

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
May 20, 2022**

Ruth Weinzettle, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022. The meeting was conducted at the Board office and streamed via video conference and all interested parties were provided the information to join the meeting. Sheri Morris, Legal Counsel, and Emily DeAngelo, Administrator, were present for the meeting.

Jamie Barney conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, Hyacinth McKee, LCSW, Carla Moore, LMSW, Bora Sunseri, LCSW, Ada Nelson, RSW, Evan Bergeron, Consumer Member, and Jamie Barney, LCSW.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to adopt the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The chat log from the meeting is attached to the minutes. It includes public comments.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2022 meeting.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Bora Sunseri and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2022 meeting.

Gina Rossi made a comment that the meeting minutes since February 2022 meeting are not on the website.

CORRESPONDENCE

Flora Cooper, LCSW – requesting approval of 2019 Board Orientation Workshop for BACS

Motion was made to deny Flora Cooper's request to accept the 2019 Board Orientation Workshop for meeting the requirement for BACS approval, seconded by Evan Bergeron and carried by majority vote. Bora Sunseri opposed the motion.

Flora Cooper commented that she is aware of the changes that have been made to supervision. She requested that she be granted BACS with the agreement she will complete a Board Orientation Workshop.

Gina Rossi asked that supervision updates be noted on website.

Kayla Allison, LMSW – question regarding diagnosing a client
Kayla Allison requested clarification if selecting an auto-populated list of diagnosis and ICD-10 codes in the agency's EHR system is considered diagnosing. Board members responded that she is within the scope of practice for a LMSW to select a diagnosis because she is supervised by a LCSW.

Jennifer LaCarriere, LMSW - question regarding scope of practice for an LMSW
Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Jamie Barney and unanimously carried, to deny Jennifer LaCarriere's request to provide alternative dispute resolution services or services as a parenting coordinator on an independent contractual basis. Gena Lewis and Stephanie Davis made a public comment.

Lisa Mansfield, LMSW - request to remove disciplinary flag
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to approve the removal of the disciplinary flag from the website for Lisa Mansfield.
Victoria Judge made a public comment.

Suzette Addison - question regarding minor client and information provided by parent
Board members advised Suzette Addison that the situation described is not a regulatory board issue. It is hypothetical and has too many unknowns. Board members recommended that she seek legal counsel.

Elizabeth Black, LCSW - question relative to providing services through employment with an agency and contractual services with the agency
Board members advised that she should submit her question to the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

Katherine Hebert, LCSW-BACS - question relative to providing BACS supervision with former client
Board members advised that she must determine if providing supervision is in the best interest of the client. The Board recommended she review Rule 113(B)(6).
Alexis Fabre provided a public comment.

Tamar Stark, LMSW - requesting approval of job description for BACS supervision
Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Bora Sunseri and unanimously carried, to deny the position of Senior Academic and Career Advisor as eligible for working towards the requirements for LCSW.

Katelyn Powell, LCSW – requesting removal of disciplinary action
Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to approve the removal of the disciplinary flag from the website for Katelyn Powell.

Flowers 2 Life, LLC - application for CE approval organization

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Hyacinth McKee and unanimously carried, to approve the application submitted by Flowers 2 Life, LLC.

Jill Murray, PhD, LCSW-BACS - question regarding an LPC that also holds the LMSW
The LPC who is also a LMSW is required to follow the requirements of the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act and the Rules, Standards and Procedures in order to become a LCSW, which means that the individual is not authorized to provide services independently through a contract.

Barbara Dunn, C&P Specialist - question regarding a social worker ordering lab work
The Board advised that ordering lab work is not within a social worker's scope of practice.

Vanessa Rubin, LPC, RSW - requesting removal of disciplinary action

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to approve the removal of the disciplinary flag from the website for Vanessa Rubin.

Gina Rossi advised that social workers with disciplinary action are not eligible for the social work compact.

Jerrela Sanders asked how to advocate to change the national databank to allow removal of disciplinary action.

