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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS**  
**PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015**

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 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  
Patricia McKernan, MSW, LSW  
Deanna Sperling, MS, RN  
Philip McCabe, CSW, CAS, CDVC, DRCC  
Elizabeth Manley, MSW, LSW

**Absent:**

Carolyn Bradley, Ph.D., LCSW, LMFT, LCADC  
Lisa Cox, Ph.D., LCSW  
Paul J. St. Onge, Esq.

**Also attending:**

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General  
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director  
ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Government Representative  
Joshua Castillo, Intern

### **Announcement of Quorum**

Board Chair Dawn Hall Apgar announced the presence of a quorum at 9:37 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. REVIEW OF MINUTES**

#### **A. September 9, 2015 Public Session Minutes**

*Upon motion made by Ms. McKernan, and seconded by Ms. Braun-Scalera, the Board voted to approve all recommendations of the September 9, 2015 minutes. Voting in favor: all.*

*Upon motion made by Ms. McKernan, and seconded by Ms. Sperling, the Board voted to approve the September 9, 2015 minutes as presented. Voting in favor: all.*

### **IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- Executive Director Walker will not be present for the November 18, 2015 meeting.

### **V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*The following members of the public were present, but did not comment:*

*Karun Singh, Rutgers School of Social Work*

*Rosemarie Patrizio, LSW applicant*

*Allison Strobel, Social Work Intern, DHS*

*Ian Zapeiz, Social Work Intern, DHS*

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

- Ms. Weston inquired if a LSW could be employed by a psychologist if he/ she received outside supervision. The Board informed Ms. Weston that they are currently working on updating specifics regarding supervision in the regulations, but there is nothing currently in the regulations that would prohibit such employment with outside supervision by an LCSW compliant with N.J.A.C. 13:44G:8.1. The Board further stated that as long as the sessions aren't being billed independently, it would be acceptable.

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

- #### **A.**
- Karen McMahon - Jackie Bioh is approved as Ms. McMahon's supervisor

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

*Upon motion made by Ms. Borden, and seconded by Ms. Manley, the Board approved all of 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.*

#### **LCSW APPLICATIONS:**

*Ms. McKernan recused for Kristin Nicely Colangelo*

*Ms. Braun-Scalera recused for Chandni A. Pathak*

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

**Joel R. Aronowitz**

**Elizabeth A. Bell**

**Erin M. Bennington**

**Racine A. Borde**

**Jennifer J. Constanos**  
**Janet Michelle M. Cuevas**  
**Christine Deogracias**  
**Joseph M. D’Introno**  
**Sara K. Fagan**  
**Samantha E. Fitzmaurice**  
**Angelo Fouras**  
**Kimberly F. Goodwyn**  
**Lauren K. Greenberg**  
**Esther T. Gross**  
**Nancy Jean Hadley**  
**Lauren D. Harrison**  
**Charles J. Imbimbo**  
**Diana B. Kurlander**  
**John S. LoGrasso**  
**Shamila Malik**  
**Donald F. Nathanson**  
**Kristin Nicely Colangelo**  
**Stephen L. Noonan**  
**Kiersten M. Plath**  
**Barbara L. Quinn**  
**Margo E. Rappaport**  
**Heather G. Roman**  
**JoAnn M. Sackett**  
**Melinda L. Saffioti**  
**Mary A. Santiago**  
**Kelsey A. Sessions**  
**Katie L. Struble**  
**Nancy R. Tighe**  
**Geraldine M. Viggiani**  
**James W. Weber**  
**Denise A. Woodgett**

**Criminal History Background Check - Pending:**

**Joan D. Amendolara**  
**Melanie L. Bennett**  
**Sarah J. Bonneau**  
**Roshanna Bracy**  
**Rena S. Brandies**  
**Laura Briscese**  
**Laura R. Burns**  
**Kathryn E. Colhoun**  
**Necha Feigenbaum**  
**Joanna M. Gaydos**  
**Juan Gil**  
**Leah H. Gold-Rapps**  
**Makoto Ikegami**  
**Danielle L. Isetts**

