison Brooke  
LCSW 7996 Lawson, Regina D.  
LCSW 7941 Lee, Katelyn Mae  
LCSW 7908 Leone, Gena Roseanne  
LCSW 7878 Long, Rasheda Lamesha  
LCSW 7937 Lusinger, Jennifer Lynne  
LCSW 7920 Mandel, Alyse  
LCSW 7871 Matthews, Jamil E.

LCSW 7986 Mccaughan, Amy L.  
LCSW 7944 Mejia-Hannaman, Monica Marie  
LCSW 8013 Metcalf, Brent Nathaniel Aaron  
LCSW 7940 Middleton, Katherine  
LCSW 8019 Miller, Anthony Rashied  
LCSW 8004 Monforte, Jenna M.  
LCSW 7894 Morgan, Nicholas Ryan  
LCSW 7907 Morris, Tia Jenice  
LCSW 7970 Mosley, Joi  
LCSW 7873 Murphy-Schulz, Patricia Ann  
LCSW 7921 Neal, Darlene  
LCSW 7846 Newhall, Kevin  
LCSW 7995 Norris, Kayla  
LCSW 7850 Patton, Timothy Bonner  
LCSW 6834 Poole, Cynthia L.  
LCSW 7525 Postlewaite, Roslyn R.  
LCSW 7772 Puryear, Marilyn Denise  
LCSW 8011 Quattrochi, Kristi  
LCSW 8002 Rauscher, Kara A.  
LCSW 7952 Rhodes, Shadeau Lea  
LCSW 7670 Roberts, Caitlain  
LCSW 7904 Roofner, Jennifer  
LCSW 7975 Rooker, Michelle R  
LCSW 7978 Saffles-Granville, Jane Carol  
LCSW 7761 Sage, Rebecca  
LCSW 8003 Saville, Robert Stephen Mr.  
LCSW 8015 Schwarz, Lauri  
LCSW 7867 Scott, Damaris  
LCSW 7976 Sufuentes, Tamra Deon  
LCSW 7476 Sweatt, Marissa K.  
LCSW 7936 Tanner, Jennifer Lynn  
LCSW 7669 Tantillo, Michele Lee  
LCSW 7926 Thompson, Kelly Lynn  
LCSW 7825 Thompson, Matthew  
LCSW 7949 Tweed, Ashley Rebekah  
LCSW 8024 Underwood, Virginia  
LCSW 7956 Vayda, Daniel Charles  
LCSW 7831 Wade, Ruby  
LCSW 7736 Whitehead, Jennifer L.  
LCSW 7935 Williams, Beverly Jean  
LCSW 7927 Winslow, Laurence  
LCSW 8099 Witzgall, Alexander Gary

The motion carried



**Approve LCSW applicants to sit for written exam**

Upon review of the initially approved, Ms. Buchanan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mallory, to approve the following LCSW applicants to sit for the written exam.

- 1. Anderson, Darren**
- 2. Arfons, Micah**
- 3. Ayers, Jesse R.**
- 4. Baez, Victoria**
- 5. Balzer, Jessica**
- 6. Belasco, Stephan**
- 7. Blasing, Ellen**
- 8. Britton, Rachel**
- 9. Browder III, James**
- 10. Brown, Wendy**
- 11. Buchanan, Brittany**
- 12. Byrd, Turquious**
- 13. Clark, Samantha**
- 14. DeNino, Anna**
- 15. Edmonds, Alexandra**
- 16. Engineer, Sweta J.**
- 17. Hanneken, Julia**
- 18. Hearn, Mary**
- 19. Holm, Caila**
- 20. Kenny, Erin**
- 21. Matheny, Ja-Kay**
- 22. Mathews, Christopher**
- 23. May, Hannah**
- 24. Miller, Pamela**
- 25. Moore, Lee**
- 26. Moore, Shawnn**
- 27. Newman, Tanahia**
- 28. Pase, Jeannie**
- 29. Phillips, Mary E.**
- 30. Pullium, Stephanie**
- 31. Raper, Amy \*\***
- 32. Robertson, Juanita**
- 33. Schwarz, Lauri (letter of approval already sent) \***
- 34. Stark, Lorinda**
- 35. Tolliver, Shannon**
- 36. Tucker, Victoria**
- 37. Tyler, Brittany**
- 38. Wentworth, Jonathan**
- 39. Williams, Taylor**
- 40. Yates, Lillian**

The motion carried.

**Approve/deny reinstatement applications.**

Upon review Ms. Buchanan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mallory, to approve the following LMSW reinstated license:

- LMSW 10528 Gallegos, Julia A.
- LMSW 10702 Gray, Samuel E.
- LMSW 4217 Mixon, Rhonda D
- LMSW 5550 Oakley, Brian
- LMSW 9413 Parish, Katelyn
- LMSW 11902 Pennell, Ashley Michelle
- LMSW 12104 Randolph, Billy II

The motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

D. Eisenmenger sent correspondence with medical paperwork supporting his lack of CEU submission. Ms. Buchanan made a motion to accept his wairver due to medical issues, seconded by Ms. Williams.

**Task Force Meeting Update**

Ms. Watson, Chair of the Task Force, had printed information/examples that she handed out for the Board to review. Ms. Watson explained the process of submitting quarterly reports, wherein applicants could submit their own signed report/review of the past three (3) months. These reports could be submitted directly into LARS (Licensing and Regulatory System), and if no activity was reported within a year (twelve-month period) the application would be administratively closed. All the forms proposed were discussed with initial drafts to give the Board an idea by example, were still evolving with corrections noted. The applicants would still be responsible for keeping their “logs” and if the Board had any question regarding a quarter reporting period, they could request the applicants to send in that quarter of their logs. The Board also made the decision put the new Supervision plans in action on April 1, 2022.

**Other Board Business**

Board agreed to vote for 25% Face-to- face supervision discussion at May meeting.

Board discussed the Ad for Social Work Day with deadline March 16, 2022.

Ms. Buchanan made the motion to approve 2 members and 2 admins to attend the ASWB conference, seconded by Mr. Zylstra. Motion carried.

Motion was made at 11:32 AM/CST to adjourn by Ms. Buchanan seconded by Ms. Anderson.