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NEW JERSEY BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **JUNE 14, 2017**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW (Chair)
Elizabeth Manley, MSW, LSW (Vice-Chair)
Michelle Borden, MSW, LCSS, CSWM, DRCC
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq.
Deanna Sperling, MS, RN
Patricia McKernan, MSW, LSW
Philip McCabe, CSW, CAS, CDVC, DRCC
Lisa Cox, Ph.D., LCSW
Roxanne Kennedy, MSW. LCSW

Also present:

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Jodi C. Krugman, Deputy Attorney General
Celeste Paige, Administrative Assistant
Danielle McKenzie, Administrative Assistant

Announcement of Quorum

Board Chair Maureen Braun Scalera announced the presence of quorum and read the Open Public Meetings Act.

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the May 10, 2017 public minutes.

Upon a motion by Lisa Cox, seconded by Elizabeth Manley, the Board approved the minutes as amended. Voting in favor: All

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director J. Michael Walker introduced the Board's new administrative staff member, temporary employee Danielle McKenzie.

Deputy Attorney General Jodi Krugman explained the procedure/protocol for actions that may be delegated in the absence of a monthly board meeting.

Upon a motion by Michelle Borden, seconded by Lisa Cox, the Board approved Board Chair Maureen Braun Scalera to approve emergent matters and review public minutes. If she is recused Vice Chair Elizabeth Manley will approve emergent matters, review the public minutes and approve applications. The matter(s) and the minutes will receive ratification by the full Board at its next meeting.

Executive Director Walker raised a question from an LSW. He and his colleagues in a for-profit setting are being asked to ensure that patients are compliant with their medication, document that the medication has been taken and on occasion, open blister packs containing the medication.

The Board agreed those who have this employment responsibility should have received the appropriate training in medication administration. Proof of completion of the training should be in the social worker's personnel file. The nurse who is giving the social workers the medication is responsible to ensure that proper monitoring is observed.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following persons attended the public meeting:

Sabrina Collins, LCSW

Kristy Ash

MaryJean Weston, LCSW, NASW-NJ Representative

Ms. Weston asked if the Board accepts in-person crisis counseling to gain supervised hours toward LCSW licensure.

The Board informed Ms. Weston that each situation is considered on a case-by-case basis. Many of these positions deal with non-clinical supportive counseling rather than psychotherapeutic counseling, as such they are not acceptable. The Board looks at whether or not the counseling includes therapeutic interventions introduced for real treatment goals and psychotherapy. The Board also looks at official job descriptions. If the description does not require a masters degree, the Board cannot accept the hours.

Ms. Weston asked if social workers need consents to release information in a peer supervision group.

The Board said that it is not necessary as long as identifiable patient information is not shared or is disguised.

Ms. Weston announced that Senate bill S2805 is out of committee. The bill would limit the patient information that social workers can supply to insurance companies and third-party providers in keeping with social work regulations. She also stated that the mental health parity bill has come out of committee.

VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

None

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Upon motion made by Patricia McKernan, seconded by Elizabeth Manley, the Board approved all of the following candidates as qualified for LCSW, LSW, and CSW 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 PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Yechiel Benedikt
Rachel J. Canonico
Megan A. Corello
Rhaysa M. Cruz
Alison M. Denarski
Helen Dowler
Jennifer M. Harry
Suhadee Henriquez
Kristine A. Horn
Eileen L. Kern
Kellie A. Illmensee
Karie J. McGuire
Krystina J. Pazoga
Sejung Son
Tony Vega
Bret R. Zdanowicz

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Ann Alves

Kristen N. Cardona-Coccia
Perri S. Cohen
Cara-Nicolasa Dyer
Adina Friedman
Christopher Leadem
Michele Leader
Keesha McClean
Jillu C. Panavelil
Juhi R. Patel
Krista D. Santos
Jamie R. Schutz
Stephanie L. Smith
Robert E. West

