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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**  
**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016**

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by Board Chair Dawn Hall Apgar.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW (Chair)  
Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW (Vice-Chair)  
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq.  
Elizabeth Manley, MSW, LSW  
Lisa Cox, Ph.D., LCSW  
Michelle Borden, MSW, LCSW, CSWM, DRCC  
Patricia McKernan, MSW, LSW  
Philip McCabe, CSW, CAS, CDVC, DRCC

**Absent:**

Carolyn Bradley, Ph.D., LCSW, LMFT, LCADC  
Deanna Sperling, MS, RN

**Also attending:**

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General  
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Confidential Assistant

**Announcement of Quorum**

Board Chair Dawn Hall Apgar announced the presence of a quorum at 9:34 a.m.

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 Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and The Courier Post.

### **III. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

*Upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Ms. Manley, the Board voted to approve the March 9, 2016 minutes as presented. Voting in favor: all.*

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

Executive Director Walker discussed with the Board that they will be featured in the ASWB monthly newsletter. Dr. Walker discussed with the Board the questions asked by the ASWB and the responses from the Board will be published for review.

### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following members of the public were present:

Allison Strobel, MSW Intern, DHS

Karun Singh, Rutgers University

#### **Mary Jean Weston, LCSW, Associate Executive Director, NASW-NJ**

Ms. Weston discussed with the Board the NASW Conference which will be held May 1 - May 3, 2016.

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

*Upon motion made by Ms. Borden, and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Board approved all actions concerning clinical supervisors as listed below. Voting in favor: all.*

- 1. Julia Colangelo, LSW - Ruth Kreitzman, LCSW-NY** is approved to supervised Ms. Colangelo.
- 2. Shira Kravitz, MSW - Ivette Barco, LCSW-R-NY**, is approved to supervise Ms. Kravitz.
- 3. Miriam Berman, MSW - Eva Dubinsky, LCSW-NY and Rocco LaManna, Psychologist NY**, are both approved to supervise Ms. Berman.
- 4. Melissa Schneider, LSW - Randy Martin, Ph.D., NY and Irene Roberson, LCSW-R-NY**, are not approved to supervise Ms. Schneider as the supervision work is too old and the work does not make diagnoses.
- 5. Maria Sica, LSW - Catherine Kobak-Haggerty, LMSW - MI** is not approved to supervise Ms. Sica as there is no clinical work at all for case management.

### **VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

*Upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Dr. Cox, 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.*

#### **LCSW APPLICATIONS:**

**COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:**

**Lisa M. Caroselli**  
**Kandice M. Covelli**  
**Colleen K. Diveny**  
**Elyse Gibberman**  
**Jillana Hellman**  
**Laura A. Karlsen**  
**Sally Klein**  
**Lori J. Lidofsky**  
**Coleen Lillie**  
**Arielle Milsted**  
**Jamie L. Mucciarelli**  
**Darlington Ocansey**  
**Kathryn E. Pillion**  
**Abbe Poznak**  
**Laura I. Salcedo**  
**Katherine H. Swanson**  
**Emily Zimmerman**

**PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:**

**Sara E. Alven**  
**Kristen A. Atelek**  
**Sara E. Bresnaha**  
**Dale B. Bromberg**  
**Bridgette E. Callaghan**  
**Stacie M. Clune**  
**Matthew J. Desrosiers**  
**Megan C. Eland**  
**Dana Eke-Okoro**  
**Ana A. Gil**  
**Lauren Grassi**  
**Leah E. Halka**  
**Lisa M. Hardenbrook**  
**Allen Herman**  
**Margaret G. Holanov**  
**Alexandra S. Jamieson**  
**Lee Kaufman**  
**Minu S. Mathew**  
**Maria V. Mendoza**  
**Lynne T. Pagano**  
**Sara C. Parisi**  
**Patricia A. Politi**  
**Temima O. Rothmel**  
**Daniela M. Sa`**  
**Sherry A. Scucci-Hamilton**  
**Krystal M. Thorburn**  
**LSW APPLICATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY**  
**COMPLETED**

<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>Alexandra</b>	<b>G.</b>
<b>Brown</b>	<b>Allison</b>	<b>C.</b>
<b>Castro</b>	<b>Diana</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Dhiman</b>	<b>Brittany</b>	
<b>Garcia</b>	<b>Idalia</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Katz</b>	<b>Sari</b>	
<b>Mitchell</b>	<b>Jazmyne</b>	<b>N.</b>
<b>Orlofsky</b>	<b>Aviva</b>	<b>H.</b>
<b>Ortiz</b>	<b>Beatris</b>	

