

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey by Chair Dr. Dawn Hall Apgar.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW (left at 3:08 p.m.)
Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW
Michelle Borden, MSW, LCSW, CSWM, DRCC
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq. (arrived at 10:07 a.m.)

Absent:

Elizabeth Bowman, MSS, LCSW
Caroline Bradley, Ph.D., LCSW, LMFT, LCADC

Also attending:

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Michela Ross, Government Rep
Theresa Brundage, Administrative Staff
Susan Wilkenson (Division of Law intern)

Announcement of Quorum

Chair Dr. Dawn Hall Apgar announced that no quorum existed for the meeting and that the Board will be working in Committee. Chair Dr. Dawn Hall Apgar announced the presence of a quorum at 10:08 a.m after Board member Mr. St. Onge arrived.

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

A. May 8, 2013 Public Minutes

Ms. Braun Scalera moved that the minutes of the May 8, 2013 meeting be approved Ms. Borden seconded. Voting in favor: all.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker informed the Board that LSW applications continue to come and that the Board staff has received confirmation of graduation from all New Jersey colleges/universities.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the Public in attendance:

- A. Annette Vaccaro, Academy of Clinical and Applied Psychoanalysis (ACAP) - Ms. Vaccaro came before the Board to inquire as to the status of the approval of the CE's previously submitted**
- B. Caroyln Bray (NJAMHAA) - see below item "A" under "Correspondence"**
- C. Mary Jean Weston, Assistant Executive Director, NASW-NJ - introduced Christina Meena, field coordinator for NASW**
- D. Christina Meena field coordinator for NASW - NJ - no comment**
- F. Walter X. Kalman, Executive Director, NASW-NJ - no comment**
- G. Ronald Collier - see below item "A" under "Continuing Education"**

VI. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

None to review.

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

*Upon motion made by Ms. Borden, seconded by Ms. Braun Scalera, 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 review in the cases of pending criminal history background checks.
Voting in favor: all.*

LCSW APPLICATIONS:

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

Seth A. Arkush
Joan E. Casarella
Mecca C. Cerny
Cory D. Chargo
Kristin C. Cole

Daria M. Durand
Toniann Genovese
Mary E. Myers Pasquino
Drucilla Nesmith-Barker
Gliceria G. Perez
Gardan Ruban

Criminal History Background Check - PENDING:

Afififa Ansari
Gabrielle M. Dudbridge
Lynne M. Eisenbrand
Kathleen L. Elias
Basya Katz
Jenna K. King
Jenny P. Lozano-Rivera
Leslie A. Mader
Megan M. Magahan
Grace Magrini-Vasques
Gina N. Mikhail
Elyse C. Norton
Beth P. Turkel

LSW APPLICATIONS:

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

Elizabeth Acevedo
Meron W. Addisu
Kimberly K. Blaschke
Keren F. Cohen
Douglas E. Cresson
Colby R. DeFerede
Alison M. Denarski
Michelle E. Duff
Joan E. Emmer
Kimberly M. Gilroy
Esther T. Gross
Danielle B. Hagedoorn
Darlene Hammel
Christopher M. Hellriegel
Jessenia Herrera

Stacie M. Kaminski
Rajini Kurian
Natalie J. Lowe
Melissa R. MacKenzie
Susan N. Martinez
Andrea A. Monday
Laura E. Montenegro
Veronica Mora
Stephen L. Noonan
Diane O'Connell
Diana L. Pedevill
Jessica L. Pellicano
Ryan P. Piccone
Kari L. Platt
Abbe M. Poznak
Bradley J. Redeker
Meaghan E. Rogers
Temima O. Rothmel
Marina Rozovsky
Samatha E. Schech
Nancy P. Spencer
Pearl F. Spira
Kristen A. Stromko
Katherine A. Stubbs
Danielle L. Taranuj
Courtney Tokgoz
Danielle K. Washington
Tara M. Wong

Criminal History Background Check - PENDING:

Meghan Aldarelli
Katherine L. Allbright
Emily R. Alspector
Lindsay B. Bagell-Delucia
Taryn L. Blaustein
Eugenia A. Boamah
Kristin A. Brennan
Kristie A. Butrico
Susan Beth Byrne
Allison M. Calderone
Michael D. Calderone
Justine M. Carnevale

Julie C. Cannon
Angela M. Caronia
Jackie L. Cataulin
Leann Cattarini
Colleen L. Chiu
Christina M. Ciccotta
Jenny E. Conger
Megan M. Connolly
Lisa A. Cordasco
Corinne E. Cotter
Bridget V. Coyle
Joan M. Dawson
Jessica B. DeMaio
Kara A. Desario
Brianne E. Deterding
Donna L. Disney
Nicole M. Duncan
Megan C. Eland
Caitlin J. Eckert
Patricia Erikson
Tydera C. Faines
Kimberly Fallone
Ashley L. Feinbisch
Alexander M. Fernandez
Tina T. Fine
Timothy P. Fitzgerald
Danielle Flocco
Juan Flores
Alice K. Forsyth
Christopher Fritzsche
Angela M. Furnari
Tammy Galarza
Meghan E. Gilburn
Ashlee Goffredi
Halley J. Goldstein
Margaret Gallogly
Elyse T. Ganz
Mandy N. Garten
Shawn L. Gladden
Rebecca L. Goldberg
Desiree M. Gomez
Kerrie A. Gonzalez
Jason O. Grabelsky
Debra J. Greenberg