LSW APPLICATION APPROVALS

Acevedo, Lismarie
Ahtau, Roland A.
Alfano, Judith J.
Alonso, Kristen L.
Alvarez, Gabrielle
Aquitato, Amanda A.
Baillageon, Francois D.
Bajceska, Juliana
Bangel, Jessica S.
Barovick, Melanie L.
Baumgartner, Stephanie N.
Beaulieu, Victoria R.
Behr, Lindsey T.
Bellifemaine, Gina M.
Benus, Jullian M.
Berrios, Joselyn A.
Boneberg, Julia
Breton, Virgdant V.
Brodsky, Carly M.
Brown, Rhonda Y.
Brum, Jessica A.
Bursztyn, Esther
Campanelli, April L.
Casadia, James A.
Celardo, Katherine E.
Chen, Colleen
Chen, Yafan
Cupples, Ann-Marie
Curto, CristinaC.
D'Amico, Dayna L.

Danish, Seton E.
De George, Tinamarie (Michelle Borden recused)
DeCarvalho, Nicole F.
Delph, Taniesha M.
Dennin, Elizabeth A. (Maureen Scalera recused)
Deniz, Jacqueline M. (Lisa Cox recused)
Derbot, Nina M.
DeValve, Rebecka A.
Diaz, Sara R.
Dimichino, Christina L.
Dooley, Samantha M.
Durant, Jadaysia M.
Elker, Amanda P.
Elshohn, Lillian R.
Enkhaus, Kathryn K.
Escoboza, Hillary C.
Florey, Marissa L.
Frudakis-Ruckel, Amanda C.
Gaffney, Michelle R.
Gagneron, Michelle K.
Goldsteen, Pamela A.
Gorzkoski, Megan N.
Grinienko, Daniela
Haggerty, Suzanne M.
Hamilton, Norell M.
Hennebry, Kelly A.
Hoffman, Lacy-Jo C.
Huddleston, Devon F.
Hughes, Suzanne
Jokhan, Omar
Jung, Catherine D.
Jonuzi, Valbona
Kaiser, Jaime L.
Keenan, EmilyJ.
Larmartine, Phyzna
Ledet, Rayshawn J.
Levin, Tamara S.
Lewenshon, Taylor A.
Liquori, Melissa A.
Livingstone, Jennifer
Locke, Emma A.
Lowy, Chava M.
Luther, Alexander C.
Mainiero, Felicia (Lisa Cox recused)
Malave Velez, Josue

Mandato, Ashley M.
Manfready, Michael A. (Maureen Scalera recused)
Marano, Susan E.
Medina, Brittany N. (Maureen Scalera recused)
Megaro, Loraine R.
Mills, Samantha K.
Moore-Valverde, Johanna H.
Muscatello, Chelsey E.
Nicolas, Elester Joyce G.
Noguera, Samantha S.
Paiva, Nicole C.
Paparozzi, Jenna L.
Paulino, Esmeir
Payne, Kayla M.
Peck, Kimberly A.
Peleg, Ornit
Penaherrera, Katherine S.
Pereira, Jessica D.
Petit, Christine A.
Pharoah, Lauren C.
Pierlott, Alexandra J.
Pino, Jenna M. (Lisa Cox recused)
Porter, Caitlin P.
Provenzano, Julianna M.
Ramos Desiree, L.
Rivera, Jayme L.
Richards, Jhonel K.
Scroggs, Julie N.
Selig, Taylor B.
Sharkey, Alyson R.
Solomon, Stephanie A.
Spicer, Narris
Stein, Gayle K. (Maureen Scalera recused)
Strasle, Margaret P.
Tehlikian, Shaina K.
Teicher, Rachel L.
Tuohy, Meghan B.
Van Der Horn, Rebecca L.
Velandia, Natalia
Viscuso, Samantha J.
Von Barthfeld, Sara M.
Walker, Erin R.
Weiss, Eden S.
Williams, James D.
Williams, Tempestt A.

Worden, Katherine A.
Yutz, Kelly A.
Zavala, Glenda
Zissler, Megan J.

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Zavala, Glenda
Zissler, MeganJ.

