

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order with no quorum of the Board members at 10:10 a.m. 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  
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq (arrived at 10:40 am)  
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW

**Absent:**

Kathleen Ellis  
Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW

**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.

At 10:10 the Board's Chair, Ms. Doreen Bobby, announced that no quorum existed.

After Board member Paul St. Onge, Esq. arrived at 10:40 a.m, the Board's chair, Ms. Doreen Bobby announced that quorum existed.

**III. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

*Upon motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to approve the Minutes from January meeting as presented.*

#### **IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, reported that a representative of the Association of Social Work Boards will be making a presentation at the May or June meeting. He will arrange his schedule to attend one of those meetings, depending upon the Board's choice. By consensus, the Board decided to invite Dwight Hymans for the May 23, 2012 meeting.

Dr. Walker also informed the Board that Regulatory Analyst, Charles Manning, will be attending the meeting around 10:30 for the discussion of the regulation proposals concerning continuing education.

#### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The meeting was attended by Mr. Walter Kalman, MSW, LSW, Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey Chapter (NASW-NJ); Ms. Mary Jean Weston, MSW, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director (NASW-NJ); Ms. Kendra Hayes, Director of Continuing Education from (NASW-NJ); Ms. Donna Wardell, Director of Communications from Rutgers University; Mr. Andy Germak, E.D. Inst. for families from Rutgers University; Mr. Doug Behan, Director of Continuing Education from Rutgers University.

Mary Jean Weston: introduced Kondra Hays as Director of Continuing Education for (NASW-NJ).

Doug Behan: Mr. Behan explained his concerns about maintaining the present high standard of continuing education for social workers in the state of New Jersey, to which other states look as an example. His fear is that the proposed changes in the regulations would not maintain those same standards.

#### **VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS**

*Upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to approve all of the supervisors' credentials applications submitted except one from whom additional information will be sought. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

#### **VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

*A motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Dr. Apgar, 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*

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*subject to review in the cases of pending criminal history background checks. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**LCSW APPLICATIONS:**

**COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:**

Yocheved S. Bateman  
Kristin L. Borys  
Kayla T. Bradshaw  
Laura J. Bruno  
Maribeth E. Burke  
Talia Filippelli  
Cindy L. Hyman  
Dorian J. Kavanagh  
Tara K. Keegan  
Amanda V. Nieliwocki  
Pettrianne C. Morris-Convington  
Nicole G. Rossetti  
Ashley Saha  
Anthony M. Trachta  
Vicki Weidman  
Melanie L. Wesloske

**PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:**

Kathryn M. Brzozowski  
Nancy J. Cimino  
Martha C. Eisner  
Michael Elliott  
Marissa R. Gibbons  
Sara E. Gifford  
Jessica A. Houghton  
Nicole Ladegaard-Wesson  
Tiffany M. Longo  
Teresa M. Luongo  
Bridget H. Melnyk  
Maria D. Nakhleh  
Lisette M. Nieves  
Lida M. Pascual  
William D. Potter  
Jenny A. Rosetti  
Heather L. Rudolph

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Sara M. Schwartz  
Maria Patricia Small  
Stephanie E. Valenziano  
Wilhelmina P. Vargas  
James A. Zibbell  
William S. Zimmermann

**LSW APPLICATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED**

Bartolucci, Kathleen C.  
Bracy, Roshanna  
Chase, Kimberly M.  
Galletta, Deborah S.  
Harvey, Katherine M.  
Hills Jr., Robert W.  
Modrzejewski, Caroline  
Price, Shashana  
Racine, Florence  
Ramotowski, Katherine  
Rozzell, Samantha  
Shrank, David R.  
Sul, Sun-Mee  
Taylor, Kathy A.

**CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING**

Brantley, Coletter  
Buryakov, Svetlana  
Caballero McMechen, Jacqueline B.  
Csicsok, Jessica L.  
Evar, Lisa M.  
Fontaine, Shana A.  
Gildersleeve, Carolyn A.  
Grossman, Marnie  
Hans, Elana R.  
Harrigan, Sharon B.  
Hebert-Gregory, Kimberly R.  
Humbert, Nicole A.  
Icovino, Lauren C.  
Johnson, Laura A.  
Jones, Jacqueline

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Knight, Lee D.  
Levi, Yevgenia  
Lussier, Carly E.  
Mader, Liudsay A.  
Mandel, Caryn L.  
McClintock, Esther H.  
McDevitt, Kris  
Parsons, Mary A.C.  
Paternoster, Joan C.  
Petrik, Christine M.  
Ramos, Juliana C.  
Rodriguez, Aulendrys J.  
Rodriguez, Patricia  
Shakoor, Omar Y.  
Shandelman-Birnbaum, Ahuva  
Stuart, Jennifer A.  
Such, Kimberly B.  
Suchniak, Katheryn L.  
Szuch, Amber L.  
Taylor, Laura A.  
Tenias DeLopez, Virginia D.  
Topham, Megan L.  
Wang, Erin N.  
Washington, Mary D.  
Wasson, Abby L.  
Welcome, Sherill L.  
Williams, Jeena  
Wish, Melissa J.

**CSW APPLICATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED**

Deanna R. Ackerman  
Aliya K. Austin  
Monica Avila  
Chantalle Bell  
Antonia M. Bilardo  
Taryn L. Blaustein  
Ana M. Carillo  
Mileybi Chacon

Andrea J. Douglas

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Kimberly Griffiths  
Christine Juliano  
Monica Maddrey  
Jessica L. Pellicano  
Yolanda Peyton  
Tara B. Quinlan  
Kathleen N. Rosa  
Mitchann Smoyak  
Alison Stanick  
Nancy E. Thunell  
Katherine D. Villanueva  
Lauren A. Welch  
Matthew S. Wolfson  
Sakinah A. Yusuff

### **CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING**

Kristi L. Dawicki  
Gerald P. DePsquale  
rosana Garcia  
Ashley A. Gonnella  
Joan G. Hernandez  
Shavon A. Loatman  
Valentina Marquez  
Kim A. Pollard  
Lydia Sanchez  
Cindy E. Scott  
Sunita Fa Swartz  
Danielle R. Walker  
Christina R. Walton  
Melanie A. Wilkins

### **VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION**

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

1. Continuing Education - Jewish Family Services, re-evaluate for clinical credit. *Upon motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to approve this for clinical continuing education credit. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**B. Vote on Recommendation.**

**IX. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Request for participation in a study by Loyola University. Executive Director Michael Walker asked Board members if any body would like to volunteer to participate in the study and Boar member Dr. Apgar said she can volunteer and she is encouraged to contact the Univesity.

**X. DISCUSSION OF COMMENTS FOR PROPOSED CONTINUING EDUCATION REGULATIONS.**

Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning attended the meeting at 10:30 to review the proposed amendments concerning continuing education. Public comments were reviewed and minor changes made to the proposal.

*Upon motion by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms Lisboa, the Board voted to move forward toward adoption.*

**XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2012**

March 28, 2012- Hudson Conference room  
April 25, 2012- Hudson Conference room  
May 23, 2012- Monmouth Conference room (7th FL)  
June 27, 2012- Hudson Conference room  
July 25, 2012- Hudson Conference room  
August 22, 2012- Hudson Conference room  
September 26, 2012- Hudson Conference room  
October 24, 2012- Hudson Conference room  
November 28, 2012- Hudson Conference room  
December 19, 2012- Hudson Conference room

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Public session closed at 11:50 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 4:15 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW  
Chair

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