

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order with a quorum of the Board members at 10:20 a.m. 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)
Lorna Hines-Cunningham, MS, LCSW
Kathleen Ellis
Maxine Lisboa, MSW, LSW

Absent:

Paul J. St. Onge, Esq
Dawn Hall Apgar, Ph.D., LSW
Jodi C. Krugman, Deputy Attorney General

Also attending:

J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Carmen Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, covering for DAG Jodi Krugman
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 July 27, 2011 meeting were presented to the Board. *Upon motion made by Ms. Kathleen Ellis, seconded by Ms. Doreen Bobby, the Board voted to approve the minutes as corrected.*

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, J. Michael Walker, introduced DAG Carmen Rodriguez who was covering for DAG Krugman today. All welcomed Ms. Rodriguez to the meeting. Dr. Walker also announced that the unofficial score reports for examinations will no longer be accepted. There is a security issue as the unofficial results are too easily altered. The staff will be working with the ASWB concerning training for using the online reports.

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. MaryJean Weston, MSW, LCSW, Assistant Executive Director (NASW-NJ).

Mr. Walter Kalman, LSW- Mr. Kalman voiced his concern that some CE courses approved by the Board or other agencies grant more credit than the number of hours required to complete the courses. The Board is aware of the problem and will address the issue when specific courses are brought to its attention.

I. REVIEW OF CLINICAL SUPERVISORS' CREDENTIALS

Upon motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, the Board voted to approve all of the supervisors' credentials applications submitted. Voting in favor of the motion: all.

VII. VOTE ON CANDIDATES PROPOSED FOR CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

A motion made by Ms. Bobby, seconded by Ms. Hines-Cunningham, 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:

Angela V. Adamson
Alexis Auleta
Jaime L. Borrelli
Sheryl N. Cohen
Alaina M. Davis
Shelley S. English

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Ann Marie Forestiere
Amy Geller
Kate B. Goldsmith
Janet L. Gueli
Lauren P. Hill
Megan T. Houser
Amanda S. Kane
Dawn L. Kokes
Mary J. Kuehn
Solomon P. Lachman
Leslie Laskin
Kathleen M. Linn
Jennifer L. Malec
Adrienne F. Marsh
Claire A. McDonough
Patrick T. O'Hara
Donna E. Smith
Jacqueline R. Strait
Alba J. Vizcaino

PENDING CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK:

Michele Cinkewicz
Jaclyn E. Digesere
Jill H. Essery
Janet L. Fairchild
Dawn P. Frasnelli
Lauren Hanlon
Kathleen A. Lowenfels
Eva E. Olivares
Michelle A. Pinheiro
Chedva H. Feigin
Christine M. Orpilla

LSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

Afarian, Nazeli M.
Alven, Sara E.
Camp, Bonnie L.
Cavanaugh, Tara E.

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Colhoun, Kathryn E.
Coogan, Desiree M.
Coren, Sarita
Cornell, Rebecca A.
Dickerson, Alece C.
Gilbert, Brian L.
Glass, Catherine
Greenwald, Leia A.
Holsinger, Valerie L.
Juliano, Lisa A.
Kirby, Lorna
Kotler, Lauren B.
Latona, Christina
Liquori, Billie L.
Loffredo, Diana
Luongo, Kaitlin A.
Lu Soto, Irene M.
Marchione, Kelly M.
Morales, Tina M.
Norton, Caitlin E.
Okpych, Nathanael J.
Oksienik, Diane R.
Plyes, Valerie D.
Ralph, Kaleigh O.
Recenello, Victoria D.
Sadowski, Allison M.
Saitta, Pamela C.
Savino, Emily A.
Scalora, Brittanie S.
Slicks, Christopher
Struble, Katie L.
Swedler, Breanne N.
Sweeney, Sarah E.
Tryon, Heather A.
Tuttle, Katherine A.
Verna, Theresa E.

