

State of Alaska
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic
Development Division of Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
Alaska State Board of Social Work
Examiners February 1st, 2016

By Authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and in compliance with the provisions of AS 44.62, a meeting scheduled for the Alaska State Board of Social Work Examiners was held via teleconference Monday, February 1st, 2016 .

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Agenda item #1 **Call to order:**

This meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Zachary Paulson at 8:36 AM

Roll call:

Marilyn Kerr
Danielle LaFon - Absent
Zachary Paulson
Rachel Olson
Laura Thiesen – Tardy – Entered at 9:02
AM

Board staff:

Dawn K Hannasch - Records and Licensing
Supervisor Chelsea S Childress – Licensing Examiner

Agenda Item #2 **Review Agenda**

This teleconference is scheduled to go over fee analysis and the amendment regarding SB 98.

Agenda item #3: **New Business**

Fee Analysis

The board discussed possible effects of raising the fees for new & renewing licenses as well as application fees. It was discussed that due to the different levels of licensure & different pay scales, the fees should vary depending on licensure level. Before coming to an agreement, the board discussed how other boards (i.e. nursing) request a higher fee from the applicants who have a higher level of licensure to absorb some of the extra costs from the individuals with a lower level of licensure.

A motion duly made by Mr. Paulson, seconded by Ms. Kerr, and approved by unanimous consent, was:

Increase in fees, adopted as follows:

Initial Application - \$100

Initial License - Clinical - \$400

Renewal License – Clinical - \$400

Initial License – Masters - \$350

Renewal License – Masters - \$350

Initial License – Baccalaureate - \$300

Renewal License – Baccalaureate - \$300

Temporary License – Masters & Baccalaureate - \$75

CEU Initial Application - \$100

CEU Renewal Application - \$50

SB 98 Amendment

The Board discussed how the amendment to the Senate Bill could drastically affect the Social Work Board and the practice of Social Workers in the State of Alaska. Marilyn mentioned how we should aim to remain consistent with the national model offered by the ASWB.

A motion duly made by Ms. Kerr, seconded by Ms. Olson, and approved by unanimous consent, was:

Propose an adopted regulation change to Senator Micciche & Senator Giessel to provide the Social Work Board with the supporting language to adopt restrictive regulations regarding the practice of telemedicine.

Chelsea will be sending additional information regarding the bill & amendment to Mr. Paulson in order for him to draft the proposal as acting chair.

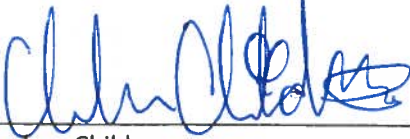
The board entered executive session at 8:56AM for the purpose of application and probationary discussion.

The board was joined by Chairperson, Laura Thiesen – 9:02 AM

The board exited executive session at 9:24 AM

Meeting Adjourned at 9:28 AM

Respectfully Submitted By:



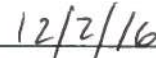
Chelsea Childress
Occupational Licensing Examiner
State of Alaska, CCED



Date



Zach Paulson
Vice Chair
Alaska State Board of Social Work Examiners



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