**Taisia L. Koepfel**  
**Lauren R. Lloyd**  
**Kristen R. Materek**  
**Jennifer E. Miller**  
**Leena M. Mukalel**  
**Chandni A. Pathak**  
**Tara Roberts**  
**Cornelia E. Sherman**  
**Tiffany M. Summersett**  
**Albaliz Tello**  
**Sara Walles**  
**Katelin Weisser**

**LSW APPLICATIONS:**

**Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:**

<b>Bender</b>	<b><u>Carol</u></b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Blonder</b>	<b>Pesel</b>	
<b>Brocker</b>	<b>Kimberly</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Dorosz</b>	<b>Megan</b>	<b>N.</b>
<b>Drapkin</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Dublinsky</b>	<b>Sandra</b>	<b>J.</b>
<b>Gurwitz</b>	<b>Hana</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Hanley</b>	<b>Julie</b>	<b>S.</b>
<b>Harper</b>	<b>Kaitlin</b>	
<b>Howard</b>	<b>Cheyenne</b>	<b>R.</b>
<b>Huertas</b>	<b>Sarah</b>	<b>J.</b>
<b>Jimenez</b>	<b>Yomaira</b>	
<b>Mathew</b>	<b>Berty</b>	
<b>Matos</b>	<b>Jessica</b>	
<b>Melillo</b>	<b>Victoria</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Nassi</b>	<b>Esen</b>	
<b>Park</b>	<b>Aubrie</b>	<b>S.</b>
<b>Pianko</b>	<b>Lindsay</b>	<b>S.</b>
<b>Pierseon- Mutis</b>	<b>Nygera</b>	<b>S.</b>
<b>Saunders</b>	<b>Donna</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Di</b>	
<b>Thompson</b>	<b>Kelly</b>	<b>E.</b>
<b>Wasch</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>	<b>S.</b>

**CRIMINAL HISTORY**  
**PENDING**

<b>Apaza</b>	<b>Jennifer</b>
<b>Banks</b>	<b>Patricia</b>

<b>Brown</b>	<b>Rebecca</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Cruz</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>R.</b>
<b>Cruz</b>	<b>Kara</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Deshommes</b>	<b>Andie</b>	
<b>Doyle</b>	<b>Kathleen</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Edwards</b>	<b>Alyssa</b>	<b>N.</b>
<b>Evans</b>	<b>Christina</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Falco</b>	<b>Lisa</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Gaccione</b>	<b>Denise</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Gallia</b>	<b>Melissa</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Wyndolyn</b>	<b>D.</b>
<b>Gibbs</b>	<b>Reinaldo</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Graham</b>	<b>Carlene</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Hellman</b>	<b>Daniela</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Johnson</b>	<b>Kimberly</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Kaufman</b>	<b>Milton</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Lagrande</b>	<b>Lisa</b>	<b>L.</b>
<b>Lang</b>	<b>Jennifer</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Lloyd</b>	<b>Ashley</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Maffetone</b>	<b>Kathryn</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>McKinney</b>	<b>Tainisha</b>	<b>N.</b>
<b>Millan-</b>	<b>Anakaren</b>	
<b>Negrillo</b>		
<b>Munn</b>	<b>Jillian</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Murillo</b>	<b>Dorys</b>	
<b>Cueva</b>		
<b>Murphy-</b>	<b>Seana</b>	
<b>Polglaze</b>		
<b>Mushinski</b>	<b>Marjorie</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Neba</b>	<b>Careen</b>	<b>S.</b>
<b>Neidorf</b>	<b>Jill</b>	<b>S.</b>
<b>Paul</b>	<b>Alyssa</b>	<b>R.</b>
<b>Pedernera</b>	<b>Theresa</b>	<b>M.</b>
<b>Rainer</b>	<b>Kelsey</b>	<b>E.</b>
<b>Revah</b>	<b>Hila</b>	
<b>Rhodes</b>	<b>Anna</b>	<b>C.</b>
<b>Rivera</b>	<b>Dana</b>	<b>C.</b>
<b>Ruff</b>	<b>Jacquelin</b>	<b>J.</b>
	<b>e</b>	
<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Hannah</b>	<b>J.</b>
<b>Saltamacha</b>	<b>Jamie</b>	<b>A.</b>
<b>Schaible</b>	<b>Katherine</b>	<b>E.</b>
<b>Schertz</b>	<b>Daniela</b>	<b>S.</b>
<b>Tinsley</b>	<b>Shaina</b>	<b>R.</b>
<b>Weinreich</b>	<b>Erin</b>	<b>N.</b>