Criminal History Pending

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Africot, Mairlyne
Allen, Kristen L.
Alvarez-ladapo, Rosa M.
Alwis, Naomi D.
Baldassarre, Dena E.
Bamberger, Joseph
Baumann, Erin E.
Berman, Suzanne
Bettis, Tanoa D.
Birch, Sharon G.
Bolten, Steven M.
Bordley, Beatrice
Borrelli, Laura M.
Brent, Samantha
Brown, Dana S.
Burbridge, Francine
Caruso, Nicole
Canavan, Lia C.
Connors, Laurie
Couceiro, Marian
Cropper, Ashley M.
Davidson, Donna L.
Degeorge, Bethany S.
Devita, Samantha D.
Dymond-drake, Zachary S.
Farrar, Dawn E.
Freedman, Leah H.
Foster, Susan A.
Geffke, Denise K.
Gibbons, Cheryl A.
Gibson, Leslie C.
Gonzalez, Ana L.
Gordon, Lindsay E.
Harper, Crystal D.
Hargrove, Mi K.
Henry, Alicia D.
Hicks, Justine C.
Hutman, Eli
Inchaustegui, Catherine M.
Jacobs, Lisa M.
Jacobs, Heather L.
Johdos, Kimberly A.
Kreisinger, Paul D.

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Kressing, Paul D.
Lauber, Kristen M.
Lefler-panela, Nancy A.
Lemon, Maureen J.
Lipari, Amanda J.
Lynch, Urenna P.
Marcella, Jaclyn G.
Mcdavit, Lara L.
Mclaughlin, Shannon
Miller, Lois J.
Mooney, Maria M.
Morris, Ann
Ospina, Leonar
Plaza, Michelle B.
Provost, Cheryl L.
Rosenberry, Lisa M.
Schochet, Judah E.
Secrest, Jeannette B.
Silver, Patricia Y.
Simonelli, Anne Marie
Simons, Kyle T.
Sirna, Susan
Snyder, Jennifer L.
Solano, Madeline M.
Spengler, Jayne K.
Steeves, Caitlin
Stringer, Sarah R.
Stromborn, Jill
Tacchino, Patricia S.
Tauro, Janina E.
Thomas, Brijth A.
Tinter, Samantha
Trani, Lorinda M.
Vega, Savina
Vishnevskaya, Alina
Weisel, Melissa
Welsch-strauss, Meredith J.
Whitaker, Tomara L.

CSW APPLICATIONS:

CRIMINAL HISTORY COMPLETED

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Zully A. Almonte
Juanita H. Chiles
Jodi-Gail T. Duncan
Christine M. Mitchell
Veronica A. Naranjo
Jessica A. Ridgway
Ernesto Rivera
Kathy M. Roe
Rachel N. Shuster
Alicia N. Smith
Doretha Smith
Phara St. Jean
Joan D. Supria
Dina M. Tsihlias

CRIMINAL HISTORY PENDING

Laura Bellevue
Dorothy Bonthera
Johnie O. Brown
Angie L. Cortez
Alicia R. Curry
Marilyn . Evans
Stephanie R. Fegan
Allison M. Fowler
Javier O.Galindo
Tanee M. Garrison
Kasey A. Hopkins
Paris J. Jackson
Kimberly S. London
Olga M. Lopez
Isabell Maloney
Rael B. Manyange
Judith A. McDaniel
Sandra A. Mignott
Stepfane P. Moise
Amy Murphy-Moses
Courtney R. Nees

Erika M. Radetich
Tiffany A. Romano
Lady M. Santana
Elizabeth C. Stutz

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Minke Tom
Amy E. Winston
Cortney N. Wortman

VIII. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Upon motion made by Ms. Hines-Cunningham, seconded by Ms. Lisboa, 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. Proposal for an addition to the Division of Consumer Affairs Uniform Regulations. The new regulations would allow the Board to waive regulatory requirements in cases of undue hardship. The Board reviewed the proposed regulations and was accepted as informational.

X. MEETING DATES FOR 2011

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 10:40 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session. The Board re-entered public session at 1:00 p.m. to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen J. Bobby, MSW, LCSW
Chair