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Abrams, April L.
Ahmad Ibn, Abdush
Alvarez, Alexandra
Anderson, Abigal A.
Anderson, Joann L.
Bailer, John T.
Blahowsky, Jessica A.
Borisow, Rachel K.
Borrows, Loretta M.
Brois, Sarah A.
Brownbridge, Michael B.
Burdzy, Anglika J.
Bykowski, Alexander J.
Calleo, Julianna
Campos, Jessica
Cannella, Anna L.
Cardellicchio, Concetta
Castro, Kimberly R.
Citarella, Lorie (Lisa Cox recused)
Cohn, Marjorie E.
Connolly, Elizabeth A.
Conti, Jaclyn N.
Costelloe-Lotierzo, Kayla E.
Coyle, Katheryn A.
Czerniawski, Joseph D.
Davis, Theresa J.
De Jesus, Melissa L.
Deitz, Ashley M.
Demaio, Courtney M. (Maureen Scalera recused)
Donnelly, Heather
Dublirer, Katie L.
Dwyer, Kaila T.
East, Roderick O.
Fanelli, Stacie L.
Fiedorczyk, Alyssa
Fornaro, Rebecca M.
Fuino, Alisha A.
Gaspar, Jennifer
Gonzalez, Karen M.
Hancock, Kira
Harkins, Tara M.
Hencoski, Juli A.
Higgins, Brittany C.

Knight, Nina T.
Kralle, Samantha E.
Kuiken, Rachel M.
Lambrianou, Artemis D.
Lang, Nancy J.
Lavado, Luz N.
Lazarus, Wendy J.
Lee, Kevin C.
Link, Michele J.
Mackenzie, Amy E.
Marabilla, Raquel A.
Marcus, Allison N.
Martinez, Samantha
Miott, Ulander
Mykytiuk, Catherine D.
Orellana, Daysi I.
Pagdonsolan, Jamie R.
Pattky, Erica L.
Pedrick, Stephanie A.
Peng, Keyue
Pereira, Angela N.
Petrone, Brianna S.
Pierce, Melanie A.
Pierre, Taciana
Pinnella, Mary Elizabeth
Polakiewicz, Holly A.
Quinones, Sahifya O.
Reich Jamie I.
Reilley, SusanL.
Roman, Brooke A.
Rowe, Amanda E.
Santucci-Muehter, Tanya
Schneider, Sara E.
Schultz, Kelly J.
Seidel, Dana J.
Stevens, Paola
Still-Wiliams, CeceliaA.
Taylor, Dana E.
Tkacz, KristenE.
Tobon, FatimaL.
Ukpere, Anah O.
Veninaa, Victoria A.
Wheeler, Danyea C.
Winston, Lannie L.
Yoruk Havva T.

Additons:

Rachael L. Lackay
Kristina L. Sullivan
David L. Foster
Monique S. Bryant
Colleen J. Harding
Kerri R. Harris
Jeanine L. Beck
Maria Reuter

CSW APPLICATION APPROVALS

Anyanwu, Francis
Darby, Shirlene
Henao, Jenniffer
Jackson, Ashley
Potter-Gill, Jonae
Rindels, Tesla

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

Elsa Candelario, LCSW

The Board reviewed the continuing education certificate from Rutgers School of Social Work for Elsa Candelario and *determined to accept the certificate*. Ms. Candelario now qualified to supervise clinical social work for the purpose of accruing clinical hours for licensure.

IX. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

I/M/O Maria Malgieri-Bocchiaro, MSW

Quarterly supervision report from Lilly Kliman, LCSW.

The Board reviewed the information submitted by Ms. Kliman and *determined to request that she provide specific examples and details of her supervision of Ms. Malgieri-Bocchiaro.*

X. MEETING DATES FOR 2017

August	9, 2017	Hudson Conference Room
September	13, 2017	Hudson Conference Room
October	11, 2017	Hudson Conference Room
November	8, 2017	Hudson Conference Room
December	13, 2017	Hudson Conference Room

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Ms. McKernan, seconded by Ms. Manley, the public meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m. *Voting in favor: All*