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## **NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**

## **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:41 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) Michelle Borden, MSW, LCSW, CSWM, DRCC Elizabeth Manley, MSW, LSW Lisa Cox, Ph.D., LCSW Carolyn Bradley, Ph.D., LCSW, LMFT, LCADC Paul J. St. Onge, Esq. (arrived 11:10 am) Patricia McKernan, MSW, LSW

#### Absent:

Deanna Sperling, MS, RN Philip McCabe, CSW, CAS, CDVC, DRCC

#### Also attending:

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General J. Michael Walker, Executive Director ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Government Rep Patricia Lewis, Law Intern

#### **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. <u>REVIEW OF MINUTES</u>

## A. June 10, 2015 Public Session Minutes

Upon motion made by Ms. McKernan, and seconded by Ms. Braun-Scalera, the Board voted to approve the June 10, 2015 minutes as presented. Voting in favor: all.

# IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Executive Director, Dr. Walker apologized for Bright Star sending agenda to the Board two (2) days prior to meeting, despite the agenda being sent to them on time. Also, there has been difficulty logging into the Bright Star web site for several Board members
- Board documents will be submitted to Bright Star two (2) weeks ahead of time, instead of the ten (10) day window to avoid late scanning in the future.

## VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

- Ms. Weston introduced Krystal Gold, student intern working with the NASW.
- Ms. Weston asked question regarding time line on revision of regulations. Board responded that there will be another meeting scheduled to complete the committee discussion of the regulations. Once completed, there will be regulations for public to review, hopefully by fall.
- DAG Krugman asked Ms. Weston to communicate to out of state applicants, applying for licensure in NJ, to please provide a current Curriculum Vitae (CV) for review.

# VII. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS No items to review.

# VIII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Upon motion made by Ms. Braun Scalera, and seconded by Ms. Manley, the Board voted to approve 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.

*Ms. Borden recused for Gloria Correa, Dana Risteska Dr. Bradley recused for Sandra A. Greenberg* 

# **LCSW APPLICATIONS:**

# Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:

Doreen M. Benatti Kelly K. Chapman TamiBeth Danzig Carolyn S. Davis-Cottle

> Catherine P. Duryea Nicolina Gencarelli Sandra A. Greenberg Patience Moore David J. Nyer Judah E. Schochet Lauren B. Spodak Jillian M. Threadgill Juliana Vargens

#### **Criminal History Background Check - Pending:**

Sherin Ahmed Andrea N. Altans **Danielle B. Almquist Claudelle Bachoe Brandy L. Brown** Gloria M. Correa **Thomas A. Crangle Ashley Cropper** Breann M. D'Alessandro Betty C. Diaz Christina A. Eromenok **Dionne Frank** Laura K. Gever **Stephen J. Grimes** Mary R. Haroun Kristen L. Haslach Justine C. Jacobs **Caitlin E. Kalnas** Tracey B. Katz Megan L. Kuhn Heather B. LeVitt Anne L. Maberry **Devora Mansbach Rosa Messineo** Christine C. Milliken Susan M. Plucknett **Brandon M. Rauchbach** Dana Risteska Sara Robinson Taharka Sankara **Emily A. Savino** Sarah R. Stringer Rosa M. Taccetta Megan B. Vitale Gabrielle Weisman Sokkyun Yi

# LSW APPLICATIONS:

Dr. Bradley recused for Janine Averbach, Karly King, Michael Callahan Ms. McKernan recused for Matthew McBride Dr. Cox recused for Alyssa Allotta, Georgette Nammour, Robert Sistler Ms. Borden recused for Deborah New

# **Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:**

Allen	Crystal	L.
Allen	Kimberly	S.
Allotta	Alyssa	L.
Ambert	Nilsa	L.
Ashton	Brett	М.
Averbach	Janine	L.
Baer	Danielle	N.
Bessaparis	Sean	М.
Bolina	Nicole	L.
Bonner	Kyle	М.
Bowker	Erin	D.
Brandt	Beatriz	
Brown	Stacy	
<b>Brown-Sampson</b>	Tanya	
Buccini	Julia	S.
Calabro	Kayla	А.
Casado	Judith	A.
Casaletto	Jenna	Μ
Castro	Karen	
Christie	Ashley	М.
Cobb-Sirota	Traci	A.
Cognata	Paul	G.
Connolly	Sarah	М.
Contros	David	Е.
Coyle	Rosemary	
Coyle	Michelle	S.
Coyle	Deschon	
Daniels-Edney	LaShaun	R.
Davis	Heather	М.
Davis	Jennifer	J.
DeFranco	Elizabeth	L.
Dempsey	Kevin	J.
Denotaris	Joelle	F.
DeOliveira	Danielle	B.

