

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order with no quorum of the Board members at 10:10 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)
Kathleen Ellis
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., 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

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.

At 10:20 the Board's Chair, Ms. Doreen Bobby, announced that quorum existed after Board member Paul St. Onge, Esq. arrived.

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Minutes from August 24, 2011 meeting were presented to the Board. *Upon motion made by Ms. Kathleen Ellis, seconded by Ms. Doreen Bobby, the Board voted to approve the minutes.*

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, reported that the staff will be trained in using the online verification for official score reports for the masters level and clinical exams.

Dr. Walker also informed the Board that by the end of the year the Board will be using electronic agendas for Board meetings.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting was attended by Mr. Walter Kalman, MSW, LSW, Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey Chapter (NASW-NJ); Ms. Mary Jean Weston, MSW, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director (NASW-NJ); Falen Ravera, new staff member of (NASW-NJ) and Donna Wardell, Director of Communications from Rutgers University.

Mary Jean Weston, LCSW- introduced Ms. Falen Ravera as new member of the staff of the NASW-NJ, all welcomed her.

I. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

Upon motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to approve all of the supervisors' credentials applications submitted. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

A motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Ellis, 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:

Miah An
Melissa A. Coleman
Susan A. Fishlock
Rachel A. Johnson
Allison E. Montick

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Stacey A. Nicholas
Lindsay E. Thein

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Rebecca N. Alcaide
Jennifer M. Alonso
Patricia M. Amisson
Sharon D. Anuario
Nicole Berardi
Christine A. Betros
Kesha N. Cade
Ferlin N. Charles
Rachel A. Colonna
Rosanne Connolly
Shana Dastur
Terra L. Gallop
Roberta R. Gold
Maria C. Hoppas
Denise Joachim
Jesse L. Kauffmann
Diana Kavon-Jones
Michael J. Kramlick
Shirley L. Leibowitz
Dana A. Lewisohn
Mary L. Luby
Staci B. Marzolino
Stephen J. Oreski
Julissa H. Perez
William Rodriguez, Jr.
Toni J. Russo-Barrett
Stephanie M. Saintcyr
Lori A. Soto
Joecome A. Stillwell
Caitlin Sullivan
Debra B. Tobe
Kristen A. Tozzi
Gwen M. Vela
Amy L. Vestal Loveless
Tanya M. Walker
Danielle L. Wall
Karin Williams
Jennifer Wolpert

LSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Alvarez, Rosa
Benevenia, Amanda E.
Bethke, Valerie M.
Cohen, David L.
Garrod, Sarah
Goble, Gina A.
Jacobs, Lisa M.
King, Denisha
Koetting, Marcia A.
Lee, Andre V.
Luppino, Danielle L.
Martin, Trevor D.
McMahon, Karen
Orgo, Joseph S.
Reese, Bruce
Teichman, Shoshana
Weickert, Kaherine
Ziegel, Danielle

Criminal History Pending

Aasen, Anita L.
Abt, Elizabeth A.
Becker, Rachel E.
Bickley, Lindsay
Chatterjee Bhaumik, Anindita
Cooke, Jennifer L.
Daniels, Brooke S.
Davis, Tara D.
DeMott, Marcus E.
DeOliveira, Glenda
Egert Andrea G.
Eleman, Jessica R.
Fox, Jodi S.
Gerges, Marim
Gil, Juan
Goldstein, Debra B.
Gonzalez, Maria C.

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Grau, Sharon P.
Gruenwald, Emily
Harvey, Kelly A.
Haslache, Kristen L.
Hays, Ira A.
Herman, Allen A.
Hilman, Eliezer
Hoffman, Margaret E.
Hunter, Megan V.
Israeli, Ruth E.
Ivankovic, Anthony J.
Kruk, Nechama
Kukin, Leora
Lyons, Adam S.
MacLaughlin, Stacie E.
Maggs, Julie B.
Martinez, Delmira A.
Monge, Erika I.
Morgan, Lynn M.
Morris, Tamara
Olsen, Lisa A.
Papp, Veronika
Plonchak, Jessica M.
Prabhashankar, Gowri
Romero, Ashley A.
Ruth, Alyce M.
Rutz, Stacy C.
Schirripa, Bridget M.
Schmidt, Ryan W.
Seeve, Meyer L.
Smith, Rachael
Sprotzer, Sara F.
Stewart, Christopher R.
Thomas, Ashley V.
Tocci, Candace M.
Trainor, Eileen L.
Villanueva, Arlene
Wielgus, Kimberly
Woods, Colleen D.

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

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Laura Bellevue
Johnie O. Brown
Alicia R. Curry
Stephanie R. Fegan
Kasey A. Hopkins
Paris J. Jackson
Isabell Maloney
Judith A. McDaniel
Stepfane P. Moise
Sandra A. Mignott
Amy Murphy -Moses
Erika M. Radetich
Elizabeth C. Stutz
Minke Tom
Amy E. Winston

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Dorothy Bonthera
Mileybi Chacon
Yauris Cid
Amy Concepcion
Angie L. Cortez
Danielle L. D'Ambrise
Marilyn . Evans
Allison M. Fowler
Javier O.Galindo
Tanee M. Garrison
Sybil Jackson-Brown
HeeSun Jung
Kimberly S. London
Olga M. Lopez
Sean A. Macon
Rael B. Manyange
Rochelle R. Mickel
Courtney R. Nees
Ashley N. Quigley
Jenna S. Quinn
Kenyatta R. Robinson
Tiffany A. Romano
Lady M. Santana
Samantha J. Schanek
Jessica L. Scheifler

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Edna Semblay
Cortney N. Wortman

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Mr. St. Onge, 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- Jill Jones-Soderman- The Board reviewed Ms. Jones-Soderman's request for a hearing concerning her suspension. *Upon motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to the hearing request. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*
- 2- The Board received a copy of the proposed regulations regarding CE approval as will be published for comment in the New Jersey Register. *This proposal was accepted as informational.*

X. MEETING DATES FOR 2011

October 26, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
November 16, 2011- Hudson Conference Room
December 21, 2011- Hudson Conference Room

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 10:25 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 2:00 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
Chair