BOARD/STAFF MATTER

Department of Justice Occupational Licensing Review Program

Joe Donahue and Emily Andrews from the Attorney General's office met with the Board to discuss the Occupational Licensing Review Program.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to not participate in the program for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

COMPLIANCE HEARING

A compliance hearing was held for Mimi Marie Cordray to appeal the decision to deny her application for LCSW. Attorney Deb Henson represented Ms. Cordray. The hearing panel included board members Evan Bergeron, Hyacinth McKee and Carla Moore. Kathleen Whalen, LCSW-BACS, supervisor for applicant, and Stacey Griffin, Ms. Cordray's employer, testified on behalf of the applicant. After deliberation, a **motion** was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Hyacinth McKee and unanimously carried, to approve the LCSW application submitted by Mimi Marie Cordray and to issue approval for her to sit for the ASWB Clinical examination.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Bora Sunseri and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 11:38 a.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Evan Bergeron, yes; Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 1:32 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Evan Bergeron, yes; Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

Impaired Professional Program

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Evan Bergeron to accept the IPP report provided by IPP Manager, Kathie Pohlman. The motion was unanimously carried.

Complaints

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney to refer Complaint #2021-75 to the prosecutor. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney to refer Complaint #2021-156 CW 2021-183 to the prosecutor. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney to dismiss Complaint #2022-49. The motion was unanimously carried.

Complaint #2022-58 was deferred to the June meeting.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney to dismiss Complaint #2022-68. The motion was unanimously carried.

Applications

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the RSW application submitted by Ronechia Dawkins. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the LCSW application submitted by Westley Gray. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the LCSW reinstatement application submitted by Karen Kluchin-Song. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Ada Nelson to approve the LMSW application submitted by India Lewis conditional of receiving notarized statement. The motion was carried by majority vote. Hyacinth McKee recused herself from the discussion and vote.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the RSW application submitted by Tyranika Miles. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the RSW application submitted by Kayla Paynes. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the LMSW application submitted by Kenitra Sanders. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Bora Sunseri and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Registered Social Work.

Allen, Marcus
Blanchard, Laura
Bridgewater, Donna
Calhoun, Braelyn
Chapman, Merrisa
Cotton, Brianna (Rein)
Cousin Jr., Damon
Davis, Tiffany
Dent Jr., Cendric (Rein)
Ducote, Gabrielle
Evans, Bridget
Griffin, Ricketta
Honore, Delisa
Kass, Beionca
Love, Jasmine
Lockett, Ursula
Martin, Roxanna
McLeod, Melanie
Morris, Madonna
Mulder, LaShona (Rein)
Patterson, Khaina
Randolph, Lexus
Rowell, Jessica
Ruffin, Akera
Shepherd, Lakena
Stancliffe, Chardia
Tarver, Hayley
Thomas, JoAnn
Warfield, Sonya
Woodard, Shemeka

Young, Carmen

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Licensed Master's Social Work, issue Certified Social Work credential and approval to take the ASWB Masters exam.

Atkins, Syretta
Baker, Tionna
Broussard, Monique
Bryant, Courtney
Burns, Onyasha
Clark, Andrea
Cook, Courtney
Cooley, Taryn
Creekbaum, Summer
Davis, Marquise
Duffy, Mallory
Durham, Brittney
Ebanks, Gilda
Gradnigo, Kenya
Guilbeau, Maya
Huff, Keira
James, Teniquel
Jolly, Madisyn
Jones, LaShunte
King, Amy
Logan, Paige
Maricle, Jaelyn
McNett, Abbie
Norris, Keshia
Ousley, Kathryn
Owczarek, Angela
Parish, Ashley
Piliporlor, Yaritha
Pope, Sheamerious
Roquemore, Courtney
Roy, Ferrin
Simmons, Shatorea
Simone, Payton
Smith, Keechann
Thrasher, Shawndaya
Vidrine, Leslie
Williams, Britney
Willis, Cathy
Yansomah- Cassell, Jaytoe

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following endorsement applications for Licensed Master's Social Work.

