

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order with a quorum of the Board members at 10:10 am in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th 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)  
Louise A. Murray, Ph.D., LSW,  
Henry Acosta, MSW, LSW (Vice-Chair)  
Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW  
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW  
Wanetta Williams, BSW, CSW  
Leonard Altamura, DSW, LCSW

Absent:

Paul J. St. Onge, Esq.  
Kathleen Ellis

Also attending:

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
Jodi C. Krugman, Deputy Attorney General  
Theresa Brundage, Administrative Staff  
Lucy Chalet, Administrative Staff  
Amy Bernstein, Intern

Announcement of Quorum

The Chair announced that a quorum was present.

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**

Review of June 24 Minutes The minutes were accepted as corrected.

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Executive Director introduced Amy Bernstein, intern in the Social Work office and her role in filing complaints and writing letters. She has been extremely helpful in dealing with the backlog. All welcomed Amy to the Board and thanked her for her effort. Dr. Walker informed the Board that minutes from previous months are not ready yet to be reviewed as the Director's office still working on them. He also reiterated the employee shortage and informed the Board that the employment of temporary workers will be terminated in the near future, as well.

## V. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

## VI. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

A motion was made by Mr. Acosta and seconded by Dr. Murray to approve the following candidates as qualified in their category based on a 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. All in favor of the motion.

### LCSW APPLICATIONS:

#### COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Marlon R. Aguilar

Kathleen Andrews

Laura C. Booker

Leah C. Donato

Kimberly D. Finnie

Jason S. Kurtz

Emily Masciandaro

Eileen Mullarkey

Alyson B. Schroeder

Patricia A. Smith

Bethany C. Snell

Kathleen S. Tierney

Barbara L. Titus

Rita A. Varano

#### PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Sean A. Frankino

Allison Granite

Yvette D. Ison

Stephanie M. Koncicki

Carolyn E. Kramer

Christian E. Losch

Diane H. McCarthy

Rebekah L. Shackney

Judeth Wesley

### LSW APPLICATIONS:

#### CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Sharon Bale-Pena

Diane M. Barnes

Lori N. Barnett

Laura L. Brooks

Nancy J. Cimino

Saba Daneshyar

Marisa S. DeVito

David Espinosa

Jennifer T. Fuchs

Estee Glass  
Amanda L. Gray  
Yoona Han  
Kimberly R. Hazen  
Quincy S. Holloway  
Jessica A. Houghton  
Nicole C. Jordan  
Rumyana Kudeva  
Dana Louis-Jean  
Staci B. Marzolino  
Kerry W. Mates  
Bridget H. Melnyk  
Gilberto Pilarte  
Jose E. Roman  
Julie A. Safar  
Kelly Song

Kristin Sorlie  
Elena D. Spector  
Stacey M. Troicki  
Justine K. Walia

#### CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Gina Abbondante  
Tamra N. Ackerman  
Brenda L. Almodovar  
Beth A. Aymar  
Nicole M. Banas  
Kelly M. Beaudry  
Laurel B. Bohm  
Cathleen Callahan  
Alaina M. Cara  
Ligia S. Carvalho  
Jessica L. Cofone  
Devin L. Cunliffe  
Kelly M. Deegan  
Lori Donner  
Kim Dove  
Martha C. Eisner  
Gloria M. Farfan  
Marissa Gibbons  
Melissa M. Harvey  
Ricardo Janvier  
Maryanna Kanda  
Laurie C. Kleid  
Allison R. Kusnetz  
Jaclyn L. Marscovetra  
Leah I. Mass  
Kristen B. McGuire  
Heidi M. Melita  
Tova D. Messer  
Laura K. Moffett  
Maria Munoz-Condis

Brian H. Naisby

Adria L. Narke  
Paul O'Keefee  
Susan M. Pasquale

Jena R. Pasquariello  
Jeremy D. Payonk  
Brooke N. Petersen  
Julissa H. Perez  
Muriel K. Rand  
Kimberly C. Reilly  
Erin Reagan  
Kathleen L. Renner  
Kaity B. Rodriguez  
Patricia S. Rodriguez  
Samantha Satz  
Stephanie Scott  
Mary A. Sengstack  
Paige E. Shiling  
Shauna C. Simmons  
Erin Swetitis  
Alexandra Tarsitano  
Christine E. Tice  
Maria A. Toppi  
Margarita Torres  
Vangie Vargas  
Kacie Welsh  
Wendy A. Westberg  
Robert S. Wilson

ADDITIONS:

Alicia M. Ayvas  
Tara L. Brophy  
Danielle DeVincenzo  
Carolyn C. Frank  
Lourdes Gonzales  
Phillip A. Hickey  
Marlena McLean

Eucaris Montanez

Liora Moshe  
Erin Pitsch

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Maria E. Chaiiari-Pace  
Sabina Easmin  
Karen Freeman  
Nicole Larsen-Kleinman  
Rebecca A. Larsen

Dwayne A. Lumbsden  
La Dean L. Mitchell  
Teresa M. Peschl  
Joyce Y. Tiemens  
Tiquan Ross

## CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Cassandra L. D'urso  
Shawntel L. Gray  
Sara B. Jenkins  
Lori A. Kelly  
Veronica M. Klapmuts  
Rose M. Lewis  
Erin K. Mangan  
Kimberly C. Morague-Artis  
Raven S. Rudolph  
Patricia H. Severino  
Lisa N. Smith  
Suzanne S. Steele  
Tiffany M. Summersett  
Maurice J. Tobin  
Veronica Velez  
Jenna Wendolowski

## VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

### A. Discussion of Problematic CE's

1- Carolyn Snyder, LCSW Applicant/Michelle Desiree Stefanelli, MSW, LCSW- Assorted course work submitted to establish compliance with N.J.A.C.13:44G-8.1(a). This item was tabled until the next meeting as more information was needed.

### B. Vote on Recommendation.

## VIII. SIGNED CONSENT ORDER

Consent Order offered to Michael G. Ippolito, Ph.D., LCSW has been signed. The Board accepted this as informational.

## IX MEETING DATES FOR 2009

09/23/2009- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
10/28/2009- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
11/18/2009- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
12/16/2009- Hudson Conference Room, 6th F

## X. MEETING DATES FOR 2010

The scheduled meeting dates for 2010 were accepted by all Board members.

01/27/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
02/24/2010- Essex Conference Room, 7th FL  
03/24/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
04/28/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

05/26/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
06/23/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
07/28/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
08/25/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
09/22/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
10/27/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
11/17/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL  
12/15/2010- Hudson Conference Room, 6th FL

## XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Today's session was attended by representatives from New Jersey's Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Executive Director Walter X. Kalman, Jr., MSW, LSW, Ms. Maureen Braun Scalera from Family International Services and Dawn Hall Apgar, representative from NASW-NJ. Walter Kalman, Jr., MSW, LSW, Executive Director of the New Jersey's Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) spoke about difficulties social workers are having with Magellan. This insurance provider continues to demand more information from client records than social workers are allowed to share. He stated that the Association is working on ways to resolve the issue. Ms. Maureen Scalera spoke about her agency and raised their concern about speeding up the licensing process and the possibility of allowing students in their last semester of course work to be able to apply. The Executive Director stated that ways are being explored to streamline the process.

## XI. ADJOURNMENT

Public session concluded at 10:50 am. The Board re-entered public session at 1:45 to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_ Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW  
Chair