

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order with a quorum of the Board members at 10:10 am 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)
Leonard Altamura, DSW, LCSW (Vice Chair)
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW
Kathleen Ellis
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq

Absent:

None

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 August meeting was presented to the Board. *Upon motion made Ms. Ellis, Seconded by Dr. Altamura, the Board voted to accept the Minutes as presented. Voting in favor of the motion: All.*

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, informed the Board that the Social Work Board still in the grace period of renewal until September 30th , October 1st the Board will start reinstatement period. Dr. Walker informed the Board that due to resignation of the Vice Chair of the Board, Mr. Henry Acosta, the Board needed to elect new vice Chair.

Chair Doreen Bobby turned over control of the meeting to Dr. Walker for the purpose of election of a Vice Chair. Ms. Ellis nominated Lenoard Altamura, the nomination was seconded by Dr. Apgar, no other nominations we made. *Upon motion made by Ms Bobby, seconded by Ms. Lisboa the Board voted to close nominations, thereby electing Dr. Altamura as Vice chair of the Board by acclamation. Voting in favor of the motion: All.*

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was attended by representatives from New Jersey's Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey Chapter (NASW-NJ) Mary Jean Weston, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director; Donna Wardell, Director of Communications from Rutgers University; and Murni DeMeo.

- 1- Mary Jean Weston, LCSW, informed the Board that Mr. Kalman could not attend. She congratulated Dr. Altamura on his new Vice-Chair position with the Board and Dr. Apgar on her new position with Department of Human Services Ms. Weston asked also if there was any progress regarding regulations and continuing education course approvals. DAG Jodi Krugman informed her that the Board would discuss this matter today in executive session and that work is progressing.

VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

Upon motion made by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to approve all supervisor's credentials submitted except two supervisors:

- 1- *Kristene Doyle, Ph.D supervisor for Marcus Quinones, LSW*
- 2- *Delores Vorters, supervisor for Lisa Maiale-Howell*

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Ms. Ellis moved and Ms. Lisboa and seconded a motion 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. All voted in favor of the motion.

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LCSW APPLICATIONS:

COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Anjana G. Chacko
Pamela J. Cooper
Dawn S. Glasco
Rosie Golding
Kathleen E. Hancock
Caitlin L. Kennedy
Rebecca A. Miller
Dorothy A. Muller
Danielle B. Stanley
Kelli D. Stewart
Jody L. Vesuvio
Erica Zaklin

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Kristen E. Craig
Lily E. Freier
Inna N. Kreyman
Elizabeth A. Manner
Barrie S. Nulman
Rhonda G. Scheuering
Kelly L. Stolberg
Joseph Zdeb Jr.

LSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Audrey Statelman

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Sandra M. Allen
Miah An
Alexis Auleta
Krystle E. Berryman
Elizabeth M. Borden
Sara R. Butler

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Dana L. Cantelmi
Jenille G. Cross-Figueroa
Mala D. Deodhari
Megan C. Eischmann
Rebecca A. Feigenbaum
Uriel Feldman
Tracy K. Galvez
Phara Gladden
Chelsea Hoagland
Sonia C. Illescas
Gul Noreen Iqbal
Jacqueline W. Kemp
Melissa R. Laginestra
Jeanette F. Laudicina
Nicole R. Lebron
Sun Young Lee-Park
Jayne Licata
Kim C. Lopez
Maria V. Lopez
Michele Mancuso
Jason B. Maniscalco
Ashley M. Manning
Sharon A. Miller
Towana L. Mukushi
Daniel Nieman
Diana M. Nugiel
Sheila O'Connor
Germaine A. Ogiste
Patricia Y. Paul
Brittany L. Peery
Joelle E. Piercy
Barbara A. Rexer
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Sarah A. Salfeety
Rasheer Shabazz
Francis Torres
Vanessa R. Tortoreto
Peter V. Tourian
Erin B. Tyson
Juliana F. Vergaray
Cheryl T. Walters

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Jean P. White
Shelly L. White
Sarah L. Whitney-Peet
Shantah N. Wright

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Rosana M. Conti
Marcella L. Dressler-Gassert
Tammy A. Egas
Junette C. Europe
Carlos F. Guerrero
Patricia A. Hayes
Dale C. Holmes
Caitlin M. Hull
Adebola O. Popoola
Maristela Silveria
Melissa M. Zduniak

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Cheryl W. Akins
Samantha P. Barriteau
Valerie M. Bethke
Alyssa J. Biedermann
Shannon R. Brooks
Emily G. Buchenhorst
Valerie J. Cherry
Erin R. Cooney
Amany S. Gabra
Robert E. Green
Laura M. Grieco
Hayley M. Hyde
Lisa Kozlowski
Kim C. Lopez
Sean A. Macon
Helena R. Matava
Laura E. Michel
Kristen A. Miller

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Jill H. Myers
Mary E. Myers
Courtney L. Panaretos
Abby D. Papa
Jessica L. Pellicano
Lydia G..Rogers
Ian Scheer
Victoria A. Schmidt
Shaheen D. Shabazz
Jenna Wendolowski
Melissa M. Zduniak
Hamilton M. Zinnah

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upon motion made by Maxine Lisboa, seconded by Dr. Altamura , the Board voted to accept all CE course applications submitted to the Board.

A. Problematic CEU's

Board members expressed their concerns about some of the CEU courses presented to the Board for approval.

Board member, Maxine Lisboa expressed her concern about certain CE courses provided and she recommended to get more information regarding these courses.

Concerns were expressed about the CADC course provided because it appeared to be about medical rather than social work issues.

Two courses given by the New Jersey Coalition or Battered Women were considered. "Building Healthy Relationships" seems to center around a book and more information is needed with regard to social work theory covered in the course. "American Sign Language" was rejected because it was determined to be personal development.

Upon motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Dr. Altamura, the Board voted send for more information regarding the CADC course and "Building Healthy Relationships" and deny "American Sign Language". Voting in favor of the motion: All.

B. Vote on Recommendation.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1- Letter from Donna DeAngelis, Executive Director of ASWB regarding the testing vendor contract. The Board reviewed this letter and *upon motion made by Dr. Altamura, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to send Ms. DeAngelis a letter indicating the need for more test sites in Southern New Jersey. Voting in favor of the motion: All.*
- 2- Governor's Executive Order # 15 and 40 proposing the consolidation of all mental health Boards. *The material was accepted by Board members as informational.*
- 3- Arthur R. Dinkel- Request for reinstatement. DAG Jodi Krugman informed the Board that this matter should be tabled to next meeting per request from SDAG Joan Gilbert because the material sent to Mr. Dinkel was returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable. *Voting in favor of the motion: All.*

X. MEETING DATES FOR 2010

10/27/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL
11/17/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL
12/15/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Public session concluded at 11:00 am by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Ellis, to move 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