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Social Worker Professional Standards Committee (SWPSC) Minutes

Thursday, May 18, 2006

Members Present: Mr. Glenn Abraham, Dr. Theresa Cluse-Tolar, Ms. Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee, Ms. Molly Tucker

Member Absent: Mr. Rocky Black

Staff Present: Mr. Bill Hegarty, Ms. Marcia Holleman, Mr. Jim Rough

Guests Present: Ms. Judy Stansbury, Ms. Helen Walkerly, Ms. Tammy Watt

1. The SWPSC meeting was called to order by Mr. Abraham at 9:00 a.m.
2. Dr. Cluse-Tolar congratulated Mr. Abraham on his nomination of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Ohio National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

3. **Agenda**

A motion was made by Ms. Riesbeck-Lee to approve the agenda. Seconded by Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Motion carried.

4. Mr. Hegarty requested that the SWPSC Meeting go into Executive Session at 9:17 a.m. to discuss the denial hearing of Ms. Debbie Ann Wenzel to be licensed as a social worker based on having a degree in a field closely related to social work. Dr. Cluse-Tolar moved to go into Executive Session at 9:17 a.m. Accepted By A Unanimous Roll Call Vote. Mr. Abraham recused himself from the session due to the fact that he was the committee member that had signed off on the initial denial paperwork.

At 9:37 a.m. Ms. Tucker moved to come out of executive session. Accepted By A Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

The Social Worker Professional Standards Committee reviewed all the evidence and determined that Ms. Wenzel does not possess the qualifying educational requirements as of the date of her application to be licensed as a social worker under Ohio Revised Code 4757.28 and the Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-19-01 (C) (3).

Dr. Cluse-Tolar made the motion to continue the denial of Ms. Wenzel to be licensed as a social worker. Seconded by Ms. Tucker. Motion carried.

5. **Working Meeting**

The SWPSC proceeded with a working meeting to Review Applications for Licensure; Correspondence; CEU Programs and Providers; and Renewal Issues.

6. **Meetings Scheduled With Mr. Abraham**

9:45 a.m. – Mr. Abraham met with Ms. Ann Jardine, LSW. Ms. Jardine was seeking approval of her supervision hours she received from a LISW who is deceased. The supervision logs were not signed off on by the supervisor at least quarterly as required by the Ohio Administrative Code 4757-23-01(C)(4). Mr. Abraham will further discuss this meeting at the at the 5/19/06 SWPSC meeting.

10:30 a.m. – Mr. Abraham met Ms. Jessica Ospina, pending LSW applicant. This meeting was regarding the possible practicing without a license at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center during the time period of 10/03 – 1/06. Mr. Abraham will further discuss this meeting at the at the 5/19/06 SWPSC meeting.

2:30 p.m. – Mr. Abraham met with Ms. Mary Bowers, pending LSW applicant. This meeting was regarding the possible practicing without a license at various agencies in previous places of employment. Mr. Abraham will further discuss this meeting at the at the 5/19/06 SWPSC meeting.

7. **The Ohio Coalition of Associate Degree Human Service Educators**

Ms. Judy Stansbury, Ms. Helen Walkerly, and Ms. Tammy Watt, representatives of The Ohio Coalition of Associate Degree Human Service Educators, met with the SWPSC to the Social Work Assistant (SWA) registration.

8. **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned by Mr. Glenn Abraham, Chairperson at 4:07 p.m.

Social Worker Professional Standards Committee (SWPSC) Minutes

Friday, May 19, 2006

Members Present: Mr. Glenn Abraham, Dr. Theresa Cluse-Tolar, Ms. Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee, Ms. Molly Tucker

Member Absent: Mr. Rocky Black resigned from the board

Staff Present: Mr. Bill Hegarty, Ms. Marcia Holleman, Mr. Jim Rough, Ms. Tammy Tingle

Guest Present: Mr. Henry Lustig, National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Liaison

Mr. Abraham called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m.

1. **Discussion/Approval of Agenda**

Mr. Abraham asked if there were any changes or discussion of the agenda. The SWPSC determined that there were none, so Mr. Abraham stated that the agenda would stand as is.

2. **Approval of March 16th & 17th, 2006 SWPSC Minutes**

Mr. Abraham asked for the approval of the March 16th & 17th, 2006 minutes. Ms. Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Motion Carried.

