



STATE OF NEVADA
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS
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MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
March 30, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers was called to order by Randy Reinoso, Board President, at 9:15 a.m. The meeting was held at Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services, 745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 100, in Reno, Nevada. There was a simultaneous video conference conducted at Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services, 4000 E. Charleston Blvd., Suite B-230, Las Vegas, Nevada. President Reinoso noted that the meeting had been noticed properly and the members present constituted a quorum for the purposes of the Board meeting. Roll call was initiated by President Reinoso, with the following individuals present:

Members Present:

Randy Reinoso, LSW, President, Las Vegas
James Bertone, LCSW, Secretary-Treasurer, Reno
Tracy Cassity, LCSW, Board Member, Reno
Rod Smith, Public Board Member, Reno

Staff Present

Kim Frakes, LCSW, Executive Director, Reno
Sarah Bradley, Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel
Henna Rasul, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Prosecutor for the State of Nevada

Public Attendees

James Smith, Legal Counsel for Adriana Botello, LCSW
Keith Ganey, Legal Counsel for Adriana Botello, LCSW
Adriana Botello, LCSW, Respondent in the disciplinary matter of G10-43

PUBLIC COMMENT

Keith Ganey noted that the video camera required adjusting. Aside from this, there were not any additional comments from the public.

REGULAR AGENDA

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Review and Discussion and for Possible Action, Disciplinary Hearing Continued from December 16, 2011 Pertaining to:

1. Adriana Botello, LCSW, G10-43

Henna Rasul presented this agenda item to the Board. She indicated that a settlement had been reached last night with both sides agreeing to a settlement by Consent Decree. Ms. Rasul indicated that the Board would need to review and discuss the proposed Consent Decree. She indicated that Adriana Botello and her counsel were present to assist in answering any questions that may arise following the Board's review of the Consent Decree. Ms. Rasul noted that the Consent Decree referenced a psychiatric evaluation that had been conducted by a forensic psychiatrist. In the spirit of full disclosure, it was agreed by all parties to allow the Board to review the forensic evaluation. This evaluation, deemed as being confidential mental health information,

would not be routinely included as accompanying documentation in the Consent Decree. Ms. Rasul, noted that there were limitations to this confidentiality pursuant to NRS 641B.170. Since President Reinoso did not receive a copy of the forensic psychiatric evaluation, a copy was faxed to him at a secure fax site. Following thorough review of the Consent Decree and forensic psychiatric evaluation, the meeting was open for discussion. The Board members noted that the Stipulated Adjudication appeared well-written and very concise. Following review and discussion of the proposed Consent Decree, a motion was made by Rod Smith and seconded by Tracy Cassity to approve the Consent Decree as submitted. This motion was carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jim Smith expressed his appreciation to the Board in considering and approving the proposed Consent Decree. Keith Ganey inquired when Adriana Botello should contact Kim Frakes pertaining to the stipulations in the Consent Decree. Ms. Frakes indicated that Ms. Botello was welcome to contact her on Monday in order to discuss the stipulated adjudications in the Consent Decree. Jim Smith inquired about the maintenance of confidentiality pertaining to the forensic evaluations. Ms. Frakes informed Mr. Smith that she would make sure that all copies of the forensic evaluation were accounted for and appropriately discarded in a manner that would assure Ms. Botello's confidentiality. Aside from this, there was not any additional comment from the public.

ADJOURNEMENT

A motion was made by Tracy Cassity and seconded by Rod Smith to adjourn the Board meeting at 9:48 a.m. This motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Frakes, LCSW
Executive Director