Kern, Kylie (END- PA)
Klubnik, Jodi (END- MS)
Mixson, Karen (END- NY, MD)
Nachlas, Rebecca (END- KS)
ONeal, Amber (REIN/END- GA)
Rubio, Pricila (END-TX)

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam.

Aucoin, Melissa
Bailey, Ashley
Bourgeois, Angelle
Bridges, Josie-Grace
Davis, Stephanie
Guynes, Rebecca
Hughes, Erica
James, Catherine
Kirsch, Katherine
LeBlanc, Jamie
Lindzey, Summer
Perkins, Rekisha
Pollock, Kristin
Raines, Sarah
Taylor, Cammie
Tebbe, Sarah
Toomer, Megan
Vallee, Adrienne
Williams, Manzy
Winn, Deonka

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following endorsement applicants for Licensed Clinical Social Work.

Boyd, Ashley (END- AR)
Effland, Lara (END- WA)
Fontaine, Angelique (END- MD)
Ford, Amber (END- TX, MO, ID, AZ, WA, CA, FL, SC, IL)
Greene, Julianna (END- CT, DE, NY)
Juge, Jasmine (END- TX)
Kaur, Samheet (END- TX)
Maas, Evan (END- NC)
Mabrey, Anya (END- D.C.)
Medina, Valerie (END- TX)

Ramamoorthy, Ramya (END- FL)
Robinson, Steven (END- CT)
Sledge, Keesha (END- GA, AL, TX, TN)
Jordan Walsh (END- SD)
Walston, Ellen (END- NC, VA)
Winegar, Karl (END- ID)
Winn, Kietra (END- DE)
Zinni, Amber (END- MA)

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following reinstatement application for Licensed Clinical Social Work.

Pryor, Richard

FINANCIAL

The Regulatory Academy – Law, Licensing and Leadership

The Board received a request from another licensing board to consider partnering with them to bring The Regulatory Academy – Law, Licensing and Leadership training to Louisiana. Board members declined to partner but may consider participating depending on date and cost of training.

CLEAR Renewal \$250.00

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to renew the Board's membership with CLEAR.

Gina Signorelli – Professional Service Contract – consider proposal

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Bora Sunseri and unanimously carried, to approve the proposal submitted by Gina Signorelli to develop and present initial BACS workshops as well as three-hour clinical supervision workshops for BACS renewal.

BOARD/STAFF MATTERS

Report on office workflow and staffing

Processed **13** RSW applications, **5** RSW Reinstatements

Processed **10** CSW/LMSW applications + issued test approval, processed **2** LMSW Endorsement applications

Approved **23** LCSW applicants + issued Clinical test approval, processed **15** LCSW Endorsement applications

After the April meeting:

Approved **45** retake applications on Certemy + issued test approval with ASWB

27 supervision contracts approved

50 Verifications

4 BACS Applications

Received **6** complaints (April 20 – May 16)

5 requested written response

1 under review of complaint consultant

Report on ASWB Spring Education Meeting

Carla Moore and Ruth Weinzettle attended the meeting in person. Emily DeAngelo, Hyacinth McKee and Bora Sunseri attended virtually. Topics included DEI and Justice and macro practice.

Committee to review CE Pre-approval Organizations

Ruth Weinzettle appointed Hyacinth McKee as the board member to chair this committee. Bora Sunseri volunteered to participate.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney and unanimously carried, to grant Trinaee Babineaux two additional years to complete the supervision required for LCSW.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 2::39 p.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Evan Bergeron, yes; Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Ada Nelson and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 3:17 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Evan Bergeron, yes; Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Ada Nelson, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

Compliance Hearings Left Open for Additional Documents to be Submitted

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously submitted, to approve the LCSW application submitted by Le'tricia Smith once she signs the Record of Supervision.

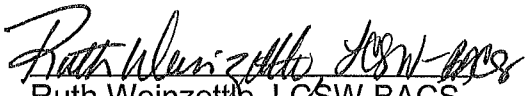
Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Bora Sunseri and unanimously carried, to deny the reinstatement application submitted by Jodi Poole until the issue of working with a lapsed license is resolved.