3. **Approval of April 21st & 22nd, 2006 Board Retreat SWPSC Minutes**

Mr. Abraham asked for the approval of the April 21st & 22nd, 2006 Board Retreat minutes. Ms. Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dr. Cluse-Tolar. Motion Carried.

4. **Investigations**

Mr. Hegarty reported that the SWPSC would not be reviewing the case of Ms. Barbara Manges at this time due to the fact that her attorney had requested a continuance.

Close Cases

Dr. Cluse-Tolar made a motion that the following cases be closed as the investigative staff had determined no actionable offenses had been found. Ms. Tucker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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| 2005-75 | 2005-84 | 2005-87 | 2006-15 | 2006-19 | 2006-21 |
| 2006-31 | 2006-33 | 2006-48 | 2006-73 | | |

Mr. Abraham made a motion that the following cases be closed as the investigative staff had determined no actionable offenses had been found. Ms. Tucker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Rescind Notice

Dr. Cluse-Tolar made a motion to rescind and close the Notice For Opportunity For Hearing for Ms. JoAnn K. Winland. Ms. Tucker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Abraham requested that the SWPSC meeting go into Executive Session at 8:43 a.m. Accepted By A Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

At 8:58 a.m. Ms. Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee moved to come out of executive session. Accepted By A Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

Consent Agreements

Samuel H. Boyd, Jr., LSW –Mr. Boyd entered into a Consent Agreement on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

Mr. Boyd is a social worker licensed to practice social work in the state of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of social work as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. Mr. Boyd received his social work license on November 21, 1992.

Mr. Boyd was employed at the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS), Freedom Center in Delaware, Ohio. On or about June 7, 2004, ODYS conducted an investigation regarding Mr. Boyd. It is alleged that Mr. Boyd engaged in inappropriate conduct with a client. This inappropriate conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(B)(6).

Mr. Boyd admits the allegations referenced in the aforementioned paragraph.

Ms. Tucker moved to accept the Consent Agreement based on the following terms and conditions. Seconded by Ms. Riesbeck-Lee. Motion carried.

1. Mr. Boyd's license to practice social work is hereby **Suspended** for a period of sixty(60) days beginning May 22,2006.
2. Mr. Boyd is required to complete and pass a college or university course in social work ethics, at his expense. The course must be pre-approved by the Board. Mr. Boyd must contact the Board's Investigative department to seek pre-approval. The course must be completed by May 31, 2007.
3. Mr. Boyd will be on probation for a period of six (6) months. During the six month probationary period, Mr. Boyd must receive face-to-face supervision one hour every two weeks. Mr. Boyd's supervisor must be pre-approved by the Board and should not have a prior relationship with Mr. Boyd. If a previous relationship exists, Mr. Boyd must provide full disclosure of such a relationship in the request for supervisor approval. All cost associated with the supervision will be at Mr. Boyd's expense. Supervision should focus on, but not be limited to multiple relationships with clients, sexual harassment and therapeutic techniques. Supervision should be considered training in nature and should not be limited to simply approving and denying case plans. Mr. Boyd's supervisor must submit quarterly reports to the Board for the entire six month period detailing topics discussed during supervision sessions, areas of concern, areas of improvement and make a recommendation with regard to Mr. Boyd's practice at any time during the probationary period the Board should be notified immediately. It is Mr. Boyd's responsibility to ensure that the Board receives all supervisory reports.

JoAnne K. Winland, LSW – Ms. Winland entered into a Consent Agreement on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

Ms. Winland is a social worker licensed to practice social work in the state of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of social work as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. Ms. Winland received her social work license on July 16, 2004.

On August 19, 2005 Ms. Winland was convicted of Aggravated Theft, a felony of the third degree in Muskingham County, Ohio. This inappropriate conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(5) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01(C)(7).

Ms. Winland admits the allegations referenced in the aforementioned paragraph.

A motion was Ms. Tucker to accept the Consent Agreement based on the following terms and conditions. Seconded by Ms. Riesbeck-Lee. Motion carried.

1. Ms. Winland will take, at her own expense, six hours of continuing education focused on social work ethics. The workshops must be pre-approved by the Board's Deputy director or his designee. These six hours will not count toward the thirty continuing education hours needed for

renewal of her license as a social worker. Ms. Winland must send copies of her attendance certificates of these workshops upon completion to the Investigation department of the Board. Ms. Winland will have until May 19, 2007 to complete and submit verification of this requirement to the Board office.