**CSW APPLICATIONS:  
Criminal History Background Check - COMPLETED:**

**Kenneth Applewhite  
Sophia M. Ashley  
Keisha N. Barnhill  
Johanna E. Bayers  
Jacqueline E. Been  
Samantha J. Chargin  
Emmy E. Cubbage  
Camille Cuentas  
Cleonese C. Dasent-Green  
Alepty K. Dwyer  
Megan E. Galbraith  
Brian L. Gomez  
Christina Gonzalez  
Valerie R. Gould  
Hajer F. Hussein  
Danielle P. Kolaski  
Kaitlyn N. Latham  
Brenda I. Mendez-Gonzalez  
Heather M. Nelke  
Taylor L. Palmer  
Ryan J. Pearson  
Isabel Rivera  
Victoria L. Werring**

**Criminal History Background Check - PENDING:**

**Elena Antokhina  
Tamera J. Bell  
David Berek  
Briana M. Canavan  
Nayda L. Cacho  
Louise M. Donohoe  
Leslie Fernandez  
Florencia D. Gaigg  
Erika A. Garcia  
Grace A. Gordon  
Sharifa M. Hancock  
Valerie M. Iquierdo  
Grazyna A. Jarmosiewicz**

**Neiniah K. Kollie**  
**Sara R. Leonelli**  
**Diana P. Loayza**  
**Farrah M. Maurice**  
**Marie G. Mednard**  
**Merrideth J. Trocano**  
**Joel T. Peterson**  
**Heather L. Piekarski**  
**Carolyn C. Reed**  
**Yaitza E. Resto**  
**James F. Ryan, III**  
**Yolanda R. Shelton**  
**Danyell T. Smith-Ekhaguere**  
**Jesse J. Violante**  
**Cortney N. Wortman**  
**Cassandra F. Wright**

#### **VIII. CORRESPONDENCE**

**1. Information from NJ Society for Clinical Social Work**

The Board reviewed New Jersey Evidence 534 - Mental Health Service Provider-Patient Privilege.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**2. I/M/O Christine Mishcenko, MSW**

The Board reviewed the supervisory summary and progress report from Ms. Mishcenko's supervisor, Wendy Huntley, LCSW.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

#### **IX. OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

**1. I/M/O Sarah H. Williams, LSW**

The Board reviewed Ms. Williams' signed Consent Order.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**2. I/M/O Linda Eckert, LCSW**

The Board reviewed Ms. Eckert's signed Consent Order.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**3. I/M/O Kristen N. Ingegnere, LSW**

The Board reviewed Ms. Ingegnere's signed Consent Order.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**4. I/M/O Judith Cerciello, LSW**

The Board reviewed Ms. Cerciello's signed Consent Order.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**5. I/M/O Corrine T. Kopp, LCSW**

The Board reviewed the Ms. Kopp's signed Consent Order.

*The Board accepted this as informational.*

**X. REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Board reviewed the new regulation N.J.A.C. 13:44G-4.6 - Regarding credit towards licensure or certification for education, training and experience received while serving as a member of the Armed Forces.

*The Committee accepted this as informational.*

**XI. MEETING DATES FOR 2015**

November 18, 2015 - Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> FL

December 9, 2015 - Hudson Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> FL

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Public session closed at 10:05 a.m. and the Board moved to executive session upon motion by Ms. Manley, seconded by Ms. McKernan. The Board re-entered public session at 2:41 p.m. upon motion made by Ms. Braun-Scalera, and seconded by Ms. Borden to adjourn the meeting by unanimous consent.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Maureen Braun Scalera, MSW, LCSW  
Chair