DeOliveria	Brian	Е.
DePalm-Karpf	Denise	F.
D'errico	Alexandra	J.
Desantis	Jamees	J.
Diaz	Marcello	
Difrancisco	Erica	
Dilorenzo	James	В.
DiMercurio	Marla	D.
Duffy	Mary	K.
Dunn	Tina	М.
Dyott	Laura	
Einhorn	Ahuva	
Elbogen	Gila	
Farooq	Shumayl	
Farooqui	Rubeena	N.
Farrell	Alexis	K.
Fennimore	Amanda	R.
Fernandez	Christine	E.
Finch	Cheryl	A.
Gaetner	Jill	E.
Gelfand	Randi	S.
Gilmore	Katherine	E.
Gimm	Julia	
Goldflam	Adam	D.
Gollup	Christopher	S.
Goodwin	Kirsten	M.
Guillen	Luis	1,10
Hansen	Timothy	М.
Healy	Alyson	M.
Herschman	Carly	H.
Hershey	Janelle	н. К.
Hershkovich	Stacey	C.
Hoffman	Jessica	L.
Jackson	Crystal	L.
Junwei	Sun	L.
Kalteux	Michelle	М.
Kapcala	Raquel	171.
Kaufman	Jillian	E.
Kerwin	Jacklyn	<b>с.</b> А.
Kieslor	·	A. A.
	Brittany Korly	A. N.
King Kleinman	Karly Joel	17.
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Kohberger Kwiegel	Tracey	M. D
Kriegel	Lauren	В.

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Labate	Beatriz	М.
LaGuardia	Gerriann	
Lake	Michael	М.
Landsman	Jamie	А.
Larsen	Victoria	N.
Lauro	Brittney	J.
Leal	Jullian	J.
Lee	Kristina	М.
Leone	Cara	М.
Liegel	Stacy	L.
Limone	Alyssa	М.
Lopes	Stephanie	T.
Lord	Catherine	T.
Ludmer	Alyson	L.
Mack	Kyle	T.
Manapat	Henrielle	
Marchena	Dario	
Marmostein	Andre	
Martini	Alexandra	L.
Maslowski	Adam	C.
Massa	Норе	M.
Mastropiero	Angela	M.
Mastros	Ari	
Mazzolla	Erin	M.
McBride	Matthew	D.
McCray	Jerrilynn	
Mendoza	Justin	E.
Merefield	Amber	
Missonellie	Nathaniel	A.
Muentener	Rachel	L.
Mullin	Cara	N.
Nammour	Georgette	N.
New	Deborah	1.10
Nussbaum	Ian	M.
Oberlander	Levi	1,1.
Owarish-Gross	Jasmine	M.
Pacifico	Brittany	D.
Panarello	Danielle	<b>D</b> . А.
Pardo	Lilyvette	А. М.
Parker	Glenn	R.
Passafiume	Jennifer	к. М.
Passanume Passman	Michele	м. В.
Passofiume	Jennifer Evo	М.
Payano-Veras	Eva	

Payne	Pali	В.
Peters	Katharine	М.
Peterskin	Akeera	S.
Pino	Michael	А.
Po	Elizabath	А.
Rahaman	Megan	E.
Ramjan	Imaan	
Rasmussen	Amanda	R.
Rieseback	Benjamin	L.
Rodriguez	Rachael	L.
Royce	Molly	S.
Rubin	Leslie	S.
Russo	Annie	L.
Sabo	Jennifer	C.
Sameth	Julia	L.
Sauer	Patricia	М.
Savino	Michael	T.
Scafati	Caitlin	K.
Scagnelli	Jacqlyn	N.
Scardino	Catie	
Schloss	Heather	F.
Sethy	Tusharbala	
Shabo	Dana	I.
Sistler	Robert	Н
Smith	Allison	М.
Soriano	Kristin	J.
Spaulding	Melissa	S.
Stallworth	Aidan	H.
Stein	Yosef	A.
Steiner	Kimberly	A.
Stowers	Alan	G.
Stropoli	Victoria	A.
Takla	Sara	J.
Thompson	Erin	E.
Tibaldo	Stephanie	A.
Toplyn	Lavona	A.
Ulloa	Ruby	A.
Wesley	Sandra	J.
Windisch	Kelsey	L.
Wojcik	Dominika	
Lieberman		
Young	<b>C</b>	
Toung	Carey	

Criminal History Background Check - PENDING:

