

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 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 2:20)
Kathleen Ellis
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW

Absent:

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
Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst

Announcement of Quorum

The Chair 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. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board, voted to approve the Minutes from May 23, 2012 meeting as presented.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No report.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Walter Kalman, President of the National Association of Social Workers - New Jersey Chapter introduced David Barry, MSW, LSW, Vice President of NASW-NJ.

Debra Wentz, Ph.D. and Carolyn Bray of the New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies (NJAMHA), again advocated for a change in the regulations to approve NJAMHA as an agency approved to provide courses without having their courses approved individually by other entities. *Upon motion by Mr. St. Onge, seconded by Dr. Apgar, the Board voted to consider this issue as a new regulation proposal rather than appending it to the current proposal. The issue will be discussed by a regulatory committee composed of Ms. Bobby, Mr. St. Onge and Dr. Apgar. The committee will bring a recommendation to the Board at a later date. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

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 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:

Rachel M. Addison
Yeshaya Y. Fishman
Laurie A. Friedman
Jaime N. Gregori
Shazia Hasan
Helen S. Heilala
Kimberly Higgs
Noelle E. Leeman

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Myrna E. Ludwig
Julie K. Moyer
Elizabeth S. Mulhare
David Neal
Dina L. Niewood
Kimberly A. Pakech
Genevieve L. Rothlisberger
Maribeth Rourke
Nadine E. Talley
Michelle A. Townsend
Kathleen M. Yadlosky

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Nancy W. Bodnar
Nicole C. Coburger
Jennifer M. Cooper
Saba Daneshyar
Sheena L. Davis
Lauren M. Franklin
Anna H. Klimachefsky
Tina M. Mazzocca
Rachel J. Raboy
Lindsay C. Wagner

LSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Accardi, Joseph J.
Almoguera, Elizabeth D.
Alper, Naomi
Amato, Monica S.
Anderson, Marion A.
Antin, Seth J.
Aschoff, Holly M.
Bagghi, Maitreyee
Basedow, Barbara A.
Bechtel, Sheri S.
Bodden, Albert F.
Bolanos, Arlene
Bourgeois, Julie M.
Breslin, Samantha E.

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Byrne, Jonathan S.
Cornelius, Talea M.
Cristofano, Danielle C.
DeBalzo, Julia C.
DePalma, Christina A.
D'Introno, Joseph M.
Dubovick, Menachem
Dubowchik, Lara L.
Eletto, Jacqueline M.
Fitzmaurice, Samantha E.
Frasciello, Julia A.
Garcia, Iliana
Gorelick, Golda
Halpern, Benjamin E.
Hansch, Gregory J.
Jackson, Paris J.
Kramer, Hadassah
LoGrasso, John S.
Maberry, Anne L.
Markowitz, Ofra
Mayo, Lattisha
Meyer, Tara M.
Molina, Maria L.
Moore, Carrie S.
Muldoon, Erica L.
Mustafaa, Chandra
Ostrowski, Heather L.
Phillips, Amy L.
Pillion, Kathryn
Pollack, Brian S.
Rosenbloom, Jessica J.
Rumore, Arielle N.
Saldivar, Naemmy E.
San Giacomo, Ashley
Sisselman, Julia A.
Snyder, Jennifer L.
St. Laurent, Mireille
Trendler, Jennifer L.
White, Gregory P.
Young, Leslie R.

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

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Alvarez, Jacqueline
Andres, Stephanie C.
Baer, Rachel B.
Berger, Rachel
Cerami, Samantha C.
Christophe, Vladimir J.
Cihak, Deborah L.
Clarke, Lisa
Close, Sandra T.
Cohen, Barbara L.
Cohen, Dhristina M.
Cohen, Lauren N.
Colangelo, Julia C.
Coleman, Carol A.
Corigliano, Nicole P.
Cronin, Jessica C.
Dalpe, Jessica R.
Darlington, Katherine A.
Dean, Andrew M.
Dengler, Christina M.
Depko, Laura E.
Devirgillo, Lori
DeVito, Alexandra
Diaz, Kaitlin F.
Drossman, Jennie H.
Duan, Ying
Fegan, Sara K.
Fontenot, Jamie M.
Galgano, Jennifer L.
Gehring, Christine A.
Ginsberg, Jennifer M.
Goldman, Risa L.
Grace, Rosemary M.
Greenfield, Kamaria s.
Greenman, Jennifer
Grunert, Catherine M.
Guzman, Sandra M.
Haber, Alissa
Haroun, Mary R.
Haberman, Lisa P.
Hidalgo, Gianni
Hill, Cordelia D.
Jennings, Alicia L.
Jones, Tanya A.
Kaplan Wendy E.

