

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2011**

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order with a quorum of the Board members at 10:05 a.m. in the Union Conference Room, 3rd 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  
Leonard Altamura, DSW, LCSW (Vice Chair)  
Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW

**Absent:**

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW

**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.

**III. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

Minutes from April 27 and May 25, 2011 meetings were presented to the Board. *Upon motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to approve the minutes as presented.*

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, informed the Board that student interns from the Division of Law are attending the meeting today. DAG Jodi Krugman introduced them and the Board welcomed them. Dr. Walker also informed the Board that today is the last meeting for Leonard Altamura DSW, LCSW as he is resigning. All wished him well and a happy retirement.

Dr. Walker reminded the Board that had tabled consideration of whether or not to allow the staff to approve and proceed with licensure for non-problematic applications for CSWs, LCSWs and all reinstatements, as they are now doing for LSWs. *Upon motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Hines Cunningham, the Board voted for staff members to approve and proceed with licensure of all non-problematic applications. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

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

The meeting was attended by Ms. Mary Jean Weston, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director (NASW-NJ); Donna Wardell, Director of Communications from Rutgers University.

Ms. Donna Wardell- Ms. Wardell asked when LSW graduates would be required to submit a transcript. She was informed that they would only need to submit the transcript when applying for the LCSW because confirmation of their clinical course work.

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

*Upon motion made by Dr. Altamura, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to approve all supervisors' credentials submitted.*

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

*A motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Dr. Leonard Altamura, 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:**

Kimi Aoki  
Katherine M. Bergacs  
Naomi S. Browar  
Alaina M. Cara  
Chava Gamss

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Jennifer R. Goldsmith  
Ashley S. Herr  
Barbara J. Hock  
Rachel S. Hoh  
Lindsay H. Hutchinson  
Robert T. Jankay  
Carmen B. Licciardo  
Raye-Ann N. Quarcoopome  
Kathryn A. Randazzo  
Christina Rasiewicz  
Jessica B. Schor  
Susan B. Shor  
Kathleen M. Waehler  
Caitlin J. Yanowitz

**PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:**

Meghan B. Arocho  
Lauren M. Caravaglia  
Susan C. De Los Santos  
Michelle C. Gallo  
Jennifer A. Gurevich  
Kristin A. Jaski  
Becky J. Johnson  
Teresa A. Larkin  
Renee L. Mass  
Nancy C. Morris  
Jacqueline M. Plant  
Julie R. Simmons  
Linda M. Tanks  
Kelli A. Wade  
Felene Weinstein

**LSW APPLICATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED**

Angling-Williams  
Arnone, Gina M.  
Babayan, Tatyana  
Biedermann, Alexis R.  
Boland, Ann E.

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Boschen, Jon E.  
Cable, Kimberly A  
Castronova, Casey A.  
Farrell, Aleya S.  
Hoffman, Alison B.  
Hope, Monique M.  
Kimock, Jenna  
MacAdams, Brittany C.  
Mahoney, Kathleen A.  
Martin, Dorothy S.  
Miller, Elizabeth C.  
Moskovitz, Matthew S.  
Pierce-O'Connor, Dominique  
Robertson, Heather L.  
Rudolph, Kimberly A.  
Scholz, Barbara D.  
Shadel, Tracy L.  
Sismondo, Veronica  
Spitz, Dana M.  
Uhrig, Amanda R.  
Upman, Kaitlin J.  
Wheeler, Lindsay B.

**CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING**

Adamson, Angela V.  
Amoyelle, Noemie  
Armentano, Joseph  
Brown, Jarrad  
Bulman, Francis R.  
Butler, Barbara J.  
Caruso, Jessica A.  
Chinnici, Laura J.  
Clark, Jessie E.  
Clarke, Maria L.  
Clouse, Lisa A.  
Coffield, Henry N.  
Collins, Gerard F.  
Cornacchi, Lisa A.  
Corvino, Samantha A.  
Cox, Cynthia A.  
Crawford, India R.  
Crescenzi, Lindsay A.

