

**BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
March 22, 2006**

Call to Order

The Meeting of the Board of Social Work Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, on Wednesday, March 22, 2006. Doreen Bobby, Board Chair, convened the meeting at 10:00 A.M. in accordance with the Open Public Meetings. The following attendance was recorded for these minutes:

Roll Call

Henry Acosta, MSW, LSW Professional Member Present  
Leonard Altamura, DSW, LCSW Professional Member Present  
Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW, Board Chair Professional Member Present  
Kathleen Ellis Public Member Present  
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW Professional Member Present  
Louise A. Murray, DSW, LSW, Board Vice-Chair Professional Member Present  
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq. Public Member Present  
Wanetta V. Williams, BSW, CSW Professional Member Present  
Terri Wilson, MSW, LCSW Government Member Absent

Also present were Executive Director Kay K. McCormack, DAG Jodi C. Krugman, and Board staff members, Cathalina Serrano and, Celeste Sweeper of the Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners.

A motion was made by Dr. Murray and seconded by Ms. Ellis to approve the Public session minutes of February 22, 2006 as presented pending review by DAG Carmen Rodriguez. The vote was unanimous.

Public Comment

The NASW, New Jersey chapter's Executive Director Walter X. Kalman, MSW, LSW attended the session with Association liaison, Dr. Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW. The Association again highlighted several current topics of concern for New Jersey Social Work professionals. These included the license application process for recent MSW graduates; clarity regarding the definitions of clinical social work services vs. concrete social work services; the CE review process and, most challenging is the LSW's quest to locate a clinical supervisor compliant with N.J.A.C. 13:44G-8.1(a)4.

Executive Director's Report

Ms. McCormack shared the following news with Board members. the biennial license/certification renewal process is scheduled to begin in June 2006 with on-line social work renewal available for the first time. F.Y.I. – the Association of Social Work Boards' (ASWB) compilation of 2005 Pass/Fail exam rates both nationally and by state. the ASWB is testing its newest endeavor, the clinical-level practice exam program. If successful, a masters-level practice exam will be developed next. The programs will be available for purchase through the Association. Congratulations were shared on Donna DeAngelis' presentation with the NASW's Virginia Chapter Lifetime Achievement Award. As ASWB's Executive Director, Donna, an MSW, LCSW has devoted her professional life to advocate for the profession and its providers on a national level. Lastly, as directed by Governor Corzine's office, Ethics Surveys were collected from each Board member and will be forwarded to the Director's office of the Division of Consumer Affairs.

Review of Supervisors' Credentials

Dr. Murray reviewed the credentials of individuals seeking approval as clinical supervisors. A motion was made

by Dr. Murray and seconded by Ms. Ellis to approve the following individuals as clinical supervisors based on a review of their curricula vita. The vote was unanimous.

## APPROVED SUPERVISORS

Jonathan R. Beard, LCSW- WA  
Anna K. Meyer, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist – WA  
Jacqueline C. Oshiver, LCSW-PA  
Andrea K. Sazman, LCSW-MA  
Dolores C. Jackson, CSW-NY  
Sally Eisen Miller, LMSW, LMFT-TX  
Jeanette S. Rosen, LCSW-PA

Review of Degree(s) in compliance with N.J.A.C. 13:44G-4.3(a)3.ii

Based on the review of her BA coursework in a related field, a motion was made by Dr. Murray and seconded by Ms. Bobby approving Deborah J. Pruce-Mandelbaum for certification with a BA in Social History from the University of Oklahoma for social work certification. The vote was unanimous.

## IX. Vote on the Candidates Proposed for Licensure and Certification

The Board unanimously agreed to approve those candidates who have been evaluated as eligible for licensure or certification based on a review of their applications and supporting documentation in accordance with the requirements in the Statute and Regulations.

At 10:25 A.M. a motion was offered by Mr. Acosta and seconded by Ms. Williams to enter Executive Session for the purpose of hearing testimony in a scheduled investigation inquiry. The vote was unanimous. At 12:45 P.M. the Board resumed Public session by unanimous consent to continue with agenda matters. The minutes reflect the departure of Board member, Henry Acosta at 12:45 P.M.

## X. Continuing Education

### Vote on Recommendations

A motion was made by Ms. Bobby and seconded by Dr. Altamura to approve CE programs according to Board members' recommendations and based on a review of the program content, the presenters' credentials and the credit hours in compliance with N.J.A.C. 13:44G-Subchapter 6. The approved courses will be reflected on the Board's monthly update of CE offerings for March 2006. Discussion of Problematic CEs Problematic applications were discussed and those approved will be reflected on the referenced listing of approved CE coursework.

### CE Correspondence

There was no correspondence related to CE on the agenda for review at this session.

D. The Board discussed whether question/answer portions of CE presentations should qualify for credit hours. A motion was offered by Dr. Murray and seconded by Dr. Altamura reflecting the Board's inclination to grant credit for question/answer segments of CE programs where instructional content could be supported. Legislation – The Board discussed New Rule 5:8-7 - the proposal to regulate Court-appointed Parent Coordinators in family situations. After thoughtful consideration of the proposal in relation to the Board's newly approved rule, Custody/Parenting Time Evaluator, the Board determined not to include additional language in its Custody regulation as it currently implies compliance with the scope of a "Parent Coordinator".

I/M/O Consent Orders FYI- Public Orders Signed Since the Prior Board Meeting. There were no Consent Orders presented for the Board's information at this session. The Board of Social Work Examiners Budget Report – 1st

half-Fiscal Year 2006, was reviewed as informational. Public Session concluded at 1:30 P.M. whereupon a motion was made by Ms. Ellis and seconded by Ms. Lisboa to re-enter Executive Session in order to complete outstanding agenda matters. The vote was unanimous. The Board re-entered Public Session at 2:30 P.M. to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kay K. McCormack  
Executive Director