

**BOARD OF LICENSED SOCIAL  
WORKERS MEETING MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
July 29, 2015**

**The Board of Licensed Social Workers met on July 29, 2015, at the office of the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers, 3700 Classen Blvd. STE 162, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118. The meeting was held in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act and Open Meeting Act of Oklahoma.**

**Members Present:**

Robert Lee  
Connie Schlittler  
Sharolyn Wallace  
Kylene Rehder

**Absent:**

Beverly Coon  
Durand Crosby  
Kelly Harmon

**Also Present:**

Karl Kramer, AAG  
James Marks, Executive Director

**Meeting called to Order with Role Call at 4:00pm**

**Discussion and possible action: Changes to the supervisor attestation document approved for LCSW supervisors at the Board Meeting held on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

Marks presented an overview of the changes to the document approved at the meeting held on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. After review and discussion, Board Member Schlittler made a motion to approve the changes to the LCSW Supervisor Attestation Document. Seconded by Board Member Wallace. Vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Discussion and possible action: Non-licensed practitioners whose contracts with the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority have been terminated. Subject matter will include discussion of post provisional clinical supervision by individuals holding a mental health related professional license other than a clinical social work license.**

As requested at the July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Board Meeting, Board Counsel Kramer presented to the Board of Directors an opinion as to whether the Board of Directors had the legal authority to approve clinical supervision of individuals post their provisional year of clinical licensure with an individual holding a mental health license other than the LCSW. Board Counsel Kramer informed the Board that since there are no laws or rules addressing supervision after application approval of the provisional license, there is nothing in the statutes and rules of the Board prohibiting the Board of Directors from making the determination that supervision provided by another licensed mental health professional would be equivalent to supervision by a person who meets the qualifications for a BAS for purposes of supervision that occurs after the application

approval and the one year of provisional licensure. After discussion among Board Members, Board Member Wallace made the motion that the Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers accept post provisional license clinical supervision from individuals who hold a professional mental health license other than Social Work. Because of the statutory changes that went into effect November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, this motion would reflect clinical supervision received before that date. Seconded by Board Member Schlittler. Vote was unanimous and in the affirmative.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:27pm.**