2. Ms. Winland must inform the Board in writing if she changes her employment status. Ms. Winland must disclose this consent agreement to any future employer that intends to hire Ms. Winland to practice social work.

3. Ms. Winland must provide documentation, on a semi-annual basis of proof of restitution as ordered by the Muskingum County Court of Common Pleas.

Dena Shapiro – Ms. Shapiro entered into a Consent Agreement on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

On March 17, 2006 , the Board received Ms. Shapiro’s application for licensure as a Social Worker. As part of her application, Ms. Shapiro stated that she co-facilitated adolescent intensive outpatient programming services at an agency in Beachwood, Ohio in a position which required a license that she did not possess. On May 3, 2006, Ms. Shapiro met with representatives of the Board to discuss the fact that she had signed LSW without having this license and her understanding of the licensure process. Ms. Shapiro’s actions constitute the unlicensed practice of social work and are a violation of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4757(A)(2) and 4757.02(B)(2).

Ms. Shapiro admits the allegations referenced in the aforementioned paragraph.

A motion was made by Dr. Cluse-Tolar to accept the Consent Agreement based on the following terms and conditions. Seconded by Ms. Tucker. Motion carried.

1. Ms. Shapiro will be granted a social work license at the May, 2006 Board meeting. Ms. Shapiro must take six hours of continuing education in the area of professional social work ethics in addition to the normal 30 hour renewal requirement. These six hours of continuing education must be pre-approved by the Board’s Deputy director or his designee. All costs associated with this requirement are borne by Ms. Shapiro. Ms. Shapiro will have until September 30, 2007 to complete these additional six hours of continuing education. After completion of these six additional hours, Ms. Shapiro must send copies of her attendance certificate(s) to the Board’s Deputy Director.

Christy Chadderton, LISW – Ms. Chadderton entered into a Consent Agreement on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

Ms. Chadderton is an independent social worker licensed to practice social work in the state of Ohio, and is subject to the laws and rules of Ohio regulating the practice of social work as outlined in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4757 and the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4757. Ms. Chadderton received her independent social work license on July 22, 2005.

While Ms. Chadderton was employed at Catholic Charities Services, Wooster, Ohio, she breached her professional social boundaries by allowing a client to sit with her at church, to go out to lunch with the client in a group setting after religious services, and to allow the client’s family to become enmeshed with her own family. This inappropriate conduct constitutes a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(C)(1) and (2).

Ms. Chadderton admits the allegations referenced in the aforementioned paragraph.

A motion was made by Dr. Cluse-Tolar to accept the Consent Agreement based on the following terms and conditions. Seconded by Ms. Tucker. Motion carried.

1. Ms. Chadderton's license to practice social work is hereby **Suspended** from May 20, 2006 through June 20, 2006.
2. After Ms. Chadderton serves her suspension and returns to work as a social worker, she must receive face-to-face supervision one hour every two weeks for a period of two years. Ms. Chadderton's supervisor must be pre-approved by the Board and should not have a prior relationship with Ms. Chadderton. If a previous relationship exists, Ms. Chadderton must provide full disclosure of such a relationship in the request for supervisor approval. The two year supervision period will not begin until Ms. Chadderton's supervisor is approved by the Board's Deputy Director or his designee. Supervision should focus on, but not be limited to Ms. Chadderton's role in professional relationships and ethical decision-making. Ms. Chadderton's supervisor must submit quarterly reports to the Board for the entire period detailing topics discussed during supervision sessions, areas of concern, areas of improvement. At the end of the two year supervised period, Ms. Chadderton's supervisor will make a final report encompassing the two years of supervision. If Ms. Chadderton's supervisor is concerned with Ms. Chadderton's practice at any time, the Board should be notified immediately. It is Ms. Chadderton's responsibility to ensure that the Board receives the supervisor's reports. All costs associated with the supervision are at the expense of Ms. Chadderton.
3. Ms. Chadderton is required to complete and pass a graduate level social work ethics course. The course must be taken for credit, part of a social work program from an accredited university and be pre-approved by the Board. Once Ms. Chadderton successfully completes this course, Ms. Chadderton must ensure that official transcripts are sent directly from the university to the attention of the Investigation department at the Board office. The transcript verifying completion is due in the Board office no later than September 30, 2007. The credit earned from the course may not be used toward the thirty hours of continuing education required for license renewal. All costs associated with the course are at the expense of Ms. Chadderton.

