

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order with no quorum of the Board members at 10:15 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)
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW (Left at 2:00 p.m.)
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq (Arrived at 10:30 a.m)
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW

Absent:

Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW
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

Board Chair, Doreen Bobby, announced quorum existed after Board member, Paul St. Onge, Esq. arrived.

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board, voted to approve the Minutes from April 25, 2012 meeting as presented.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, reported that the push period for renewal begins at the beginning of June. He also reported that only two social work masters degree programs provided lists of graduates this year, Richard Stockton College and Rutgers University.

DAG Jodi Krugman stated that the Board has been getting a rather large number of anonymous complaints against social workers. Unfortunately, because of the very limited information provided, the Board cannot adequately investigate these complaints. Also, an anonymous complaint would not fulfill a licensee's obligation to report violations by or the impairment of another licensee.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was attended by Mr. Dwight J. Hymans, LCSW, ACSW, Director of Board Services from the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB); Ms. Mary Jean Weston, MSW, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director from the National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey Chapter (NASW-NJ).

1. Mary Jean Weston: informed the Board that the NASW-NJ Conference went very well and about 1200 people attended from different states. The Association has been getting numerous questions about the rules for on line therapy. She also announced that a continuing education course would be offered in August: "Practicing Social Work in an Electronic World: Ethical and Risk-Management Issues." Dr. Walker will contact the Division's Ethics Officer to explore the possibility of Board members attending the workshop.

VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

Upon motion made by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Mr. St. Onge, 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 Mr. 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 review in the cases of pending criminal history background checks. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

LCSW APPLICATIONS:

COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Tara L. Brophy

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Andrew J. Burch Jr.
Shanna M. Goldstein
Joseph M. Hagan III
Jennifer James
Nicole R. Penna
Angela M. Pepe-Lage
Stacey B. Shapiro
Honey Sterzer
Rebecca Stevenson
Laura Tracey

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Kristine M. Aguilar-Aasted
Erin A. Blair
Kurt M. Bopp
Sheila C. Cahilig
Lauren S. Fafulas
Tanja K. Frade
Jennifer J. Gustavsen
Allyson B. Kloss
Nancy M. Martin
Michelle L. McAdam
Regina M. McKenna
Jill A. Pedersen
Hayden R. Smith
Birgitta R. Steinberg
Laura M. Stemmler
Michele D. Vallone
Timothy D. Vermillion
Katherine M. York Desario
Lenora M. Ziegler

LSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Archer, Margaret M.
Brugger, Sarah M.
Edgar, Jami R.H.
Gewirtzman, Chaye L.
Griola, Jennifer L.
Harden, Kristin L.

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Harris, Yvette
Isetts, Danielle L.
Lambert, Charlie
Lambert, Stacy A.
Risteska, Dana
Robinson, Laura
Rogers, Paul D.
Roque, Jillian M.
Sabla, Patti J.
Shagalov, Aleksander
Shippey, Rebecca
Smith, Brandy M.
Spigelman, Sarah
Starner, Amanda P.
Stone, Maria
Thoresen, Bridget M.
Umstot, Jessica F.

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Bejdough, Lena
Blackwood, Brittany R.
Burstein, Yael
Catarzi, Lindsay A.
Chau, Tule A.
Chavenson, Maris A.
Cofone, Kristina M.
Dickens, Rolanda
Ezzo, Nathan G.
Faigenbaum, Karen L.
Feigenbaum, Necha
Ferrer, Yaranil
Garza-Hogue, Maritza A.
Gollas, Julia A.
Graff, Christina
Grodin, Benn L.
Gunther, Mai-Khanh N.
Habersham, Janet Y.
Hak, Mary K.
Hammell, Deborah L..
Hons, Christine E.
Hull, Caitlin M.
Iofin, Dina

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Juliano, Christine
Kemath, Reena J.
Kleiner, Rebecca A.
Lambert, Emily F.
Leyden, Megan E.
Malek, Melissa L.
Meth, Marielle S.
Michel, Laura E.
Miller, Mary M.
Montemayor, Pauline R.
Murphy, Caitlin E.
Negro, Rachel A.
Neiss, Gitti
Pincus, Lauren R.
Reches, Faiga P.
Renko, Jennifer J.
Respass, Sherrie L.
Reynolds, Allison K.
Richman, Samantha
Riesenberg, Christina
Rue, Denise G.
Sankara, Taharka
Shapiro, Noach
Smith, Sherolde V.
Speigel, Nicole L.
Staggard, Kendall
Steeves, Caitlin
Stern, Lance E.
Tlusty, Kaityn M.
Valencia, Farlem L.
Villarosa, Teri L.
Voegtlin, Elizabeth
Vosburg, Kristin L.
Washington, Rodney L.
Wilson, Margaret O.
Yau, Stephanie L.
Nanci A. David-Flores
Filomena I. Salomone
Jessica L. Tsougranis
Jennifer M. Gasparino
Rose Wolf
Jilda A. Moretti
Richardson M. Carlson, Jr.

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Emmanuel Dada
Jessica A. Gameron
Steven J. Gardner
Yuderquis Guzman-Caba
Brittany R. Harris
Joan G. Hernandez
Lindsay D. Mantin
Annette Matheney
Nancy Negri
Noel M. Peters
Jo-El M. Phillips
Andrea Pinto
Dana S. Powell
Doribel Ramirez

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Tanya J. Aschenbrand
Sarah E. Brown
Angie L. Cortez
Terry S. Doan
Jessica Gallegos
Sanjay Grant
Joel C. Henry
Clevette Hill
Danielle C. Holmes
Latoya L. Keyes
Shavon A. Loatman
Shannon L. Miller
Christine A. Pintye
Johnerick Rodriguez
Lisa M. Stockton
Nathaniel Thompson
Dayna N. Townsend
Danielle R. Walker
Christina R. Walton
Jessica A. Wittek

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to accept the CE courses submitted to the Board except one submitted course will be reviewed by Board member, Maxine Lisboa at a later time and she will submit her response to the Board. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Donna DeAngelis, from ASWB- Job announcement. *This notice was accepted by the Board as informational.*
2. Letter from Ruth Viera requested approval of a sample form to be signed by clients granting permission patients with her supervisor. The Board reviewed this request and *upon motion made by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to ask the ASWB- NJ to draft a form for the Board's approval. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*
3. Letter from Clare DeLoskey, LSW - Requested that the Board expunge the disciplinary action for unlicensed practice against her. The Board reviewed her request and *upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted inform her that there is no provision for the expungement of disciplinary action. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*
4. Notice to All Professional Boards and Committees. The Board reviewed an explanation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-2 which authorizes boards and committees of the Division to waive compliance with or relax a specific regulatory requirement upon the request of a licensee or applicant or on its own initiative. *This notice was accepted by the Board as informational.*

X. Dwight J. Hymans, LCSW, ACSW, Director of Board Services, ASWB.

Mr. Hymans introduced himself to the Board members and informed them that he is here to share information with the Board about the agency that he work for (ASWB). Mr. Hymans provided information from the Association and suggested ways that the ASWB can be helpful to the Board's work.

XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2012

The Board discussed the possibility of moving meetings to the second or third Wednesdays of each month in order to ensure that we continue with counsel by Ms. Krugman, who now has a conflict with the Pharmacy Board for the fourth Wednesdays. Dr. Walker will poll the members of the Board for their availability so that a quorum can be maintained.

June 27, 2012- Hudson Conference room

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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

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 11:35 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 2:30 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
Chair