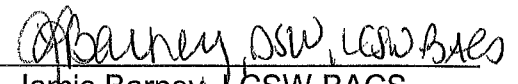
Sheri Morris, Ruth Weinzettle and Evan Bergeron left the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

Preparation for presentation at NASW-LA Chapter annual conference

Lisa Lipsey met with Bora Sunseri, Hyacinth McKee, Jamie Barney and Carla Moore to go over the ethics presentation for the NASW-LA Chapter annual conference.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.


Ruth Weinzette, LCSW-BACS
Chairperson


Jamie Barney, LCSW-BACS
Secretary-Treasurer

May 20, 2022

08:15:15 From Jania P. Martin : Jania P. Martin, LMSW, Good Morning
Everyone,
08:15:40 From Monese Battle : Good morning
08:15:56 From Lamara Johnson : Good morning
08:16:16 From Alisa Webster : Good morning
08:16:20 From Crystal Lee : Good Morning!
08:16:36 From Tonyalea Elam : Good Morning!
08:16:41 From Trinette Bolding : Good morning
08:17:08 From Sandra Brown : Good morning! Happy Friday!
08:18:26 From Tamira Smith to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
08:18:52 From Kiona McDowell : Kiona McDowell, RSW
08:20:21 From Albert Fullwood : @
08:20:40 From Letisha Seals : Good Morning
08:20:51 From Flora Cooper : Good Moring Everyone!
08:20:52 From Dolores Sarna : Good morning fellow social workers
08:20:54 From Ardia Perkins to Hosts and panelists : Ardia Perkins, RSW
checking in
08:20:56 From Andrew Wilson : Good morning Colleagues
08:21:27 From Keith Weisheit : Good Morning!
08:21:44 From Lisa Lirette-West : Good Morning1
08:22:06 From JAN WHITAKER-GATEWOOD : Good Morning Everyone!
08:22:27 From Courtney Bryant : Goodmorning
08:22:30 From Christian Narcisse to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!
Christian Narcisse, LMSW
08:22:59 From Caitlin Smith : Good morning and a big ol' Happy Friday!
08:23:04 From Robyn Williams to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning,
08:23:11 From Robyn Williams to Hosts and panelists : Robyn Williams
08:23:23 From Sally Robinson : Good Morning!
08:23:25 From Anissa Taylor to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
08:23:35 From Anitra Ford : Good Morning
08:23:44 From Anita Lewis to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
08:24:44 From Molly Ducote : Good morning! Molly Ducote, LCSW
08:24:50 From Lauren Coleman : good morning everyone
08:25:04 From Lisa Williams to Hosts and panelists : Good morning- Lisa
Williams, LCSW-BACS
08:25:18 From Xavier Henson : Good Morning
08:25:22 From Heidi A Hillery to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
08:25:46 From ShaKiyla Lindsey : Good Morning everyone -ShaKiyla Lindsey
MSW, CSW
08:25:58 From Jeanne Clemons to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
08:26:45 From Caroline Kearney to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
all - Caroline Kearney, LMSW
08:26:47 From LaSheka Drew : Good morning LaSheka Drew,LCSW-BACS
08:27:14 From Whitany Perry : Good Morning
08:27:24 From Kimberly Bradshaw : Good morning, Kimberly Bradshaw, LMSW
08:27:28 From Clarence White : good morning everyone, my name is Clarence
White 3rd, Unity Welcome Homeless Agency
08:27:29 From Fernita Sutton : Fernita Sutton, RSW
08:27:37 From Elizabeth Melancon to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!
Elizabeth Melancon, LCSW

