

South Dakota Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals
Via Videoconference
June 13, 2025

President Kristi Jacobsma called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. central and determined a quorum.

Board Members Present: Belinda Grave, Jodi Hepperle, Kristi Jacobsma, Kari Johnston, Kari Joldersma, Tiffany Kashas, Kelsey Smith, Kari Termansen, and Jennifer Tinguely

Board Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Jennifer Stalley, Executive Secretary; Natalie Young, Administrative Assistant; Court Roper, Board Legal Counsel, Department of Social Services; Erin Handke, Assistant Attorney General; Tracy Mercer, Department of Social Services; Ronnie Skjonsberg, ACT Applicant; Angie Peck, Member of the Public; and Kelsey Hansen, Member of the Public.

Jacobsma introduced new Board Members Belinda Grave and Kari Joldersma.

Motion to approve the proposed agenda by Tinguely. Seconded by Smith. **Motion carried.**

Jacobsma asked for comments from the public. There were no comments offered.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 28, 2025 by Termansen. Seconded by Kashas. **Motion carried.**

Motion to accept the May 31, 2025 financial report as presented by Kashas. Seconded by Tinguely. **Motion carried.**

Jacobsma noted the time and place for the hearing In the Matter of the Application for ACT Status of Ronnie Skjonsberg. Skjonsberg appeared on his own behalf.

Jacobsma noted the time and place for the hearing In the Matter of the Licensure of Jennifer Hansen, ACT. Hansen did not appear.

Jacobsma noted the time and place for the hearing In the Matter of Ashlee Pray, LAC. Pray did not appear.

Motion to go into executive session for consultation with legal counsel for consideration of proposed contested cases for litigation at 10:00 a.m. by Smith. Seconded by Johnston. **Motion carried.**

Jacobsma declared the Board out of executive session at 11:11 a.m.

Motion to revoke the LAC licensure of Ashlee Pray by Johnston. Seconded by Grave. **Motion carried.**

Motion to revoke the ACT trainee status of Jennifer Hansen by Jacobsma. Seconded by Smith. **Motion carried.** Kashas recused.

Motion to consolidate Complaints 2025-04 and Complaint 2025-06 and move to a hearing by Termansen. Seconded by Tinguely. **Motion carried.**

Motion to provisionally approve the ACT Application of Ronnie Skjonsberg with certain conditions by Johnston. Seconded by Termansen. **Motion carried.**

Stalley provided the Board with an update on the administrative rules process. Based on conversations with stakeholders and on identifying other rules that may be impacted in other areas, Stalley advised the Board proposed changes to the administrative rules may not be made until Spring 2026. Stalley relayed that conversations with stakeholders were positive and helped identify other rule changes that may be needed.

Stalley informed the Board the updated NAADAC Code of Ethics were available on the Board's website and are in effect.

The Board discussed the University of South Dakota Social Work Program curriculum. A Board workgroup will be asked to review the courses.

Stalley provided an office update. Stalley reminded the Board that 2025 is a renewal year. The office will notify licensees of continuing education requirements for renewing licenses when renewal opens in October 2025. Stalley thanked Mercer for her work to finalize the new Board appointments.

Mercer provided an update from the Department of Social Services.

The Board's next meeting date is September 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. CT via zoom.

Motion to adjourn by Kashas. Seconded by Johnston. **Motion carried.**

The Board adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jodi Hepperle, Secretary