

BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
March 16, 2005
6th Floor - Sussex Room
OPEN AGENDA – 1:00 PM

Call to Order

Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meetings Act

Roll Call

New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies, Inc. (NJAMHA) – Scheduled

Presentation

(1:00 to 2:00 P.M.)

Carolyn Bray, MPA, Senior Health Policy Analyst and Joseph Masciandaro, MA,

Chair-Public Policy Committee for NJAMHA (enclosure)

Legislation Review

Assembly No: 3757 An Act concerning requirements for licensure of social workers and amending and supplementing P.L. 1991, c.134. Board comment required (enclosure)

Proposed bill from Florida – “Faith-based Counselors”-FYI (enclosure)

Review of Open Minutes from February 16, 2005

Public Comment

Executive Director’s Report

Review of Supervisors’ Credentials

Review of Related BA Degree(s)

Vote on Candidates Proposed for Certification/Licensure

Continuing Education

Vote on Recommendations

Discussion of Problematic CEs

Correspondence relating to CE

Review of a 20-hour CE course in clinical supervision submitted by Monmouth University in compliance with N.J.A.C. 13:44G-8.1(a)4 (enclosure)

Demetria DeLia, Ph.D, LCSW – Dr. DeLia provided additional information regarding her clinical coursework for evaluation in compliance with N.J.A.C. 13:44G-8.1(a)4 (enclosure)

Regulation Revisions – Danielle Swenson, Regulatory Analyst (enclosure)

Draft revisions

Listing of social work mental health-related credentialing bodies as background for proposed CE regulation revision – N.J.A.C. 13:44G-6.4 (enclosure)

Board volunteers – please consider participating on a committee to draft a regulation which outlines the appropriate procedures for providing therapy/evaluations to families involved in situations for separation/divorce/custody (2-3 people including DAG)

Correspondence

Martha Spital, LCSW-R-NY – requests Board’s permission to apply for an LCSW using the National ASWB “Advanced” Level exam (taken October 1990 for Maryland clinical Licensure)

Vincent P. Garrity, MSW, LSW (August 31, 2006 expiration) – requests waiver from the 30 credit CE requirement for 2004-2006 cycle.

(continued from February 16, 2005 Open session) Kathryn Murphy, MSW, LCSW – questions an apparent conflict between N.J.A.C. 13:44G-12.3/12.4 Confidentiality /Release of Client Records and Board of Education policy concerning release of records/information to school personnel and parental consent for treatment. DAG Berger Update (enclosure)

Topics for Board Discussion

1. In cases of off-premise clinical supervision N.J.A.C. 13:44G-8.1(d) where there is no approved clinical supervisor on staff to supervise an LSW, who would ultimately be responsible for the services provided to the client – the off-premise supervisor or the LSW’s employing agency? (no enclosure)

Conclude Session

Adjourn Meeting