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DeChiara, Lauren t.  
DeLorenzo, Ashley A.  
De Santi, Stephanie  
Dolcine, Alicia E.  
Dresher, Jaimie E.  
Escobar, Elizabeth  
Farrell, Stella A.  
Germano, Kathlerine O.  
Gever, Laura K.  
Ghazail, Grace T.  
Giambusso, Carolyn  
Goldsmith, Julie M.  
Gould, Kimberly D.  
Greenstein, Eve A.  
Grennan, Hillary S.  
Hall, Tara E.  
Hans-Smolin, Jessica A.  
Herbold, Hilary  
Hostettler, Kathryn E.  
Kasten, Dana R.  
Kaufman, Sari L.  
Kileen, Kathleen A.  
Krawczyk Kathy S.  
Krupkin, Orly  
Lee, Andrea V.  
Lozano, Amy J.  
Mackanic, Kimberly A.  
Madori, Lorin  
Matarazzo, Alicia  
Moran, Margaret  
Morrison, Mariah  
Orstein, Jordana M.  
Ortiz-Stokes, Rose  
Portek, Jennifer L.  
Reilly, Elizabeth G.  
Rodilloso, Carla  
Rosenberg, Lisa B.  
Rubinstein, Rachel  
Salani, Alexandra E.  
Sframeli, Stefani E.  
Singh, Indira R.  
Sondike, Gwyn A.  
Schlicht, Tyler M.

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Simpson, Caitlin A.  
Sponheimer, Dawn  
Stamper-Gimbar, Alana H.  
Vigapiano, Amy L.  
Ward, Ginger J.  
Weick, Marissa  
Wittmer, Jenny  
Wood, Mary L.  
Young, Melissa L.  
Zwick, Audrey C.

**CSW APPLICATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED**

Jonathan C. Albert  
Ericka R. Asbury  
Michael V. DeCesero  
Judy Z. Dixon  
Karla A. Flores  
Bittany L. Giacomelli  
Lauren M. Grassi  
Erica L. Holmes  
Shena A. McGee

**CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING**

El-Shabazz U. Abdullah  
Lola L. Crosby  
Tonette E. Clark  
Kristin J. Dykhouse  
Carleen N. Evans  
Joan Hogan  
Deborah M. Innocenti  
Tracie A. Koehnlein  
Mary Ellen Pannone  
Janet K. Porter  
Suzanne J. Riccardelli  
Joan D. Supria  
Marilu F. Velasquez  
Dana M. Walsh  
Rebeca M. Zapaterio

**VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION**

*Upon motion made by Ms. Hines-Cunningham, seconded by Dr. Altamura, 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. Jared Levine, LSW- CV from Richard Rothman, LCSW. The Board reviewed the submitted information and *upon motion made by Mr. Paul St. Onge, seconded by Dr. Altamura, the Board voted to accept Mr. Rothman as supervisor for Mr. Levine provided that Mr. Rothman can provide proof of having completed an approved supervision course and upon submitting proof that his CEUs for the past cycle were complete. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*
2. Donna Wardell- Request approval for Brochure from Rutgers. The Board reviewed the requested information and *upon motion made by Ms. Hines Cunningham, seconded by Mr. St. Onge, the Board asked Ms. Wardell to send some additional information about the course work involved in order to determine if it fulfills the requirement for clinical course work. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*
3. Copy of a Booklet from ASWB called “Keep your Board from Riding off into the Sunset” by Dawn Apgar, Ph.D., LSW. *The Board accepted this Booklet as informational.*

**X. MEETING DATES FOR 2011**

July 27, 2011- Hudson Conference Room  
August 24, 2011- Hudson Conference Room  
September 28, 2011- Hudson Conference Room  
October 26, 2011- Hudson Conference Room  
November 16, 2011- Hudson Conference Room  
December 21, 2011- Hudson Conference Room

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Public session closed at 10:30 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 4:45 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW  
Chair