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Kemath, Reena J.
King, Rita Marie
Kirsch, AvigailC.
Kostolanci, Nicole
Kotler, Gitelle
Knapp, Ashley A.
Kreger, Danielle
Lai, Anj
Lagary, Erica I.
Lansky, Tova
Leach, Andrea J.
Lipper, Aiden E.
Lopez, Felicia L.
Lundberg, Melissa E.
McDonald, Lesley A.
McCabe, Elizabeth J.
Mihm, Sabrena A.
Milsted, Arielle L.
Mitchell, Christine M.
Modh, Khushbu
Nathanson, Donald f.
Niosi, Patricia E.
Ode, Diane O.
Ogiste, Germaine A.
Olsen, Kerri A.
O'Sullivan, Erin E.
Paolillo, Cara F.
Pham, Amber
Phillips, Alisha M.
Player, Danielle M.
Pushcel, Megan M.
Reid, Kerenza A.
Rife, Katinka V.
Rimbert Jr., Larry
Rios, William
Rittweger, Michelle E.
Robinson, Nicole M.
Rodriguez Melendez, Davis
Rotberg, Gloria
Schmoll, Donald T.
Schnee, Inge R.
Schwartzberg, Solomon
Shuster, R
silva, Keyla V.
Silver, Meredith G.

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Stockton, Lisa M.
Sutton Katherine
Terranova, Kelly M.
Tighe, Nancy R.
Tony, Fabiola T.
Trusiani, Jessica L.
Uliano, John J.
Van Tassel, Kristen
Vargens, Juliana
Victor, Jason M.
Villanueva, Katherine D.
Vogelsang, Sara G.
Warraich, Eman B.
Weber, Michelle M.
Wei, Ashley L.
Wilgucki, Megan D.
Yip, Man H.
Zinman, Kimberly

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Sarah E. Brown
Katrina Y. Catoe
Jessica Gallegos
Sanjay Grant
Marilyn Hedgeman
Danielle C. Holmes
Latoya L. Keyes
Shannon L. Miller
Massiel C. Molina
Kristen A. Panchak
Lisa M. Stockton
Dayna N. Townsend
Jessica A. Wittek

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Heather A. Adkins
Tanya J. Aschenbrand
Emily A. Barone
Sarah E. Brown

Angie L. Cortez
Kerwin Cummings
Kathryn M. Deane
Terry S. Doan
Jessica I. Gavilanes
Joel C. Henry
Clevette Hill
Sonovia V. Horace
Sonya Jakucki
DeAnna O. Jones
Tarloh Kollie
Shavon A. Loatman
Evelyn E. Lopez
Ashley L. Martin
Marissa M. McCarthy
Melissa C. Meisenbacher
Sally Mendoza
Lemonie L. Mundell-Johnson
Amanda L. Murray
Rachel K. Parliman
Karisa M. Pascall
Christine A. Pintye
Johnerick Rodriguez
Nathaniel Thompson
Danielle R. Walker
Christina R. Walton

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upon motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to accept the CE courses submitted to the Board (including 24 late submissions submitted for courses offered in April 2011 by NJAMHA). Voting in favor of the motion: all.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Assembly Bill, No. 2926 for comment. The Bill would require school social workers to be licensed by the State Board of Social Work Examiners and it would also establish criteria for emergency certificates. The Board reviewed the Bill and *upon motion by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board expressed their support of the bill. Voting in favor: all.*
2. Leonard Altamura, DSW, LCSW wrote proposing a pilot program for using video conferencing in the supervision of LCSW candidates. *Upon motion by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Dr. Apgar, the Board decided that subject to licensing requirements of the*

State in which each person is located, the Board approves the use of real-time video conferencing for purposes of supervision under N.J.A.C. 13:44G-8.1. The supervisor must be a New Jersey licensee compliant with N.J.A.C. 13:44G-8.1 if supervising New Jersey practice. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

X. 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.

Upon motion by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to cancel the July meeting, keep the September 2012 meeting on the 19th and move all future meetings to the second Wednesdays of the month. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

August 8, 2012- Somerset Conference room
September 19, 2012- Monmouth Conference room (7th FL)
October 10, 2012- Somerset Conference room
November 14, 2012- Monmouth Conference room (7th FL)
December 12, 2012- Somerset Conference room

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 11:30 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 3:30 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
Chair