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Adler	Rochelle	H.
Aicher	Emily	C.
Anderson	Abigail	р
Arrington	Qualiyah	В.
Bartolomeo	Diana	Ŧ
Bozoglan	Jbid	L.
Bub	Lauren	J.
Callahan	Michael	J.
Cedeno	Vasti	
Chery	Farah	М.
Chrimes	Kelly	М.
Claybaugh	Anna	K.
Collins	Jessica	L.
Compitus	Katherine	0.
Cooney	Alissa	J.
Diaz	Fiorella	D.
Dilone	Sarah	Е.
Ditirro	Tracy	А.
Eliopoulus	Alexandra	М.
Emery	Victoria	С.
Galente	Gabrielle	М.
Galindez	Laura	K.
Gates	Lindsey	E.
Genovesi	Regina	М.
Gilburn	Caitlin	P.
Goldberg	Shaina	Z.
Gray	Damaris	
Grullon	Ana	R.
Hart	Judith	L.
Heinemann	Jack	
Hernandez	Veronica	
Johnson	James	D.
Korenblit	Rachel	M.
Kowalski	Janice	
Mallinger	Brittany	M.
Martino	Janine	
Massey	Kimberly	L.
Menda	Rebecca	Y.
Moeller	Nesanel	Т.
Montecallo	Allison	<b>C</b> .
Ottaviano	Carly	С. Е.
Ray	Sheree	A.
Ritchey	Ashley	K.
Rogers	Kaleena	R. P.
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Schwahl	Daniel	R.
Scolaro	Brienna	R.
Sheridan	Kathryn	D.
Smith	Jessica	A.
Sytner	Alan	М.
Tagliaferro	Jennifer	К.
Valosky	Kathryn	Т.
Vicino	Federico	C.
Yusupova	Laura	

#### **CSW APPLICATIONS:**

Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED: Alexander M. Ames Natasha Lee A. Blair Ajarae N. Davis Gerard Cureton Christine LaPara Keisha Nixon Stephanie Pierre-Paul Pamela Sheppard

**Criminal History Background Check - PENDING:** 

Christiana M. Agbozo Lenimar L. Almeida **Codi Beauvais** Samantha J. Chagrin **Elvice J. Coleman Camille Cuentas** Badjo D. Droubli **Emily A. Evans** Shannon N. Fala Fernando D. Fernandez **Claire Ferry Christa M. Fries Christina Gonzalez** Elisabeth J. Hajjar Lina A. Haney Debra W. Henson Grazyna A. Jarmosiewicz **Ronique C. Johnson** Farrah M. Maurice **Brenda L. Mendez Gonzalez** Efrain J. Mercado

> Karen Mercurio **Dorothy Miles** Chelsea R. Murray Keisha Nixon Liza A. Ocampo Lovina A. Onwubuyua **Ashley S. Pagen Jennifer Parker** Anabella Pasini Aarti M. Patel Joel T. Peterson **Kimberly C. Prince** Maria C. Ramirez Nadia E. Rago-Iddrisu **Renee N. Roache Isabel Rivera** Jesse J. Violante Kyra S. Welch Aliya A.Wood

#### IX. CORRESPONDENCE

#### 1. I/M/O Christine Mischenko, MSW

The Board reviewed the progress report and supervisory summary submitted by Ms. Mischenko's supervisor, Wendy Huntley.

The Board accepted this as informational.

## 2. Letter from Sharon Mineroff regarding online continuing education credits

Upon motion made by Ms. Borden, and seconded by Ms. McKernan, The Board voted to inform Ms. Mineroff that online credits are acceptable as long as they are approved and send links to the lists of approved online credits to Ms. Mineroff. Voting in favor: all.

# 3. <u>Letter from Mary E. O'Dowd, MPH Commissioner of NJ State Department</u> of Health

The Board reviewed the letter from Ms. O'Dowd regarding representatives for the Medicinal Marijuana Review Panel.

The Board accepted this as informational.

# X. <u>REGULATIONS COMMITTEE</u>

The Board discussed potential dates in July for the next regulations committee meeting.

# XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2015

Board members will inform Executive Director of vacations and time off during summer months to plan accordingly to ensure there is always a quorum. please note: all meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m.

August 12, 2015 - Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> FL *(Ms. McKernan excused)* September 9, 2015 - Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> FL *(Dr. Bradley excused)* October 14, 2015 - Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> FL November 18, 2015 - Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> FL December 9, 2015 - Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> FL

# XII. CLINICAL SUPERVISION COURSE APPROVAL

Upon motion made by Ms. Braun Scalera, and seconded by Ms. Borden, the Board voted to approve all actions for courses as listed below. Voting in favor: all.

# 1. CPC Behavioral Healthcare

The Board reviewed the twenty (20) credit workshop for LCSW clinicians to supervise LSW clinicians.

The Board voted to ask CPC Behavioral Healthcare for proof of full hour of content concerning boundaries.

# 2. <u>Center for Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis of NJ (CPPNJ), supervision</u> <u>training program for CPPNJ Facutly</u>

The Board reviewed the twenty (20) credit supervision training program for CPPNJ faculty.

The Board voted to not approve the supervision course submitted due to the fact that all course work must be taught by Licensed Clinical Social Workers.

# 3. <u>Center for Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis of NJ (CPPNJ) supervision</u> <u>training program for Mental Health Professionals</u>

The Board reviewed the twenty (20) credit supervision training for mental health professionals.

The Board voted to not approve the supervision course submitted due to the fact that all course work must be taught by Licensed Clinical Social Workers.

#### XII. ADJOURNMENT

Public session closed at 9:56 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session upon motion by Ms. Braun Scalera, seconded by Ms. Manley. The Board re-entered public session at 2:26 p.m. upon motion made by Dr. Bradley, and seconded by Mr. St. Onge to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW Chair