**CRIMINAL HISTORY**  
**PENDING**

<b>Afflitto</b>	<b>Lisa</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Aquino</b>	<b>Gabriel</b>	<b>S.</b>
<b>Bock</b>	<b>Kaycee</b>	<b>K.</b>
<b>Borova</b>	<b>Diana</b>	
<b>Brouca</b>	<b>Dana</b>	
<b>Caamano</b>	<b>Denise</b>	<b>P.</b>
<b>Calderwood</b>	<b>Alexander</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Caso</b>	<b>Melissa</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Chambers</b>	<b>Diana</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Charoonsathvat</b>	<b>Ann</b>	
<b>hana</b>		
<b>Crandon</b>	<b>Iesha</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>DaFoe</b>	<b>Crystal</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Danzig</b>	<b>Gittel</b>	<b>B.</b>
<b>Davison</b>	<b>Bethany</b>	<b>K.</b>
<b>Demaio</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>E.</b>
<b>Diaz</b>	<b>Vanessa</b>	
<b>Escobedo</b>	<b>Sylwia</b>	
<b>Ford</b>	<b>Carla</b>	<b>R.</b>
<b>Fries</b>	<b>Tara</b>	
<b>Gray</b>	<b>Maeve</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Grizzle</b>	<b>Amanda</b>	<b>T.</b>
<b>Guidice</b>	<b>Natalie</b>	<b>R.</b>
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Aneesah</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Keenan</b>	<b>Brittany</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Kirby</b>	<b>Karen</b>	<b>J.</b>
<b>Latner</b>	<b>Benjamin</b>	<b>H.</b>

<b>Lees</b>	<b>Jeremy</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Leja</b>	<b>Crystal</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Lovaglio</b>	<b>Karen</b>	<b>J.</b>
<b>Ludwig</b>	<b>Katya</b>	<b>H.</b>
<b>Margetich</b>	<b>Cara</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Maskovits</b>	<b>Batsheva</b>	
<b>Maxwell</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>C.</b>
<b>Miskura</b>	<b>Christina</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Moore</b>	<b>Khadijah</b>	<b>F.</b>
<b>Naughton</b>	<b>Laura</b>	<b>E.</b>
<b>Newman</b>	<b>Michele</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>O'Connor</b>	<b>Alicia</b>	<b>E.</b>
<b>Ortiga</b>	<b>Eileen</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Ostrow</b>	<b>Haley</b>	<b>J.</b>
<b>Page</b>	<b>Veronica</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Perl</b>	<b>Deena</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Pieciak</b>	<b>Tina</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Pinto</b>	<b>Meghan</b>	<b>B.</b>
<b>Prager</b>	<b>Rachel</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Shah</b>	<b>Shikha</b>	<b>P.</b>
<b>Shehadeh</b>	<b>Michelle</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Smith</b>	<b>Allison</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Stacy</b>	<b>Meaghan</b>	
<b>Talley</b>	<b>Stephanie</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Tober</b>	<b>Nechama</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Tomasetti</b>	<b>Jaclyn</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Tomasso</b>	<b>Kasey</b>	<b>C.</b>
<b>Troup</b>	<b>Brittany</b>	<b>T.</b>
<b>Vanderwielle</b>	<b>Samantha</b>	
<b>Williams</b>	<b>Taylor</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Wilson</b>	<b>Heather</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Young</b>	<b>Nikira</b>	<b>A.</b>

**CSW APPLICATIONS:**

Criminal History Completed:

David J. Berek  
Inas Bilal-Davis  
Laura E. Burgos  
Ashley E. Dabonka  
Carolyn C. Reed  
Rasheedah T. Riddle  
Craig A. Roscoe  
Megan R. Sheil

Meredith J. Trocano  
Miranda L. Wilson

#### CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Keri G. Darcy  
Maureen G. Fitzpatrick  
Courtney R. Gardner  
Marissa N. Hardy  
Davina D. Hector  
Evans S. Heidt  
Kiarra T. Jackson  
Vicki A. Kenniff  
Matilda Nuniz-Rodriguez  
Lauren P. O'Brien  
Antonia I. Popo  
Robbin S. Roberts  
Ashley Rodroquez  
Keona E. Wright

### VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

#### 1. Memo from Mary Jo Monahan, MSW, LCSW, Chief Executive Officer

The Board reviewed the memo from Ms. Monahan regarding the 2015 ASWB Examination Pass Rates.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

#### 2. Progress report from Edward Lysaght, LCSW, LCADC, regarding Gregory Potter, LSW

The Board reviewed the progress report submitted by Mr. Lysaght regarding Mr. Potter.

*Upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Ms. McKernan, the Board voted to accept the supervision report submitted by Mr. Lysaght, but inform him that more detail is required for future reports. The reports should include details and examples of challenges faced by Mr. Potter and how he overcomes them, examples to back up statements made about Mr. Potter by Mr. Lysaght, and to ensure all requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:44G-8.1 (f) are being met in the reports. Voting in favor: all.*

#### 3. Assembly Bill 3224

The Board reviewed Assembly Bill 3224, which seeks to establish the "Mental Health Treatment Reform and Violence Prevention Act."

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**4. Progress report from Jamie Nappi, LCSW, regarding Kathleen Lawless Schmidt**

The Board reviewed the progress report submitted by Ms. Nappi regarding Ms. Lawless Schmidt.

*Upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Board voted to approve the progress report submitted by Ms. Nappi. Voting in favor: all.*

**IX. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

**Andrea Frazier, CSW**

The Board reviewed the signed and filed Consent Order for Ms. Frazier.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**X. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

*No items to review.*

**XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2016**

June 8, 2106 - Hudson Conference Room

July 13, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room

August 10, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room

September 14, 2016 - Monmouth Conference Room

October 19, 2016 - Monmouth Conference Room

November 9, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room

December 14, 2016 - Hudson Conference Room

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Public session closed at 10:15 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session upon motion by Ms. Braun-Scalera, seconded by Ms. Borden. The Board re-entered public session at 3:10 p.m. upon motion made by Dr. Cox, and seconded by Ms. Borden, to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW  
Chair

