

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by Vice Chair Maureen Braun Scalera.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Elizabeth Bowman, MSS, LCSW (left at 1:35 p.m.)

Paul J. St. Onge, Esq.

Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW (Vice-Chair)

Carolyn Bradley, Ph.D., LCSW, LMFT, LCADC

Michelle Borden, MSW, LCSW, CSWM, DRCC

Absent:

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW (Chair)

Also attending:

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director

Michela Ross, Government Rep

Theresa Brundage, Administrative Staff

Jazmine Moore, Division of Consumer Affairs summer intern

Amanda Koenig, Division of Law summer intern

Announcement of Quorum

Vice-Chair Ms. Maureen Braun Scalera announced the presence of a quorum at 9:41 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

A. April 9, 2014 Public Minutes

Ms. Bowman moved that the public minutes of the April 9, 2014 meeting be approved as corrected, Dr. Bradley seconded. Voting in favor: all.

B. May 14, 2014 Public Minutes

Ms. Bowman moved that the public minutes of the May 14, 2014 meeting be approved as corrected, Dr. Bradley seconded. Voting in favor: all.

C. June 4, 2014 Minutes

Ms. Borden moved to ratify the recommendations of the Committee at the June 4, 2014 public meeting, Dr. Bradley seconded. Voting in favor: all.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker informed the Board that A-4126 "Art Therapist Licensing Act" has been approved by the Assembly. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker opened the floor for nominations for Board Chair. *Upon motion by Ms. Borden, seconded by Mr. St. Onge, the Board voted to table this matter until its August 13, 2014 meeting. Voting in favor: all.*

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the Public in attendance:

A. Mary Jean Weston, Assistant Executive Director, NASW-NJ - Ms. Weston informed the Board that the national chapter of NASW will be applying to the Board to be a continuing education approving entity.

VII. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

This was tabled until the August 13, 2014 meeting.

VIII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Upon motion made by Dr. Bradley, 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: all.

LCSW APPLICATIONS:

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Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

Megan K. Alonso
Jesse L. Coudray
Molly W. Fagan
Eve Greenstein
Lawrence Greenstein
Richard Hibbert
Susan Horn
Christina House
Kacia Kriener Putman
Shannon McLaughlin
Jacqueline Nemeth
Danielle M. Patterson
Lauren Pluchino
Jennifer A. Ragno
Laure Schwartzer
Kamra Scott
Lourdes Sherby
Alyssa Simmonds
Indira Singh-Mohed
Jodi Skiba
Renee Smallwood-Thigpen
Jamie Tanda
Audrey Wolfe

Criminal History Background Check - PENDING:

Kristen M. Abbatemarco
Andrew D. Bishop
Dana Cantelmi
Anne Capra
Richard M. Carlson
Anindita Chatterjee Bhaumik
Diane L. D'Agostino
Hillary D'Angelo
Victoria L. Davenport
Jennifer A. Dyer
Joyce O. Ericson
Jill L. Fellner
Felicia Fdyfil
Jennifer M. Ginsberg
Tracy O' Grafton

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Amber Harris
Suzanne Iannaccone
Justin D. Kennard
Kimarie B. Knowles
Chaim Kolodny
Lindsey M. Krenkler
Jamie Langford
Kristen Lauber
Laura Lekocevic
Jared Levine
Amanda J. Lipari
Delia E. Livres
Kristen B. McGuire
Kathryn D. McMullin
Lisa A. Morra
Bamidele H. Ola
Katie A. Ozolins
Sheree L. Pecci
Kristen Rasinya
Osvaldo Sanchez
Kimberly Shansky
Gwendolyn Shapiro
Stella Siciliano
Jelena Strazivuk
Christine N. Wendt
Kristy L. Whitley
Sharon B. Zwickler

LSW APPLICATIONS:

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

Nailah Abdullah
Jasmin Acevedo
Stephanie Albuquerque
Gabriele Avitabile
Jamie Bran
Heather Barreto
Diane Beaupre
John Bickel
Nicole Bonacci
Molly Chenot
Kevin Collery
Kathryn Cooney

