

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2011**

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)
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW

Absent:

Kathleen Ellis
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, 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

Minutes from June 15, 2011 meeting were presented to the Board. *Upon motion made by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to approve the minutes as corrected.*

At 10:30 a.m, the Board's Chair, Ms. Doreen Bobby, MSW, LCSW announced that quorum existed.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, informed the Board that the staff has been getting calls and complaints from LSW's that their employers are not satisfied with the approval letter that the Board provides before licenses are issued by the licensing unit. Ms. Weston offered to place information on the website regarding the approval letters, indicating that they are official and can be accepted to prove that newly licensed social workers can work. The announcement will also include a request not to come to the office to pick up the letters. Dr. Walker thanked the NASW-NJ for their help in this matter.

DAG Jodi Krugman, announced that she is not available for the August 24 meeting. The meeting will be covered by another DAG.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was attended by Ms. MaryJean Weston, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director (NASW-NJ); and Jaime Borrelli,, LCSW applicant.

Ms. Jaime Borrelli, LSW- Ms. Borrelli explained that she just moved from the state of Maryland where she is licensed. She is seeking licensure in NJ, and was wondering what she could do to hasten the process as she has a job offer starting the beginning of August. Ms. Borrelli was informed that her application was on the agenda for the executive session.. She will receive a letter from the Board shortly after today's meeting with the outcome of the discussion.

MaryJean Weston, LCSW- Ms. Weston asked if instructors need to be licensed in order to teach courses in social work. After discussion, the Board informed her that it would only be necessary if the course contained a live demonstration of psychotherapy or other clinical work requiring licensure.

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, except three applicant's supervisors:

- 1. Solomon Lachman, MSW- the Board will request additional information from his supervisor, Wayne Lacks, LCSW .*
- 2. Eileen Corvelli, LSW- The Board denied the credentials of her supervisor, Anne Dede Hoerning, LMSW.*
- 3. Stephanie Saintcyr, MSW- The Board voted to request a resume for her supervisor, Norene Gonsiewski, LCSW.*

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

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

LCSW APPLICATIONS:

COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Dorianne M. Agarwal
Paul M. Ascitutto
Catherine A. Buermann
Johanna D. Clark
Nina N. Crocker
Jose A. Cruz
Kristine M. Donati
Carrie M. Fine
Danielle L. Forshee
Carolyn M. Fortenberry
Svetlana Grintsvayg
Debra A. Haverson
Jessica L. Hedges
Nicole F. Isaacson
Gittel Judowitz
Kimberly A. Ludwigsen
Ellen B. Masters
Lura E. Munns
Christopher G. Nackos
Patricia V. Pencil
Jean L. Provance
Staci Rosenberg
Rachel E. Whitley

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

William Groth
Jennell A. Jackson
Lisa M. Johnson
Jennifer A. Lucas
Denise Mershon
Cristina Monroy-Siddall

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Wendy G. Newman
Jan T. Rosenstein
Laura A. Zito

LSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Abbatemarco, Kristen M.
Adams, Karen J.
Agbuya, Mia Abigail B.
Alonso, Megan K.
Anderson, Karen J.
Annan, Esi A.
Amins, Bradely J.
Arkin, Melissa S.
Augenbaum, Shalom
Bak, Eliyahu D.
Baker, Sheila L.
Barclay, Nicole G.
Bauer, Priscilla S.
Belesky, Amber L.
Benoliel, Shoshana E.
Berger, Rachel L.
Brown, Jamillah J.
Chiani, Alexis J.
Chin, Kara W.
Cho, Janice H.
Curtis, Andrea S.
D'Agostino, Diane L.
D'Alessio, April A.
David, Naveena E.
DeBlasio, Judith A.
Diaz, Estephany
Doherty, Meghan C.
Dotson, Brandy L.
Eckert, Todd J.
Ferguson, Tasha M.
Ferra, Melissa A.
Firsichbaum, Jocelyn
Florence, Amy L.
Follman, Devora
Francois, Marline J.

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Frankel, Shimon M.
Frantz, Laura C.
Frazer, Vanessa E.
Fund, Moshe
Garcia, Dienna
Garganta, Melissa M.
Gill, Elizabeth J.
Giordano, Jill
Goldberg, Sarah K.
Goldring, Devorah R.
Gorab, Jenna
Graham, Courtney S.
Greenberg, Sandra A.
Greenstein, Eve A.
Guest, Molly I.
Haberman, Rachel S.
Hansen, Erica
Hartman, Julia
Harrison, Lauren D.
Hermansen,-Bell, Randi
Hessing, Nicole M.
Holly, Dennis
Holmes, Joanne A.
Iskra, Jason
Jackson, Ericka C.
Jacob, Peter
Jacobson, Mindy R.
Jenkins-Singleton, Terea L.
Jones-Reti, Sarah M.
King, Jade C.
Kolodny, Chaim O.
Kublin, Alexandria E.
Laranjeiro, Sarah I.
Leffler, Alexander
Leming, Lynette M.
Lintvedt, Laura C.
Lojo, Brianne E.
Lynch, Kristian E.
Maffei, Samantha E.
Mahadeo, Cristal
Massler, Jessica R.
Materek, Kristen R.
Mathis, Deborah M.

