

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012**

**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order with quorum of the Board members at 10:10 a.m. in the Somerset 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)  
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW  
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq.  
Kathleen Ellis  
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW

**Absent:**

Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW

**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**

*No minutes for Board's review.*

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, reported that renewal continues with only a few problems. Also, the process of licensing LSWs has been going well except that the Board did not receive the list of May 15<sup>th</sup> graduates of Kean University until July 19. Unfortunately, the list did not conform

to the Board's requirements as it did bore neither the seal of the university nor notarization.

Dr. Walker informed the Board that Ms. Donna Wardell, Director of Communications from Rutgers University is moving to Virginia and the new Director will be Mr. Karun Singh. All welcomed Mr. Singh as he was present in the meeting as public member.

Dr. Walker and DAG Krugman requested that the 2013 Board meetings be moved to the second Wednesday of each month instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday due to a conflict with the DAG's schedule. *Upon motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Ms. Bobby, the Board voted to move the Board meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

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

The meeting was attended by Mr. Walter Kalman, MSW, LSW, Executive Director of the National Association of Social Workers, New Jersey Chapter (NASW-NJ); Ms. Mary Jean Weston, MSW, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director (NASW-NJ); Mr. Doug Behan, from Rutgers school of Social Work; Ms. Caroly Bray, from (NJAMHAA); AJ Sabath, from NASW-NJ; Ms. Julie Chamberlain, student intern from NASW-NJ; Mr. Karun K. Singh, new Director for the NSW Program from Rutgers University; Ms. June Noto, Program Director from (NJAMHAA); and other public members. Public comment is listed under correspondence.

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

*Upon motion made by Dr. Apgar, seconded by Ms. Ellis, the Board voted to approve all of the supervisors' credentials applications submitted.*

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

*A motion made by Ms. Lisboa, seconded by Ms. Bobby, 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 of the motion: all.*

#### **LCSW APPLICATIONS:**

#### **COMPLETED CRIMINAL HISTORY:**

Dina P. Brue  
Tule A. Chau  
Miriam T. Corlett  
Danielle R. Gallo  
Margaret M. Hamilton

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Joaniko Kohchi  
Sabrina P. Lueth  
Diana A. Melendez  
Laurie J. Peter  
Brooke N. Petersen  
Cynthia M. Stamper  
Nancy M. Tricamo

**PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:**

Brenda L. Almodovar  
Tracy A. Barry-Austin  
Donovan W. Bedward  
Yesenia Beutel  
Daniel J. Blane  
Alexander M. Cehak  
Dana M. DeDonato  
Randy Dodd  
Kim Dove  
Rachel L. Edmonds  
Janine A. Evans  
Marion M. Fitzgerald  
Maryann T. Frantz  
Lori F. Genung  
Marjorie A. Glaser-Sommer  
Brianna P. Haber  
Kennath C. Hale  
Shuneka A. Harrison  
Melissa M. Harvey  
Philip A. Hickey  
Kristine V. Infante  
Libby M. Klein  
Sara E. Leta  
Jane A. Mann  
Milena Margolin  
Sean X. McNally  
Heather A. Miller  
Eucaris M. Montanez  
Erin L. Myer  
Ushvani H. Persaud  
Christina M. Santaspirit  
Jeryl D. Skinner  
Scott J. Sussman

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Shirley Thompson  
Tracy L. Trattner  
Yajaira A. Vasco  
Angel T. Windham  
Sarah D. Wiedermann

**LSW APPLICATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED**

Acosta, Elisa I.  
Allen, Ashley E.  
Byrne Jr., Richard J.  
Chadha, Mobin  
Changlai Sean  
Cohen, Malka  
Coston, Tara A.  
Czerniecki, Christine  
Diviaio, Christopher  
Esochaghi, Treasure  
Gamarekian, Lindsey  
Gardenswartz, Avi  
Gardner, Iantha  
Gillis, Courtney D.  
Hillstrom, Darcy A.  
Iheakaram, China K.  
Insalaco, Michele L.  
Inya-Agha, Nichole C.  
Joseph, Julie T.  
Kearney, Alena N.  
Kissam, Stephanie L.  
Laskin, Heather R.  
Lee, Brittany M.  
Levesque, Kimberly W.  
Levine, Jennifer M.  
Manning, Jodi B.  
Martinez, Madeline I.  
Morgan, Elizabeth A.  
Nicolosi, Jill L.  
Oliver, Dana E.  
Patterson, Elizabeth B.  
Pearson, Delmara  
Polizzotto, Salvatrice R.

