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State of New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
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Application for ASWB "Masters" Level Examination Preapproval

A nonrefundable application filing fee of \$75, in the form of a check or money order made payable to the *State of New Jersey*, must be submitted with this application and returned to the address noted above. This fee will be deposited and applied toward your Application for Licensure as a Licensed Social Worker. *When submitting the formal LSW License Application, DO NOT attach another \$75.00 payment. Please contact the Board upon obtaining a passing score on the ASWB "Masters" Level Examination to request an LSW license application.*

INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print clearly in black ink and complete each question on this application. The application must be completed, notarized and accompanied by an official transcript which confirms that you are currently enrolled in your last semester of a CSWE-accredited MSW program or, which verifies that your MSW degree has been awarded by a CSWE-accredited school of social work. I currently hold a NJ CSW.

I have enclosed an official MSW transcript. An official MSW transcript will be sent directly from the school.

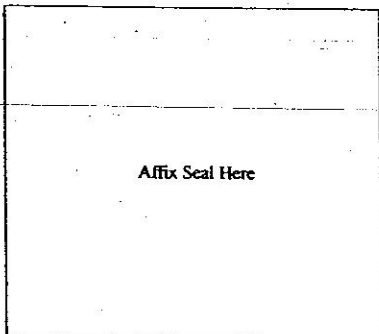
PERSONAL INFORMATION

(1) Last Name	(2) MI	(3) First Name	(4) Maiden Name
(5) Social Security Number		(6) Date of Birth	
(7) Home Address			
Street	City	State	Zip
(8) Business Address			
Street	City	State	Zip
(9) Home Telephone Number (include area code)		(10) Business Telephone Number (include area code & extension)	

AFFIDAVIT

This affidavit is to be executed by the applicant before a notary public:

I, _____ in making this application to the State Board of Social Work Examiners for ASWB "Masters" Level Examination Preapproval, swear (or affirm) that I am the applicant and that all information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Applicant's Full Signature

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____

day of _____

Month

Year

Name of Notary Public (please print)

Signature of Notary Public

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This signed and sealed notice confirms the applicant's "Masters" Level Examination Pre-approval by the New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners. Please wait 7 days before contacting the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) at 1-888-579-3926 to register for the examination. Please take this document with you when you appear on your scheduled exam day.

Official State Seal

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
New Jersey State Board of Social Work Examiners

Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You must enter your name on this exam preapproval application exactly the way it appears on your Official Identification. If there is a discrepancy, the ASWB will not permit you to register nor sit for the exam without clarification, which will then delay your process.

Please note that the official MSW pre-degree graduate transcript which was submitted to the Board office for the examination pre-approval process is returned to you herein. When you have obtained a passing "masters" examination score and are prepared to apply for the LSW license, you must contact the Board office at 973-504-6495 to request an LSW license application. When submitting the completed application you must include an **official transcript** which confirms that **your MSW degree has been awarded.**

A passing exam score is only one component of New Jersey's license application process. You are not considered licensed by the State of New Jersey as an LSW until you complete the application process, receive notice of your license approval from the Board and the Board office receives your licensure fee payment.

Currently, New Jersey does not limit the number of times a candidate may retake this examination.

According to N.J.S.A. 45:15BB-4.c.; anyone other than a licensed clinical social worker is prohibited from engaging in the "independent practice of clinical social work for a fee".