

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order with no quorum of the Board members at 11:10 am in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by the Board's Chair, Ms. Doreen Bobby, MSW, LCSW.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW, (Chair)
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq

Absent:

Leonard Altamura, DSW, LCSW (Vice Chair)
Kathleen Ellis

Also attending:

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Jodi C. Krugman, Deputy Attorney General
Theresa Brundage, Administrative Staff
Lucy Chalet, Administrative Staff

Announcement of Quorum

The Chair also announced that in accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Bergen Record and The Courier Post.

The Chair person of the Board, Ms. Doreen Bobby announced at 11:15 that quorum existed.

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Minutes from January, February and December 2010 meetings were reviewed by the Board. *Upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Dr. Apgar, the Minutes were approved as presented. Voting in favor of the motion: All.*

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, informed the Board that plans are progressing for the implementation of electronic agendas.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was attended by Mary Jean Weston, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director (NASW-NJ) spoke in support of pre-approval for supervision. She also informed the Board that the dispute continues concerning the demands of insurance companies for release of information contrary to Board regulations.

VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

Upon motion made by Dr. Dawn Apgar, seconded by Ms. Maxine Lisboa, the Board voted to approve all supervisors' credentials.

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

A motion made by Dr. Dawn Apgar, seconded by Mr. Paul St. Onge, the Board voted to approve the following candidates as qualified in their category based on review of their application documents and in accordance with the Statute and regulations and subject to renew in the cases of pending criminal history background checks. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

LCSW APPLICATIONS:

COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Jacqueline Y. Adams
Katherine A. Hendrickson
Erin Leeder
Raffaella McAllister
Cynthia S. Petruzzi
Sharon Smith-Kemper
Cassie L. Vanderveer
Pamela S. Zieden-Weber

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Christopher H. Acker
Allison L. Baron

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Tova J. Baron
Tara L. McGrath
Valeska A. Millan
Antoinette M. Munar
Maressa A. Nordstrom
Jay M. Ratia
Lea N. Reinhold
Shannan N. Shannon

LSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

David A. Bopp
Benjamin J. Brenkert
Jennifer A. D'Anjou
Joyce Ericson
Heather A. Gachko
Thomas George
Latoya K. Jean-Francois
Nechama Karelitz
Sangeun Y. Lee
Bijay K. Minhas
Gwendolyn e. Sifford
Mark A. Simeone
Alesia R. Stewart
Jill H. VanPraagh
Dvora Vinick

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Vanessa Acevedo
Lindsay R. Abrams
Charles Anflick
Jennifer M. Antionoro
Arielle C. Bakhash
Shawna K. Bishop

Michael E. Blocher
Sarah A. Bohannon
Arlene N. Brooks
Emory Cabrera

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Eunice Damisa
Blaire Finkelstein
Arava Geva
Hannah C. Godfrey
Joan Lane Wierczorek
Heather A. MacNew
Kelly M. Makino
Milena Margolin
Elliot Novogrodsky
Pascuala Rodriguez
Cristina M. Rojas
Margaret J. Schneider
Joellin C. Smith
Michael W. Stanlaw
Cara A. Willis
Adam S. Wisotsky
Colleen P. Zimberg

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Monty Brooks
Christiane Fils
Kristin A. Girard
Jenna L. Gorab
Maria Hodges
Maribeth R. Magallanes
Tonya D. Martinez
Keith B. Massey
Helena R. Matava
Stephanie A. Pilson
Russell E. Rubin

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Veronica Liza G. Ansay
Samantha P. Barriteau
Valerie M. Bethke
Emily G. Buchenhorst
Barbara Cid
Erin R. Cooney

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Jane E. DiCola
Amany S. Gabra
Laura M. Grieco
Felecia Johnson
Lisa Kozlowski
Jennifer S. Leander
Sean A. Macon
Joanne D. McGee
Kristen A. Miller
Jill H. Myers
Iris L. Ortiz
Jessica L. Pellicano
Alonzo Perry
Lydia G. Rogers
Ian Scheer
Victoria S. Schmidt
Shaheen D. Shabazz
Victoria C. Shepherd
Marieliz Soler
Nagat A. Soliman
Susan C. Taylor
Adeline F. Theobald
Devina Thomas
Constance A. Zubairu

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Dr. Apgar expressed concerns about the course, “Practicing Social Work Ethics: Contemporary Approaches” offered by GSC Home Study Courses. *Upon motion by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Ms. Lisboa the Board voted to request the full course for review. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

Upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to accept all other CE courses submitted to the Board. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

1. Jewish Family Services, “Assessing Suicide Risk and Follow-up” renewal re-evaluation. *Upon motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Dr. Apgar, the Board voted to approve it for one*

clinical credit. Voting in favor of the motion: All.

B. Vote on Recommendation.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

None presented to the Board at this meeting.

X. MEETING DATES FOR 2011

February 23, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
March 23, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
April 27, 2011-Hudson Conference Room
May 25, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
June 22, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
July 27, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
August 24, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
September 28, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
October 26, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
November 16, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
December 21, 2011- Hudson Conference Room

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Public session concluded at 11:35 am by recommendation from the committee to move to executive session. The Committee re-entered public session at 2:15 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
Chair