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Robinson, Bradley A.  
Scott, Tyesha  
Scullin, Andrew O.  
Taccetta, Rosa M.  
Teixeria, Katherine B.  
Thurlow, Jason  
Twersky, Edith  
Twumasi-Ankrah, Joseph A.  
Weber, Marley M

**CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING**

Abele, Amber N.  
Abrascue, Johanna J.  
Altieri, Catherine  
Alperin, Joseph E.  
Bailey, Natalie C.  
Bandstra, Alison M.  
Berry, Julie  
Bizzarro, Nicholas A.  
Blinder, Mark  
Bloom-Rau, Ellen  
Blumenthal, Aliza D.  
Boyce, Julianne K.  
Boyden, Jacqueline M.  
Bull, Zena N.  
Cherrington, Patricia J.  
Coglianese, Alexandra M.  
Cohen, Steven H.  
Converse, Colleen A.  
Crangle, Thomas  
Diaz, Betty C.  
Easmin, Sabina  
Estes, Stacey N.  
Eure, Lakeesha L.  
Evans, Katharine A.  
Gardiner, Michelle  
Giacomelli, Brittany L.  
Gibson, Carly  
Ginnetti, Natalie M.  
Glaser, Susan J.  
Greany, Kristen M.  
Hansen, Elisse

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Hecklsher, Alena B.  
Heil, Christina M.  
Herquet, Gabrielle  
Hidalgo, Giannil  
Himley, Rachel H.  
Holguin, Jillian  
Holley, Amanda M.  
Kirschner, Amanda R.  
Kranz, Nechama  
Krause, Rebecca E.  
Lambert, Danielle N.  
La Puzz, Stephanie  
Leeds, Caroline C.  
Leeds, Roselyn  
Livis, Marina  
Luban, Shaul Y.  
Ludwig, Mary P.  
Macias, Mario S.  
Manalio, Kathleen E.  
Mantin, Lindsay D.  
Marchese, Melissa  
McCullough, Brian  
McMahon, Kelly A.  
Meier, Katelyn B.  
Miller, Jennifer E.  
Mulawka, Margaret H.  
Myerson, Mara E.  
Nekritz, Esther R.  
Newell, Tiffany L.  
Nichols, Nikki  
Noll, Kimberly B.  
O'Connor, Marybreen  
Oldknow, Charles W.  
Patel, Juhi R.  
Pearyer, Nomora S.  
Pinney, Stephanie R.  
Popovich, Christina  
Press, Anne K.  
Quinlan, Tara B.  
Rafel, Darren  
Rajaratham, Kanjana M.  
Ramos, Lisbeth Q.  
Rana, Isha

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Redcay, Alexandra  
Richa D. Mehta  
Roberg, Joseph K.  
Ruffino, Maya R.  
Ruiz-Adams, Roxanne  
Schenck, Laura G.  
Scott, Sandra A.  
Shorter, Leola M.  
Sideri, Liana  
Smith, Alexandra  
Soboti, Jacqueline M.  
Spinnato, Gail M.  
Todd, Christina  
Weber, Sandra M.  
Welker, Lindsay A.  
Wells, Renee L.  
Wood, Robyn E.  
Woods, Victoria  
Yetsko, Matthew N.  
Zakrzewski, Christina A.  
Zdep, Lindsay  
Zotto, Scott  
Theresa M. Lane  
Juliana Mejia-Gonzalez  
Jennifer E. Miller  
Tasha N. Page  
Naomi F. Stuart  
Sherry A. Scucci-Hamilton  
Gabrielle L. Weisman  
Debra S. Bradin  
Jedidjah M. Rodrigues-Pereira  
Taharka Sankara

**CSW APPLICATIONS:**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED**

Jasmin Acevedo  
Heather A. Adkins  
Phyllis A. Burke  
Kathryn M. Deane  
Shontel M. Dowdell  
Susana M. Fernandes  
Sonya Jakucki

