

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011**

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order with no quorum of the Board members at 10:00 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

**Absent:**

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

**Also attending:**

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
Jodi C. Krugman, Deputy Attorney General  
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.

Because a quorum did not exist for this meeting, the members present acted as a committee to review matters before the Board and make recommendations for later ratification by the full Board.

**III. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Minutes from September 28, 2011 meeting were presented to the Board. *Upon motion made by Ms. Kathleen Ellis, seconded by Ms. Doreen Bobby, the committee recommended approval of the minutes. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

#### **IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, informed the Board that there is no projected date yet for when the Board will be using the electronic agenda.

Dr. Walker also discussed with Board members the possibility of changing meeting dates for 2012 from the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday or 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month .

Dr. Walker distributed copies of a letter from Nelson Hadler, LCSW, LCADC asking if he can disclose patient information to NJ SAMS. Mr. Hadler holds both and LCSW and LCADC licenses. The Board informed Mr. Hadler that as an LCSW he is allowed to disclose this information to federal agencies but he would have to check with the Alcohol and Drug Counselor Committee concerning their statute and regulations.

#### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The meeting was attended by Ms. Mary Jean Weston, MSW, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey (NASW-NJ).

Ms. Mary Jean Weston, LCSW- Ms. Weston asked if the new Rules and Regulations will be published soon. Dr. Walker informed her that he had been informed they would be published on October 19. Since they were not published that day, it is assumed that they will be published soon.

Ms. Weston also asked if a clinician from another state is allowed to do therapy with a New Jersey resident over the telephone. She was informed that doing so would most likely constitute unlicensed practice.

#### **VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS**

*Upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to recommend approval of all of the supervisors' credentials applications submitted except for Sterna Lerman's application. Action on Ms. Lerman's application was deferred until more information is received. 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 committee voted to recommend approval of the following candidates as qualified in their category based on review of their application documents and in accordance with the Statute and Regulations and*

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*subject to review in the cases of pending criminal history background checks. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**LCSW APPLICATIONS:**

**COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:**

Suzanne M. Calgi  
Marc E. Chery  
Brian F. Condon  
Andrew A. DeSerio  
Alexandra M. Farsiou  
Sonia V. Galipo  
Sarah C. Hiller  
Jillian Jacobs  
Carey M. Kloske  
Dorothy E. O'Keefe-Diana  
Linda L. Roberts  
Beth A. Schulaka  
Tracey A. Thompson  
Danielle Wall  
Nicole M. Wells-Cimmino

**PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:**

Duteche J. Aine  
Alicia M. Ayvas  
Erica Brown  
Kathryn L. Brucia  
Jesselly De La Cruz  
Mark A. Graham  
Michelle L. Harris  
Lynn B. Jones-Sandler  
Meghan E. Madru  
Monique Owe  
Carolyn A. Patrick  
Samantha M. Raggi  
Jaclyn M. Trojanowski

**LSW APPLICATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED**

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Dike, Simon  
English, Lori A.  
Gordon, Marcia A.  
Jenkins, Mary J  
Maneva, Henrieta

McGivney, Debra L.  
Pacius, Juslande  
Penn, Emily B.  
Reid, Cassandra

### **Criminal History Pending**

Agulla, Paula  
Annarelli, Lindsay N.  
Bailey, Lisa R.  
Barr, Barbara  
Bender-Schwartz, Linda  
Bennett, Erica R.W.  
Bolbat, Ella  
Borkowski, Deann  
Christopher-Smith, Anthony O.  
D'Amico, Michael A.  
DePaz, Tatiana  
Dianda, Linda M.  
Disson, Yu Piya  
Encarnacion, Saudi  
Espino, Jessica  
Farkas, Suzzane  
Fegarski, Brianne T.  
Fleischer, Jessica M.  
Frascella, Catherine M.  
Friedman, Sara I.  
Gafas, Brittany  
Gelb, Elchanon  
Genarelli, Lauren N.  
Greenwood, Heather  
Hilman, Eliezer  
Jack, Sarah L.  
Johnson, Jessica  
Kalafut, Jessica  
Kaliades, Alexis J.  
Kawalek, Laurey

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Klein, Eliezer  
Kugler, Jennifer J.  
Kukla, Ruthann A.  
Lax, Joseph H.  
Lerner, Lori H.  
McCormack, Doreen M.  
Mulligan, Liam A.  
O'Connell, Caroline A.  
Osoria, Ana L.  
Philip-Nedumakel, Manju  
Reyes, Tamir  
Rimmer, Laura C.  
Robinson, Sara  
Rodriguez, Wilfredo  
Scheer, Ian  
Scialla, Lauren M.  
Sigler, Maya  
Singh, Ami  
Slavit, Robin E.  
Smith, Lisa M.  
Smith, Samantha J.  
Steingart, David R.  
Warsaw, Lori E.  
Wilcox, William M.  
Zaun, Kim  
Zilber, Rachel J.  
Elizabeth Abt  
Marissa A. King  
Lisa A. Olsen  
Colleen Smith

**CSW APPLICATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED**

Dorothy Bonthera  
Amy Concepcion  
Danielle L. D'Ambrise  
Tanee M. Garrison  
HeeSun Jung  
Rael B. Manyange  
Tiffany A. Romano  
Samantha J. Schanek

**CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING**

Mileybi Chacon  
Angie L. Cortez  
Marilyn Evans  
Allison M. Fowler  
Javier O. Galindo  
Kimberly S. London  
Olga M. Lopez  
Sean A. Macon  
Rochelle R. Mickel  
Courtney R. Nees  
Ashley N. Quigley  
Jenna S. Quinn  
Kenyatta R. Robinson  
Lady M. Santana  
Samantha J. Schanek  
Jessica L. Scheifler  
Cortney N. Wortman

**VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION**

*Upon motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Ms. Ellis, the Board voted to recommend acceptance of all CE courses submitted to the Board except the two items submitted by Catholic Charities which were not clinical in nature. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**B. Vote on Recommendation.**

**IX. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. IMO - Jared Levine, LSW - Paula Ochs, LCSW presented a letter and curriculum vitae in order to be approved as Mr. Levine's supervisor. The committee reviewed this application and *upon motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to recommend approval Ms. Ochs to be Mr. Levine's supervisor. Voting in favor of the recommendation: all.*

**X. MEETING DATES FOR 2011**

November 16, 2011- Hudson Conference Room

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December 21, 2011- Hudson Conference Room

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Public session closed at 10:35 a.m. and the committee moved to executive session. The committee re-entered public session at 3:40 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW  
Chair