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Mazur, Lindsey B.
Mazzel, Lauren N.
McLaughlin, Courtney E.
Mehta, Richa D.
Mercado-Lopez, Gloribell
Miguel, Anna S.
Miller, Victoria M.
Mills, Katy L.
Minnunies, Janis A.
Moskovits, Shlomo
Mosquera, Barbara
Nakonestschny, Catherine E.
Natera, Stephanie L.
Nebenzahl, Adina M.
Nerestant, Angela S.
Neygandhi, Sweta H.
Padmore-Baker, Ashley L.
Parker, Leslie
Parziale, Kaitlin M.
Pathak, Chandni A.
Pena, Ariana M.
Petiotte, Carline
Pittella, Nicole A.
Plummer-Estevez, Nikeisha S.
Poles, Lisa
Pragel, Kristin M.
Reddick, Shiquita N.
Reich, Rikki
Rogain, Elizabeth G.
Romney, William C.
Rosen, Valerie J.
Rudd, Jamie M.
Ryf, Elisa E
Santiago, Maria A.
Schechter, Avigdor Y.
Schmidt, Elizabeth M.
Schuren, Nicole R.
Schneider, Rachel
Stetler, Paul E.
Stewart, Beth A.
Surak, Jennifer A.
Szypoiotko, Paul T.
Taylor, Susan C.

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Torres, Lourdes K.
Tuman, Lindsay L.
Tyson, Amy N.
Valderrama, Yohanny C.
Ventimiglia, David
Warm, Stephanie L.
Wesdyk, Krista J.
Winters, Jaime F.
Wood, Corinne
Yoffe, Benjamin
Zambrana, Pamela A.

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Averbook, Danna
Barber, Jennifer
Barreau, Jessica
Boswick, Jennifer J
Buchenhorst, Emily G.
Burdick, Shannon
Burke, Shannon L.
Cannon, Heather M.
Catalioti, Chrissy A.
Clarke, Diaon M.
Cobb, Danielle D.
Crutchfield, Debora A.
Cullen, Kathleen M.
Dillaway, Caitlin T.
Finesmith, Leslie S.
Frei, Elizabeth A.
Garcia, Faye C.
Gibson, Allyson R.
Giordano, Diana M.
Giraldo, Diana M.
Greco, Brian J.
Helmstetter, Caitlin
Hussein, Amml F.
Jordan, Tressi Lee
Kroeckel, Ashley
Long, William H.
Lowy, Sara J.
Maresca, Kristen M.
Maloney, Elizabeth J.
Minor, Victoria L.

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Oba-Daniele, Eriko
Petrillo, Kaili
Pittman-Winder, Donna M.
Reaves, Aninah Y.
Ruskin, Cassandra E.
Santiago, Jackelin N.
Schneit, Jonell S.
Seager, Jennifer L.
Wojtal, Meghan P.
Wolfersberger Jr., John M.
Zucker, Wendy

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Kerryann C. Andrews
Mary A. Ayala-Diaz
Stephanie A. Bense
Ady Choque
Tonette E. Clark
Colleen K. Diveny
Kristin J. Dykhouse
Tasha Egalite
Leyda M. Flores
Jennifer L. Gentile
Ravenna O. Goodridge
Joan Hogan
Deborah M. Innocenti
Andrea J. Marotta
Christine M. Mitchell
Jennifer R. Moon
Thomas J. Oliva
Andrea R. Portovedo
Suzanne J. Riccardelli
Iris P. Ruffin
Robert J. Stefano
Mireille St. Laurent
Denissa Suriel

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Zully A. Almonte
Juanita H. Chiles

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Angie L. Cortez
Lola L. Crosby
Jodi-Gail T. Duncan
Marilyn . Evans
Allison M. Fowler
Tanee M. Garrison
Kasey A. Hopkins
Sybil Jackson-Brown
Tara L. Jacome
Kimberly S. London
Lee M. Lyon
Veronica A. Naranjo
Courtney R. Nees
Kavita Ramcharan
Jessica A. Ridgway
Kathy M. Roe
Rachel N. Shuster
Alicia N. Smith
Doretha Smith
Joan D. Supria
Dina M. Tsihlias
Marilu F. Velasquez
Amy E. Winston

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upon motion made by Ms. Hines-Cunningham, seconded by Dr. Apgar, the Board voted to accept all CE courses submitted to the Board. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

B. Vote on Recommendation.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Adam Malek, MSW, LSW- letter about Mr. Malek's employment from new Horizons received from his attorney Mr. Steven Wukovits. The Board reviewed this information and *upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Mr. St. Onge the Board voted to move this matter to be discussed in the Executive session. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*
2. Donna Wardell- Rutgers Course Descriptions for the nonprofit management concentration to ensure that the curriculum would meet the standard requiring 12 hours of clinical instruction. After the Board reviewed the course description, *upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Mr. St. Onge, the Board voted to accept the curriculum as presented as meeting the clinical course requirements. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

X. MEETING DATES FOR 2011

August 24, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
September 28, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
October 26, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
November 16, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
December 21, 2011- Hudson Conference Room

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 11:05 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 3:35 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
Chair