Goldman Review

David A. Caldwell – On March 18, 2006 the Board issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Mr. Caldwell to provide an opportunity to request a hearing on the Board's proposal to discipline him because he did not comply with a Board approved Consent Agreement in violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-01(C)(22).

The Board did not receive a hearing request by Mr. Caldwell. The Board's proposal to discipline Mr. Caldwell's Social Work Assistant registration was based on the underlying facts gleaned during the course of Mr. Hegarty's job duties as Deputy Director.

On September 17, 2004, the Social Workers Professional Standards Committee entered into a Consent Agreement with Mr. Caldwell. As part of that agreement, Mr. Caldwell was to take eight hours of continuing education focused on sexual harassment issues. These hours were to be completed by December 31, 2005. On January 4, 2006, Tamara Tingle, Investigator, sent Mr. Caldwell a letter to his address of record asking for information with regard to the required sexual harassment trainings. Mr. Caldwell never responded to the letter.

A motion was made by Dr. Cluse-Tolar to revoke the Social Work Assistant registration. Seconded by Ms. Riesbeck-Lee. Motion carried.

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

Joann Kurek – During the course of Ms. Kurek’s treatment with Client #1, she failed to maintain appropriate standards of care expected of a licensed independent social worker by misdiagnosing the client with post-traumatic stress disorder. Her actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(B)(1)(b).

Additionally, during the course of Ms. Kurek’s treatment with Client #1, she failed to maintain the appropriate standards of care expected of a licensed independent social worker by forming a bias against Client #1’s father without ever performing an assessment of him and by inappropriately communicating with the Guardian Ad Litem to provide her opinions regarding Client #1’s father. Her actions constitute a violation of Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.36(A)(1) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-5-01(B)(1)(b).

A motion was made by Dr. Cluse-Tolar to accept the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Ms. Kurek based on these allegations. Seconded by Ms. Tucker. Motion carried.

Jennifer Weber-Swingle – On March 18, 2006, the Board ordered Ms. Weber-Swingle to submit to a mental health evaluation pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-11-02(B). On March 26, 2006, the Board received the results of that evaluation from the Program for Professionals, Center for Marital and Sexual Health, Beechwood, Ohio, which indicated that she suffered from a mental health impairment.

A motion was made by Dr. Cluse-Tolar to accept the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Ms. Weber-Swingle based on these allegations. Seconded by Ms. Tucker. Motion carried.

5. **Executive Directors Report**

Rule Review Dates

Mr. Rough distributed the Rule Review Dates for the CSWMFT Board rules. He explained that by statute the rules have to be reviewed every five years, and that now would be a good time to make some of the changes that the Board has been discussing. He requested the SWPSC to discuss the changes and let him know how to proceed. Mr. Abraham asked the committee members if they had any ideas on how to proceed with reviewing the rules and making any changes that pertained to social workers. Ms. Tucker suggested that they meet as a group to review the rules. Mr. Abraham asked Ms. Tucker to determine a date that would be best for the committee members to meet.

Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 – 2009 Budget

Mr. Rough distributed the Budget Revenues for FY 2008 and 2009. He is requesting the board approve the following fees and fines. If approved, these items will be added to the FY 2008-2009 budget submission for inclusion in the budget bill.

- Late Fees - \$30 late renewal fee. \$20 for Social Work Assistants.
- CEU Programs - \$5 per hour offered
- CEU Providers - \$200 every 2 years
- License Verification - \$25 per request
- Fines Per Disciplinary Violation – Fee to be determined

Mr. Rough stated that these increased in revenue would allow the Board to go several biennia without increasing application or renewal fees to licensees.

The SWPSC had a lengthy discussion regarding the aforementioned fees and fines and ultimately determined that before any of the fees or fines Mr. Rough suggested would be approved, they would like to discuss these changes with the Counselor Professional Standards Committee and the Marriage & Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee.