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DeAnna O. Jones  
Tarloh Kollie  
Christine A. Lewis  
Mark A. Maldonado  
Geraldine Matosky  
Marissa M. McCarthy  
Melissa C. Meisenbacher  
Sally Mendoza  
Lemonie L. Mundell-Johnson  
Paul K. Ohene Boboli  
Trudy Pearson  
Christine A. Pintye  
Jessica M. Rea  
Mariam E. Rezk  
Erica Rodriguez  
Janae N. Williams

**CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING**

Natacha D. Agboyibor  
Tanya J. Aschenbrand  
Brett M. Ashton  
Emily A. Barone  
Stevie F. Campbell  
Cioffi, Christopher R  
Angie L . Cortez  
Lisa Cordasco  
Kerwin Cummings  
Anne M. Dillon  
April T. Di Pietro  
Terry S. Doan  
Norine Earl  
Laura M. Ehnes  
Christina Evans  
Megan M. Fitzpatrick  
Lauren N. Galvano  
Jessica I. Gavilanes  
Isabella B. Halpin  
Joel C. Henry  
Clevette Hill  
Jessica L. Hoffman



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Sonovia V. Horace

Cara N. Lanza

Christine A. Lewis

Shavon A. Loatman

Evelyn E. Lopez

Ashley L. Martin

Amanda L. Murray

Maria Palma Lopex

Margaret A. Pancoast

Rachel K. Parliman

Karisa M. Pascall

Pearson, Jessica R.

Veronica A. Rizzuto

Johnerick Rodriguez

Theodore F. Seemuller

Sonia Singh

Monique A. Smith

Nathaniel Thompson

Carrie L. Tucker

Danielle R. Walker

Christina R. Walton

Sharyn B. Zisa

## **VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION**

*Upon motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to accept all CE courses submitted to the Board including the Autism of New Jersey CE that was added to the agenda. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

## **IX. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. A letter from NJAMHAA, request for Revisions of the State Board of Social Work Examiners (BSWE) Proposed Regulations on Continuing Education Credits (Proposed

November 7, 2011) to expand the organizations, enumerated under N.J.A.C. 13:44G-6.4, that may offer BSWE continuing education hours and credits that enable licensees and certificate holders to complete Board requirements, to include the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies (NJAMHAA). Walter Kalman, MSW,LSW , A. J. Sabbath and Mary Jean Weston, MSW, LCSW from NASW-NJ spoke against the proposed change stating that it was not in keeping with the Board's mandate to protect the consumer. Douglas Behan, MSW, LCSW from Rutgers University also spoke against the proposal. Ms. Carolyn Bray of NJAMHAA spoke in favor of the proposal and promised to provide the Board with information regarding the development and approval process for courses as well as the criteria for approval.

2. Letter from The Hon. Mitchel E. Ostrer, J.A.D. Chair, Privileges of the Subcommittee of the Evidence Committee with Superior Court Committee report of The Rules of Evidence desires to adopt a standardized set of rules concerning the release of client information during court proceedings. DAG, Jodi Krugman informed the Board that Division of Law is dealing with the issue to come up with a standard answer for the Mental Health Boards. *Upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Dr. Apgar, the Board voted to table the matter until the Board learns the results of the Division of Law review. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*
3. A letter from JoAnn Jarolmen, Ph.D., LCSW, regarding an article she wrote (Reflections on Global Experiential Learning: A Participant's Perspective), also about textbook she wrote regarding the 40 continuing education credits for license renewal. The Board reviewed this request and *upon motion made by Ms. Ellis, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to grant Ms. Jarolmen the 9 credits allowed toward her continuing education requirement. Voting in favor of the motion: all.*

**X. DISCUSSION OF COMMENTS FOR PROPOSED CONTINUING EDUCATION REGULATIONS.**

Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning attended the meeting at 10:30 to review the proposed amendments concerning continuing education. Public comments were reviewed and minor changes made to the proposal.

**XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2012**

September 19, 2012- Monmouth Conference room (7th FL)

October 10, 2012- Somerset Conference room

November 14, 2012- Monmouth Conference room

December 12, 2012- Somerset Conference room

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**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Public session closed at 11:45 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 3:15 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

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Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW  
Chair