08:27:39 From Jeanetta Washington to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
08:27:41 From Stephen Tubre : Good Morning Everyone. Stephen Tubre
08:27:42 From Brian Larce : Good morning, Brian Larce
08:27:44 From Eric Hendrix : Good morning all. Eric Hendrix, RSW
08:27:47 From Katelyn Powell : Good morning, Katelyn Powell, LCSW
08:27:51 From Jeanetta Washington to Hosts and panelists : Jeanetta
Washington LMSW
08:27:56 From Robin Simmons-Johnson : good morning everyone. Robin
Simmons-Johnson, LMSW
08:27:57 From Courte'Na Craten to Hosts and panelists : Good morning.
Courte'Na Craten, RSW
08:28:11 From Jeanetta Washington to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
08:28:30 From Kristen Smith to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
Kristen C. Smith, LMSW
08:28:55 From Sheri Duffy : Good Morning Everyone! Sheri Duffy, LCSW
08:28:56 From Katrina Billiot : Good morning Everyone! Katrina Billiot,
LMSW
08:29:05 From Ayn Stehr : Good morning all.
08:29:11 From Joe Palmer to Hosts and panelists : Good morning all, Joe
Palmer, LCSW
08:29:14 From Courte'Na Craten : Good morning. Courte'Na Craten, RSW
08:29:21 From Shemika Bailey : Good morning everyone!!
08:29:25 From Jasmonique White Jones to Hosts and panelists : Good
morning, Jasmonique White Jones, RSW
08:29:29 From Shalonda Golden to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning!
Shalonda Golden, LMSW
08:29:41 From Ida Henderson : Good Morning
08:29:42 From Maurya Glaude : Greetings! Maurya Glaude, PhD, LCSW-BACS
08:29:48 From Michelle Robertson : Good morning, Michelle Robertson, LMSW
08:29:59 From Shaleah Celestin : Good morning Shaleah Celestin, LMSW
08:30:11 From Shakea Carodine to Hosts and panelists : Good morning,
Shakea Carodine, LMSW
08:30:12 From Lola Coleman : Good Morning All!!
08:30:20 From Tellis Abram to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
08:30:20 From Jennifer LaCarriere : Good Morning
08:30:28 From Lola Coleman : Lola Coleman, LCSW-BACS
08:30:28 From Deja Bowen to Hosts and panelists : GoodMorning Deja
Bowen, LMSW
08:30:28 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre to Hosts and panelists : GM
08:30:37 From Jennifer LaCarriere : Jennifer LaCarriere, LMSW
08:30:40 From Anisha Nelson to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
08:30:41 From Courtney Bryant : Courtney Bryant, RSW
08:30:43 From Heidi A Hillery to Hosts and panelists : Good morning.
Heidi A Hillery, LCSW
08:30:52 From Vanessa Draper Harris to Hosts and panelists : Good
Morning, Vanessa Draper Harris, LMSW
08:30:56 From Dana Penton to Hosts and panelists : Good morning! Dana
Penton RSW
08:31:03 From Shantelle Lockwood : Shantelle Lockwood, MSW, RSW
08:31:05 From Vanessa Graves : Good Morning, Happy Friday!!! Vanessa

