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**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:41 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by Board Chair Maureen Braun Scalera.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW (Chair)  
Elizabeth Manley, MSW, LSW (Vice-Chair)  
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq.  
Patricia McKernan, MSW, LSW  
Philip McCabe, CSW, CAS, CDVC, DRCC  
Roxanne Kennedy, MSW, LCSW

**Absent:**

Lisa Cox, Ph.D., LCSW  
Deanna Sperling, MS, RN  
Michelle Borden, MSW, LCSW, CSWM, DRCC

**Also attending:**

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General  
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
Davia Kamleh, Support Staff

**Announcement of Quorum**

Board Chair Maureen Braun Scalera announced the presence of a quorum at 9:51 a.m.

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 Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and The Courier Post.

**III. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the March 8, 2017 public minutes.  
*Upon motion made by Mr. St. Onge, and seconded by Ms. Manley, the Board voted to approve the March 8, 2017 minutes as presented. Voting in favor: all.*

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Dr. Walker introduced Davia Kamleh the new temporary staff.

Dr. Walker announced that Dr. Cox is ill and unable to attend this month. She hopes to be with us for the May meeting.

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following members of the public were present:

Mary Jean Weston, LCSW, Associate Executive Director, NASW-NJ raised a question regarding the current employment page on the LCSW application and who should sign as supervisor, the administrative supervisor or the clinical supervisor. The Board determined that the direct administrative supervisor should sign that page.

Karun Singh, Professor Rutgers School of Social Work was present but did not comment.

Trinay Thomas, LCSW, Associate Director of Field Education, Rutgers School of Social Work-Newark was present but did not comment.

Anthony Gallo, NASW-NJ Intern, was present but did not comment.

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

None

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

*Upon motion made by Ms. Manley and seconded by Ms. Kennedy, the Board approved all of the following candidates as qualified for LCSW, LSW, and CSW 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: all.*

**LCSW APPLICATIONS:**

**COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:**

Mary-Rose Belostrino  
Dawn Bermudez  
Rolando Burgos  
Jessica Burstein  
Kaitlin Ecke  
Rochelle Glatter  
Sonia C. Illescas  
Stephanie M. Leifer

**PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:**

Nicole P. Berezny  
Mario Dartayet-Rodriguez  
Vincent J. Fitzgerald  
Anne E. Gaglianese  
Lauren N Genarelli  
Kathleen McCarty  
Chloe A. Rudic  
Farishta Samimy  
Natalie Santos  
Rebecca E. Siegel  
Tara L. Sym

### **LSW APPLICATIONS**

#### **CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED**

Alvarez-Crawley	<u>Shanita</u>	J.
Davis	Felicia	J.
Engaish	Sarah	M.
Esendir	Stephanie	A.
Fowler	Lee	
Friedman	Aaron	
Fung	Stephanie	M.
Grier	Sherrell	
Katz	Deborah	
Kristen	Monica	N.
Lebiedziewicz	Michele	C.
Lieberman	Connie	L.
Lopez-Arneas	Elizabeth	
Mangarelli	Rafanny	M.
McGinley	Ryan	
Pagliaccetti	Alyssa	K.
Pirrello	Nicole	E.
Reich	Brooke	G.
Silva	Emerson	D
Valencia	Allen	J.

#### **CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING**

Bennett	<u>Jamie</u>	<u>E.</u>
Brooks	Sharina	L.
Calafiore	Christine	M.
Delman	Ariel	M.
Domond	Yves	
Dunn	Michelle	L.

Dyckman	Dvora	
Fernandez	Johan	H.
Fan	Linlin	
Flores	Claudia	M.
Fryar	Artesia	L.
Glenn	Emalyn	L.
Hetrick	Sara	H.
Huggins	Jessica	A.
Kiple	Toni	M.
Kyei	Agyaaku	F.
Lee	Jennifer	
Lovelace	Shakira	Z.
Luciano	Eileen	
Luther	Alexandra	C.
Nestorovic	Jovana	
Rayment	Deanna	M.
Ricci	Janet	A.
Rivrea	Krystal	
Rodriguez	Kyle	M.
Russell	Michelle	L.
Shea	Mary Ellen	R.
Taffet	Joshua	E.
Whitehead	Vanessa	A.

### **CSW- CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETE**

Angeles, Madeleine  
Aparicio, Perla  
Bangel, Jessica  
Coltrain, Shelley  
Copeland, Betty  
Dudley, Sarah  
Frunzi, Colleen  
Gregory, Savannah  
Joseph-Williams, Natasha  
Menichini, Ashley  
Saccento, Meaghan  
Swift, Lakeshia

### **VIII. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1. Letter from Mary Jo Monahan, MSW, LCSW, CEO of ASWB**  
Ms. Monahan provided the 2016 Examination pass rates. *The Board accepted this as informational. Ms. Weston and Ms. Thomas requested copies.*

**2. Letter from Patricia Packard concerning her Consent Order**

The Board reviewed a letter from Ms. Packard concerning CEUs, supervision reports and the next steps she would need to complete to fulfil the terms of her Consent Order.

*The Board reviewed the letter and on motion by Ms. Manley, seconded by Ms. McKernan, voted to confirm that the supervision requirement is for eighteen months with a final report from her supervisor and therapist at the conclusion of supervision in December 2017 with a recommendation regarding independent practice and proof of compliance with the course work requirements before independent practice can resume with any limitations that the Board deems necessary.*

**3. Letter from Trisha M. Stewart, Clinical Director of Safe and Sound, Somerset**

The Board reviewed a letter from Ms. Stewart informing the Board that the agency has received a grant to implement Trauma Focussed Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

*Upon motion by Ms. Manley seconded by Ms. McKernan, the Board voted to ask for further clarification as to whom actually serves as supervisor for social work employees, she will also be informed that anyone accruing hours for LCSW licensure has to be supervised by a LCSW who is qualified to supervise.*

**4. Reponse from Shannon Miller, LSW, re: Lauren Repice**

The item was moved to the executive agenda.

**IX. LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

**Substitute for Senate Nos. 291, 652 and 1954**

The bill allows providers to practice telehealth and requires those providing telehealth services to patients in New Jersey to be licensed in New Jersey. The Bill is still pending. There is a question concerning accruing hours which the regulations require to be face-to-face client contact. This version of the bill does not allow therapy by email, text, fax or telephone. Only video transmission.

**X. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

**1. I/M/O Meshulem M. Epstein, LSW**

The Board reviewed a progress report from Mr. Epstein's supervisor Yosef Gurevitch, MSW, LCSW. The matter was moved to the executive agenda.

**XII. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

*No items to review.*

**XIII. MEETING DATES FOR 2017**

May 10, 2017 - Hudson Conference Room  
June 14, 2017 - Hudson Conference Room  
July 12, 2017 - Hudson Conference Room  
August 9, 2017 - Hudson Conference Room  
September 13, 2017 - Hudson Conference Room  
October 11, 2017 - Hudson Conference Room  
November 8, 2017 - Hudson Conference Room  
December 13, 2017 - Hudson Conference Room

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

*Public session closed at 10.47 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session upon motion by Ms. McKernan, seconded by Ms. Sperling. The Board re-entered public session at 3:52 p.m. upon motion made by Ms. Borden, and seconded by Mr. St. Onge, to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW  
Chair