Report on Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Spring Meeting

Mr. Rough reported that he attended the ASWB Spring meeting in Portland Oregon with Ms. Riesbeck-Lee. The Administrators met on Thursday and had an Issues Forum which consisted of a roundtable discussion about relevant topics in their respective jurisdictions. Other items discussed at the roundtable discussion were creating a position on the board of directors specifically for an administrator, ASWB staff reports, disaster aid licensure and certification, and disaster recovery.

The full conference focused on ethics and started with various ethical presentations such as the ethical issues a social worker goes through from a student to practitioner to educator to regulator, the ethical dilemmas in social work regulation and practice, mitigating risks and malpractice, impaired practitioner programs from Massachusetts, Michigan, Oregon and Quebec were presented, group discussions on ethical situations from real board ethical cases to assess, and regulatory cases that were particularly relevant to social work from across the United States.

Mr. Rough stated that attending this conference gave him a much broader view of the social work boards from other states and a better understanding of ongoing national issues.

6. Executive Session

Dr. Cluse-Tolar requested that the SWPSC Meeting go into Executive Session at 10:36 a.m. Accepted By A Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

At 11:13 a.m. Ms. Jennifer Riesbeck-Lee moved to come out of executive session. Accepted By A Unanimous Roll Call Vote.

7. Social Worker Supervision and Social Worker Trainee Status

Mr. Rough presented the language used for the Counselor Laws and Rules for Supervising Counselor Designation and Counselor Trainee status. He stated that he did not see any reason that the Social Workers could not do likewise given the language of Ohio Revised Code 4757.28 and that if the SWPSC decided to implement similar provisions, he believed we could do so under the rule making procedures.

Janel Pequignot, National Accreditation Manager of the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) had sent an email to Mr. Rough indicating that ODMH would be willing to work with the Board to add Social Worker Trainees to the matrix so that agencies would be able to bill Medicaid for services provided by interns.

Dr. Cluse-Tolar reiterated the issued of inability to find internship opportunities for students since they cannot bill for their services.

Mr. Rough distributed a letter he received from Dean William Meezan from the College of Social Work at The Ohio State University, an email from Nezettia Stevens, Director of Field Education for the College of Social Work at The Ohio State University, and an email from Susan Carlson, Director of Field Education for the College of Social Work at the University of Cincinnati. All of the correspondence strongly urged the SWPSC to implement the proposed rule changes for social worker supervision requirements and trainee status.

The SWPSC agreed to move forward with reviewing the language and eventually implementing the rule change for social worker supervision requirement and trainee status.

8. **Discussion of Pending Applicants**

Jessica Ospina, LSW Applicant – Mr. Abraham reported that he met with Ms. Ospina due to her possible practicing without a license at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center during the time period of 10/03 – 1/06. He said that Ms. Ospina stated that she incorrectly stated her job duties on her application for licensure. She said that she is basically doing case management duties until she is licensed and then she will start doing the duties she listed on her application. Furthermore, she said that her employer, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, told her that she does not need a license to practice social work at the center because they are an exempt setting. Mr. Abraham told her that St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center is not an exempt setting and showed her the Ohio Revised Code Section 4757.41(11) Exceptions from Provisions, and urged her to make St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center aware of the Law.

Mr. Abraham made a motion to approve her application for LSW licensure. Seconded by Ms. Tucker. Motion carried.

Mary Bowers, LSW (Related Degree) Applicant – Mr. Abraham reported that he met with Ms. Bowers due to her possible practicing without a license at various agencies during previous employment (Laurelwood, Jewish Family Services and Department of MRDD). Ms. Bowers discussed her job duties at each of the aforementioned agencies and Mr. Abraham determined that her duties were not social work related.

Mr. Abraham made a motion approve her application for LSW licensure. Seconded by Ms. Tucker. Motion carried.

Ann Jardine Future LISW Applicant – Mr. Abraham reported that he met with Ms. Jardine who will eventually be applying for her LISW. However, Elizabeth Vargo, LISW, the person who provided a large amount of her supervision, died unexpectedly on Thursday, January 26, 2006. Therefore, Ms. Vargo was not able to sign her Independent Professional Employment Reference form. Ms. Jardine is requesting the SWPSC to accept the log of her supervision in lieu of the form. However, her supervision log was not signed off on by Elizabeth Vargo as required by the Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757-23-01(C)(4).

