

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order with no quorum of the Board members at 10:20 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
Kathleen Ellis

Absent:

Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW

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

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Upon motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Ms. Ellis, the Board, voted to approve the Minutes from February 22, 2012 meeting as presented.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, reported that Director Calcagni resigned to take a position in

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the Attorney General's office and that Sharon Joyce has been appointed Acting Director.

DAG Jodi Krugman advised the Board that today she is covering both meetings of the Social Work Board and the Pharmacy Board. She may have to leave at times to attend the other meeting when she is needed.

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. Sandra Ivey-Prusinowski.

Sandra Ivy-Prusinowski- Ms. Ivy-Prusinowski attended to check on the progress of her application. DAG Jodi Krugman and Board members advised Ms. Ivy-Prusinowski that her name was on the list to be approved pending completion of her Criminal History Background check and that she was on the Executive Agenda for today.

Mr. Walter Kalman- Mr. Kalman invited the Board to attend the conference NASW-NJ is hosting in Atlantic City in June.

Mr. Kalman also commented that approval of the DCF training academy would be problematic because it is in-service training and not subject to the same standards as other CE courses.

VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

Upon motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Ms. Ellis, the Board voted to approve all of the supervisors' credentials applications submitted.

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

A motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Ms. Bobby, 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 review in the cases of pending criminal history background checks. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

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COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:

April M. Chillemi
Valerie D. Concepcion
Robin S. Fechter
MaryAnne Galloway
Christina C. Graham
Karen S. Jacob
Dana M. Jasinski
Rupa M. Khetarpal
Marcia A. Koetting
Rebecca I. Levy-Cruz
Karen Lewis
Agnieszka Lyko
Israel Martinez
Jennifer J. Nadzak
Ilissa K. Nico
Neonila Onuferko
Vincent M. Visioli
Aimee E. Wheeler
Beata Zammit
Colleen P. Zimberg

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Lawrence T. Allotta
Anita Anantharamann
Mariann E. Bischoff
Michelle L. Blauschild
Susan M. Chan
Darryl Coleman
Kristine M. Craudell
Arthur Dash
Sandra D. Ivey-Prusinowski
Michelle S. Leshner
Marguerite Lipton-Bronster
John B. Mahoney
Mary Ann E. Maino-Socienski
Erin M. Pitsch
Lisa M. Polite
Sal Raichbach
Sheila V. Robinson-Kiss

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Jody K. Touboul
Nancy M. Walther
Mary L. Welsh
Lauren M. Westwood

LSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Baluja, Christina I.
Cardone, Kaelin E
Cohen-Caryle, Voile A.
Dubroff, Dena M.
Hein, Megan K.
Ladner, Katie
Llerena , Victor H.
Lewis, Kathlyn D.
Martin, Tashia M.
Rizman, Katherine V.
Scott-Smith, Yolanda C.
Smith, Madeline B.
Taylor-Levine, Eileen
Ullman, Marc
Womack, Allison K.
Yecies, Wendy A.

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Alexander, Robin C.
Aquino, Maya K.
Battiston, Ronald
Bayar, Meira Y.
Bodenheim, Jennie T.
Bodtmann, Michael
Bolella, Brittany M.
Brown-Spencer, Bonita
Carbone, Karen R.
Conde-Dudding, Nick B.
Danzig, Tami-Beth
Davenport, Victoria L.
Dent, Aaliyah A.
Dicks, Rosemary E.
Dwyer, Amy C.

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Gaccione, Jenai J.
Hernandez, Rita M.
Kaplan, Betsy G.
Kaufman, Lindsay B.
Kelly, Bridgid C.
Koop, Natalie J.
Kovarskaya, Nadejda
Lang, Jacqueline M.
Lee, Christina H.
Lengares, Shannon N.
Manresa, Mariely
Miller, Wayne H.
Mitchell, Laura T.
Pohler, Jennifer A.
Rodriguez, Laura M.
Sperber, Nicole L.
Tyson, Laura A.
Villota, Stephanie L.
Virella, Luis E.
White, Katherine R.
Wojtecki, Theresa L.
Amber L. Gregori
Erin M. Kang
Brook A. Mahalick
Sumesh R. Sadarangani

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Rosana Garcia
Ashley A. Gonnella
Donna L. Gonzalez
Sweeny Grullon
Jessiica Lopez
Valentina Marquez
Kim A. Pollard
Lydia Sanchez
Sunita Fa Swartz
Melanie A. Wilkins

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Milagros D . Adamkovich.
Sarah M. Caputo
Angie L . Cortez
Gerard P. DePasquale
Brittany R. Harris
Joan G. Hernandez
Latoya L. Keyes
Marisol Knox
Shavon A. Loatman
Sarah E. Markoski
Kaia O. Maynard
Nicole McCoy
Nancy Negri
Tracy L. Perriello
Andrea Pinto
Erica J. Porter
Johnerrick Rodriguez
Fatmata D. Savage
Carmen E. Scott
Danielle R. Walker
Christina R. Walton

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

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

1. New Jersey Coalition for battered Women appealed the decision to only grant them 2.5 hours of credit for a course, rather than the 3 hours requested. *Upon motion by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Mr. St. Onge the Board voted to inform the organization that it cannot give full hour credit to any offering less than 50 minutes in length.*

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Budget Report (1st Half) for 2012 from Darlene Kane, Budget Officer. *This report was accepted by the Board as informational.*
2. Memo from Donna DeAngelis, LICSW, regarding 2011 ASWB Examination Pass Rates. *This item was accepted as informational.*
3. Letter from Allison Blake, Ph.D., LSW in reference to the proposed amendments to the

State Board of Social Work Examiners (the Board) regulations. *The Board reviewed the material and moved the discussion of the material to the discussion with the Regulatory Analyst.*

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 changes made to the proposal.

Upon motion by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Ellis, the Board voted to ask Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning to reachout to DCF and invite them to attend the next Board meeting. The Board is interested in the input from this sister agency and would also like to know how many people attend the training academy, who provides the instruction and whether or not the courses are considered "in-service." Voting in favor of the motion: all.

XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2012

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 19, 2012- Monmouth Conference room (7th FL)
October 24, 2012- Hudson Conference room
November 28, 2012- Hudson Conference room
December 19, 2012- Hudson Conference room

DAG Jodi Krugman requested that the Board move the September 26, 2012 meeting to September 19. *Upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to move the September 26, 2012 meeting date to September 19, 2012. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 10:50 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 4:40 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
Chair