Brittany M. Greenwald
Victoria Greeves
Lauren R. Handleman
Vanessa R. Hansult
Talisha I. Harrison
Eric S. Hedges
Laura A. Hennessy
Kerry Anne P. Henry
Tova G. Hershovitz
Andrea H. Hohf
Wendy T. Hollinger
Ivy J. Horan
Delores J. Hunter
Candice T. Jackman
Nancy Jean
Ashley M. Johnson
Karen Jung
Lauren N. Kelley
Elizabeth S. Kempey
Alison C. Kepple
Cory L. Kleinman
Alexandra N. Knight
Lauren J. Kohl
Christopher J. Liggio
Catie R. Litrenta
Abigail L. Long
Kere M. Loughlin-Presnal
Marion L. Lyon
Judith E. MacLean-Bruffy
Michele L. Mandic
Jennifer Marino
Rachel A. Martel
Mary Jo Masucci
Ann E. Matin
Margaret E. McGroary
Ann E. McIntosh
Katherine L. Melnyk
Virginia Middlemiss
Michelle A. Mitchell
Shannon L. Morris
Emily N. Munger
Andreia Nunes
Erika S. Oden
Vivian Y. Ohtake-Urizar

Adreinne L. Ortega
Miriam Parnes
Taisia L. Picinich
Danielle L. Pignatiello
Paige M. Pringle
Sara E. Quaranta
Katie L. Raffery
Yvette M. Ramos
Jessica P. Rodriguez
Lauren A. Rodriguez
Runelvy Rodriquez
Tara E. Rogers
Talia A. Rubel-Ryan
Theresa A. Ruggiero
Audria A. Russell
Danielle M. Sabestinas
Davida M. Sales
Lydia Sanchez
Felicia L. Santos
Viktoria Sapelyuk
Tangela C. Sawyerr
Mindy Beth Schachter
Joshua Scheinberg
Jennifer L. Seminara
Sonia Singh
Amanda N. Smith
Melissa E. Sadowick
Marjorie Sutphen
Cynthia S. Swiecki
Kristin L. Tatulli
Madeline Till
Marie L. Todd
Katie A. Tracy
Amy E. VanSant
Caitlyn G. Van Wagner
Rajashree Venkatraman
Jennifer R. Vivoli
Edward G. Watson
Robert S. Weber
Aviva C. Weinraub
Martin Weiss
Kathelin E. Weisser
Nicholas E. Wilbur
Allison H. Wisniewski

Theresa Wray
Yael Yankeleqitz

CSW APPLICATIONS:

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

none

Criminal History Background Check - PENDING:

none

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

A. Review of Continuing Education from Mr. Ronald Collier - The Board reviewed the request from Psychodrama New Jersey, LLC for two CE programs to be approved for cultural competency. *Upon motion by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Ms. Braun Scalera, the Board voted to suggest Mr. Collier submit a more detailed outline with specific examples concerning cultural competency. Voting in favor: all.*

B. Vote on recommendation

Upon motion by Ms. Borden, seconded by Ms. Braun Scalera, the Board voted to accept the presented CE courses: Antonia Garcia, Begley Law Group, and Central Jersey Family Health Consortium. The following need more information: Jersey Battered Women Services.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Debra L. Wentz, Ph.D., CEO NJAMHAA - The Board reviewed Ms. Wentz' January 7, 2013 letter regarding N.J.A.C 13:44G - Continuing Education Requirements. *Upon motion by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Ms. Braun Scalera, the Board voted to accept the regulations sub-committee recommendation to deny NJAMHAA's request to amend the regulations to allow them to be a continuing education provider. Voting in favor: all.*

B. S-2843 - The Board reviewed the "Autumn Joy Stillbirth Research and Dignity Act" which requires DOH to establish protocols for stillbirths, establishes stillbirth research database. *This matter was tabled for the July 10, 2013 meeting due to Dr. Apgar needing to recuse and no quorum present.*

X. MEETING DATES FOR 2013

please note: all meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m.

July 10, 2013- Sussex Conference Room, 6th FL

August 14, 2013- Sussex Conference Room, 6th FL

September 11, 2013- Somerset Conference Room, 6th FL

October 9, 2013- Sussex Conference Room, 6th FL

November 13, 2013- Somerset Conference Room, 6th FL

December 11, 2013- Somerset Conference Room, 6th FL

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 10:44 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session in a motion by Ms. Borden, with Ms. Braun Scalera seconding. The Board re-entered public session at 3:14 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Chair