Graves, LCSW-BACS

08:31:09 From Sandra Brown : Sandra Brown, MSW, LCSW
08:31:10 From Brooke Henry to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning!
Brooke Henry, RSW
08:31:10 From Tangela Betford : Tangela Betford, RSW
08:31:19 From Treva Carter to Hosts and panelists : Treva Carter, MSW,
RSW
08:31:20 From Whitney Craig : Whitney Craig, LCSW-BACS
08:31:20 From Dana Quirk : Dana Quirk, LMSW
08:31:22 From Heather Hoosier : Heather Hoosier, MSW, LCSW
08:31:33 From gina rossi : GM, I am not able to find board meeting minutes
since February. Can you let us know where or when we can expect to see them.
08:32:05 From Anjalik Butler to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!!
Anjalik Butler, MSW, CSW
08:32:05 From Courtney Brown-Williams to Hosts and panelists : Courtney
Williams, MSW, LMSW
08:32:14 From Lyndia Green-Faust : Good morning
08:32:21 From Catherine Lofton to Hosts and panelists : Catherine
Lofton, LCSW
08:32:32 From Vivian Cornelius to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!
08:32:36 From Tangela Betford : Good morning
08:32:38 From Charmaine Jones to Hosts and panelists : Good morning.
08:32:38 From Levillia Harleaux-Moore : good morning!
08:32:39 From Stacey Legard to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
08:32:42 From Alfreda Carter : Good Morning. Alfreda Carter.
08:32:44 From Janice S. Briscoe : Janice S Briscoe, LMSW
08:32:46 From Aleyda Diaz : Good morning
08:32:50 From Aundi Barabino : Good Morning!
08:33:19 From Willie Washington to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
Willie Washington present
08:33:26 From Sharon Allen : Good Morning, Sharon P Allen, LCSW-BACS
08:33:39 From Lyndia Green-Faust : Good morning. .Lyndia Green-Faust
08:33:45 From Christina Beauregard : morning
08:33:45 From Beryl deMontluzin : Good Morning Beryl deMontluzin
08:33:51 From Vanessa Draper Harris : Good Morning to all
08:33:58 From Jasmine Antoinette Dean : Hello Everyone!
08:33:59 From gina rossi : I am not able to find board meeting minutes
since February. Can you let us know where or when we can expect to see them.
08:34:23 From Yolanda Johnson : Yolanda Dunbar Johnson LCSW
08:35:01 From Barbara Leonard to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
08:35:10 From Christina Beauregard : sorry I cannnto find the agenda
08:35:13 From Mariah Maurice : Good Morning, Mariah Maurice, LMSW
08:35:18 From Gail Wise : Good morning everyone , Gail Wise
08:35:32 From Tamar Starck : Tamar Starck, LMSW
08:35:44 From Brynn Thompson : Good morning, Brynn Thompson, LMSW
08:35:59 From Christina Beauregard : can someone point me to where the
agenda is?
08:36:03 From Jennifer Gilchrist : Good Morning, Jennifer Gilchrist, LCSW
08:36:04 From ShaKiyla Lindsey to Hosts and panelists : If I have to
leave the meeting at 9:30, how can I get a blank certificate for 1 hour?

08:36:29 From Crystal Lee : Crystal Lee, LCSW-BACS
08:36:46 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre to Hosts and panelists : Can the CEU
be repeated
08:37:04 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre to Hosts and panelists : I didn't
hear the last comment
08:37:07 From Christina Beauregard : sorry found them
08:37:56 From Brenda Lands : Good Morning!
08:38:33 From Cafie Doucette-Marks : Good Morning,
08:38:40 From Karen Trice to Hosts and panelists : Morning!
08:39:42 From Brenda Lands : Hello Brenda Lands
08:40:32 From Flora Cooper to Hosts and panelists : I am aware of the
changes
08:40:45 From Jean Hutchinson : Good morning! Jean Hutchinson, LMSW
08:41:08 From Ann Kern to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
08:43:38 From Flora Cooper to Hosts and panelists : Can I get approval
wuth stipulation that I take the next available workshop
08:43:44 From Yolanda Jackson to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
08:44:10 From Tangela Betford : Mistake
08:44:30 From gina rossi : Can the changes be updated on the website in a
specified (CLEARLY DESIGNATED) area?
08:45:00 From Lola Coleman : Triedd to unmute myself but it's not working.
Sorry!
08:45:14 From Anita Carnell to Hosts and panelists : How can the Board
govern that making a group accept someone in the next training?
08:45:22 From Ernest Gross : Ernest Gross Good morning
08:45:39 From Christina Beauregard : i am a former bacS and not aware of
08:45:47 From Viola Roque : Good morning everyone. Viola Roque, MSW,CSW
08:45:50 From Annie Mary Cash-Harris : Good Morning
08:45:52 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre to Hosts and panelists : I sent an
email to Emily but I have yet to receive a reply. Regarding the 1 CEU in ethics and
the 1 general, the website only accepts 3. So should I stop attending meeting after
3 meetings or can I put the 2 hours towards general since I can no o get add the
ethics
08:47:12 From Flora Cooper to Hosts and panelists : I watched the
powerpoint and printed the changes
08:47:14 From TRINA FISHER : Good Morning
08:47:30 From Jacosta Parker : Good morning, Jacosta Parker, LCSW-BACS
08:47:45 From Bianca Oscar : good morning everyone
08:48:01 From gina rossi : Correct Emily-If those are the only changes then
just direct her to them.
08:48:05 From Yolanda Jackson to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!
Yolanda Sanders Jackson, LCSW
08:48:15 From Jasmine Antoinette Dean : It seems that many BACS are
currently learning the new procedures and are already certified, therefore I think
her stipulation should be considered as well. There are plenty supervisors that are
still having issues in my opinion.
08:48:21 From Flora Cooper to Hosts and panelists : I've already went
over the changes with my supervisee
08:48:23 From Annie Mary Cash-Harris : Good Morning from Annie Mary Cash-
Harris MSW RSW