Mr. Abraham discussed that he informed Ms. Jardine of the importance of making sure the supervisor signed off on the logs and that she needed to make herself aware of the laws and rules that govern the practice of social workers. He further informed Ms. Jardine that there were two options he would present to the SWPSC. One being for the SWPSC to accept detailed, sworn and notarized statements from Ms. Shapiro and Ms. Creamer, who had previously sent in statements verifying that they were aware of Ms. Jardine's supervision, or that the SWPSC could deny her a LISW license when she applied and Ms. Jardine could file an appeal and bring in witnesses and let the SWPSC in place at that time make a decision.

Mr. Abraham reported that he had asked Mr. P.R. Casey, Assistant Attorney General for an opinion. Based on his meeting with Mr. Casey, Mr. Abraham made a motion that the SWPSC accept detailed, sworn and notarized statements from Ms. Shapiro and Ms. Creamer verifying that they were aware of Ms. Jardine's supervision and that they were certain that Ms. Jardine's supervisor was going to recommend her for licensure as a LISW. Seconded by Ms. Tucker. Motion carried.

9. **Approval of Applications for Licensure**

The following applications were approved for licensure:

SWA - 20 Applications Approved
LSW - 93 Applications Approved
LSW (Related Degree) - 6 Applications Approved
LISW – 54 Applications Approved

Total - 167 Applications Approved For Licensure

A motion was made by Ms. Tucker to approve these applications. Seconded by Ms. Riesbeck-Lee. Motion carried.

10. **Correspondence**

Christine Cowan –Gascoigne, LSW – Ms. Cowan-Gascoigne submitted a letter regarding the accumulation of her 3000 supervised hours to complete her LISW supervision. She teaches a course to master level social work students at Case Western Reserve University. This course included 40 hours of classroom time and 40 hours of preparation time, meeting with students and grading papers. She is requesting the SWPSC to allow her to use the aforementioned 80 hours to be counted towards her 3000 required hours of supervision.

The SWPSC discussed the hours and Mr. Abraham said that in the past we have looked at practice level courses as being applicable, but he is not sure if this would be considered a practice level course. The SWPSC decided that they needed Ms. Cowan-Gascoigne to submit more information on the course. They will review the information at the July,2 006 meeting and make a decision at that time.

Paul E. Henfield – Mr. Henfield submitted a letter stating that he failed the ASWB Advanced Generalist social work examination by one point. He asked if there is any precedent for requesting consideration to still be granted permission to submit his application for LSW licensure based on the failing score.

The SWPSC unanimously agreed that they would not accept Mr. Henfield's failing score based strictly on Section 4757.28(3) of the Ohio Revised Code. The Code is very specific regarding the requirements for licensure as a social worker which states that "The individual must pass an examination administered by the board for the purpose of determining ability to practice as a social worker."

Lawrence J. Leshon, LSW – Mr. Leshon submitted a request to the committee to allow his supervision from a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), on two occasions, for a total time period of 12 months, be counted toward his supervision for LISW licensure

The SWPSC unanimously agreed that they would not accept Mr. Leshon's supervision from a LPCC based strictly on the Ohio Administrative Code Section 4757.27(B)(3) which clearly states that "The individual must complete at least two years of post-master's degree social work experience supervised by an independent social worker."

11. **Old Business**

A motion was made by Ms. Tucker to table the Old Business until the July, 2006 meeting. Seconded by Ms. Riesbeck-Lee. Motion carried.

12. **Ohio Chapter – National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**

Mr. Lustig reiterated that the Ohio Chapter of the NASW urges the adoption of the rule change to the Ohio Administrative Code 4757-23-01(2) which states "The supervisee shall not pay a fee or make any other form of remuneration to the supervisor. Individuals who are unable to secure unpaid supervision may request an exception to this rule from the social work standards committee." He stated that it is sometimes, it is extremely hard for licensees in rural areas to find an LISW to provide supervision if they are unable to pay or make any other form of remuneration. Mr. Abraham asked Mr. Lustig if the NASW knew of any instances where the SWPSC had turned down a request for an exception. The SWPSC agreed to continue discussion of this matter as other rules were being discussed in the future.

13. **Meeting Adjourned**

A motion was made by Dr. Cluse-Tolar to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.. Seconded by Ms. Riesbeck-Lee. Motion carried.

Mr. Glenn Abraham, Chairperson