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Kaitlin Cutrell
Laura Ehnes
Lori Harris
Kristine Horn
Danissa House
Ericca Keith
Lisa Kliewe
Jerome Land
Candice Lim
Nora Martin
Jillian Murano
Charlene Navarro
Stephanie Olsen
Jessica Orqpallo
Jaclyn Paley
Gloria Perez
Alysia Peters
Jillian Qulity
Allison Raisch
Carmen Ramirez-Velez
Megan Romano
Lauren Ruggiero
Hina Shah
John Stephan
Jillian Thomas
Alex Turpin
Sarah Tuzeneu
Nazneen Yasin
Gina Zaccagnino

Criminal History Background Check - PENDING:

Keri Adamson
Jessica Alcius
Danika Ali
Arielle Baker
Gina Balakoff
Jamie Baran
Heather Barreto
Tara Belits
Yechiel Benedikt
Marnie Bergen
Thomas Bergen, Jr.
Lindsay Berman

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Joy Boniche
Marygrace Brinas
Jennifer Burlew
Jennifer Canning
Leigh Carter
Maria Cellini
Shavelle Champion
Sean Citterio
Megan Clark
Arben Claku
Jovens Colas
Katherine Compitus
Kathryn Cooney
Sabrina Cox
Rachel Creese
Rosemarie Curry
Michael D'Alisera
Heather DeSimone
Morrigan Devine
Patricia Diaz
Melissa Donohue
Samara Elias
Raquel Firme
Santa Fitzsimmons
Srah Getz
Ivy Giovene
Mary Goepfert
Linda Gregory
Patricia Haddon
Mareena Hanna
Lori Harris
Richard Heinrich
Olya Holborodko
Christopher Hurley
Christina Keeney
Ayesha Khan
Kellianne King
Lita King
Tracie Koehnlein
Lori Lidofsky
Caseylee
Lunstead
Jeskia Maas

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Kristin Magala
Shawn Maxam
Rachel McCroy
Tierney McKenney-Eifert
Brittany Mionatee
Katherine Moquette Klein
Leslie Mora
Logan Murphy
Analette Negron
Courtney Nelson
Yael Novick
Jason Olsen
Elizabeth Pace
Isaac Ponte
Kathryn Porter
David Prupas
Katie Quinn
Stephanie Rajaram
Lisette Ramos
Michelle Reyes
Katie Rodriguez
Nixzaliz Rojas
Daniel Safer
Milworm Sahmuel
Norrel Sainsott
Danielle Salvia
David Safati
Arielle Scarpelli
Michelle Scully
Paula Shagin
Rivka Shakow
Jamie Shapiro
Karen Silberman
Iwona Soltys
Lauren Tenenbaujm
Kelsie Tieman Overbey
Gray Tishcler
Amanda Tolentino
Tony Vega
Aryeh Wadler
Erick West
Owen Wetzel
Laura White

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Alexandria Williams
Ebonie Williams
Kristina Winters
Sna Maria Zambrano
Amanda Zimmerman

CSW APPLICATIONS:

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

Eutelyn M. Allen
Porsha M. Davis
Kristen N. Ingegnere
Donna E. Kendall
Kelly M. Longo
Patricia A. Masserini
Meaghan C. McDowell
Gladys E. Munoz
Jacquelyn V. Olson
Jamie L. Ruby
Erin M. Small
Christine M. Squillace

Criminal History Background Check - PENDING:

Danielle E. Abhyankar
Melissa L. Alston
Kimberly A. Ambrose
Shawn L. Banks
Grace Billgrace
Inga A. Cameron
Nicole A. Casiano
Mick P. Daity
Michael J. DeVillers
Laverne H. Fennell
Chelsea E. Ganssle
Amanda M. Hart
Kellie N. Johnson
Camillia Jones
Carmen G. Letren
Caroline M. Levaro
Elizabeth Lopez
Nadine Love
Megan M. O'Neill

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Fadilah Parker
Kristen M. Pederson
Maxie L. Quinones
Kelsey A. Robinson
Wanda Rodriguez
Rasheeda R. Roundtree
Lisa Y. Thomas
Bredndaliz Veras
Precious K. Wheaton-King
Aloha M. Wilkins
Ambria G. Willis
Cassie R. Wishnoff

IX. CONTINUING EDUCATION

A. Continuing Education Review

Upon motion by Ms. Borden, seconded by Ms. Bowman, the Board voted to approve the continuing education courses as presented. Voting in favor: all.

X. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Debra L. Wentz, Ph.D., CEO New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies, Inc.- The Board reviewed the petition for rule making from Dr. Wentz. *Upon motion by Dr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. St. Onge the Board voted to reject the petition for reasons discussed at previous Board meetings and referenced in NJAMHAA's own petition. Voting in favor: all. Ms. Bowman was recused due to an employment conflict.*

B. Monica McGoldrick, LCSW - The Board reviewed the letter from Ms. McGoldrick's attorney, Mr. David C. Barry, Esq regarding two in-person courses pursuant to the Consent Order filed May 14, 2014. *Upon motion by Ms. Borden, seconded by Ms. Bowman, the Board voted to approve the presented courses entitled "Ethics in Action: When Core Values Clash" and "Group Work Ethics/Values Needed to Successfully Lead Groups with Various Populations." Voting in favor: all.*

C. North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board- The Board reviewed the memorandum from the North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board entitled: "Position Statement on Technology Facilitated Services." *The Board accepted this as informational.*

- D. Patricia Packard** - The Board review Ms. Packard's May 21, 2014 letter requesting approval of Ms. Emily Brislin, Psy.D as her treating therapist. *Upon motion by Ms. Braun Scalera, seconded by Ms. Borden, the Board voted to request more information regarding Ms. Packard's theoretical orientation and experience. Voting in favor: all.*
- E. I/M/O Dennis Cheteyan, Ed.D., LCSW** - The Board reviewed the Notice of Hearing & Notice to File Answer filed with the Board of Social Work Examiners on June 6, 2014. *Upon motion by Mr. St. Onge, seconded by Dr. Bradley, this matter was moved to Executive session for advise of counsel. Voting in favor: all.*
- F. Annette L. Becklund, MSW, LCSW & Associates, LLC** - The Board reviewed Ms. Becklund's June 17, 2014 letter regarding approval of continuing education courses. *Upon motion by Ms. Borden, seconded by Ms. Bowman, the Board voted to inform Ms. Becklund that there are currently two Board approved continuing education approving entities and that she would need to apply to one of the. Voting in favor: all.*
- G. Jennifer Henkel, LCSW, Member Services Senior Manager and Dave Ryczko, Supervisor of Contract Services of the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)** - The Board reviewed the July 2, 2014 letter from Ms. Henkel and Mr. Ryczko regarding ASWB-ACE's application to be a continuing education approving entity. *Upon motion by Dr. Bradley, seconded by Ms. Borden, the Board voted to approve AWSB-ACE Program as a continuing education approving entity. Voting in favor: all.*
- H. Gina C. King, Operations Officer, County of Bergen Department of Human Services** - The Board reviewed Ms. King's April 24, 2014 letter appealing the Board's decision to deny the continuing education course entitled, "Legal and Ethical Issues in Social Work: Part II." *Upon motion by Ms. Bowman, seconded by Dr. Bradley, the Board voted to approve the course entitled, "Legal and Ethical Issues in Social Work: Part II" because it was previously approved in error. The Board also voted to inform Ms. King that at the end of the current biennial, all CE providers need to apply with one of the Board's two approved CE approving entities. Voting in favor: all.*

XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2014

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please note: all meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m.

August 13, 2014- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

September 10, 2014- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

October 8, 2014- Monmouth Conference Room, 6th FL

November 12, 2014- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

December 10, 2014- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 11:45 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session upon motion by Dr. Bradley, seconded by Ms. Borden. The Board re-entered public session at 3:05 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Chair