08:49:08 From Lola Coleman : The Lady speaking is giving my input. I've been a Bacs since 2001. I have 100% passage rate. None of the Bacs Supervisor trainings I've had since that time has involved the amendments to the contract for supervision. I feel her request should be honored.

08:51:22 From Brenda Lands : Is this one hour of ethics and one hour of general or it is either one hour of ethics or one general hour of continuing education

08:51:42 From Heidi A Hillery to Hosts and panelists : I'm not sure where to find the link (is there an agenda?) for the CEUs. Can you let me know what to do? Thanks

08:52:12 From Lola Coleman to Hosts and panelists : Vote the motion down and make a new motion.

08:54:20 From Shalonda Golden : 1 hour of continuing education in ethics and 1 hour of general

08:56:15 From Whitany Perry : If someone signs off on it with her?

08:59:39 From Gena Lewis : is she being supervised?

09:00:11 From Gena Lewis : yes Hyacinth

09:00:45 From Jennifer LaCarriere : It is not a contracted role.

09:00:49 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre : 1 hour ethic and 1 hour general
@shalonda

09:01:06 From Gena Lewis : then she would be doing social work

09:01:24 From Gena Lewis : independent practice is not allowed without proper licensure

09:01:38 From Jennifer LaCarriere : It does not list that you have to be an LCSW

09:01:50 From Jennifer LaCarriere : It is not an independent contractor

09:02:00 From Jennifer LaCarriere : That is not the question and I am present

09:03:44 From Jennifer LaCarriere : I think you are misunderstanding. That is not what I am asking

09:04:08 From Dana Quirk : Jennifer, you may want to raise your hand. I don't think they are seeing your comments.

09:04:17 From Jennifer LaCarriere : My hand is raised

09:04:20 From Carmen Weisner to Hosts and panelists : Is entity public entity then she could contract. That is in law

09:04:25 From Gena Lewis : I was going to tell you Jennifer you should raise your hand

09:08:45 From LaSheka Drew to Hosts and panelists : that's independent practice, because ur operating as an independent entity

09:09:43 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre : Regarding the 1 hour ethic portion, if there is more than 3 hours, I can not add to the website. Example; if I attend 5 board meetings, I can only add 3 hours to the website. Can i use the unused ethic hours under general? I've emailed this question at least 3 times and I received an unclear response once. How is the situation being handle? Please advise. Thank you.

09:10:44 From Dana Quirk : Cheryl I asked this yesterday when I called and was told not to input the CEUS on the website yet. She told me to wait until June 1st. They are going to update something and it will fix this. Not sure how accurate that is, but that's what I was told.

09:11:09 From Regina DeWitt : Hi Cherly,

09:11:57 From Regina DeWitt : The renewal applications will be available

June 1st. The updated renewal application will allow you to add more than 3 ethics continuing education hours.

09:11:59 From Whitany Perry to Hosts and panelists : I have been putting mine as I get them? Hope they do t get lost

09:12:37 From Heidi A Hillery : Can someone tell me how to find the link for today's meeting agenda and the link for the CEUs?

09:13:27 From Regina DeWitt :
<https://www.labswe.org/board-member-meetings-and-agendas/>

09:13:34 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre : @Dana, I received an unclear response similar to yours. I sent a follow question asking is that for the next year or the current year. Still waiting a rebuttal. Thank you, Dana.

09:13:35 From ANGELA SEETS : Good morning, I was approved to provide contract services by the Parish Court as an LMSW back in 2012. The Board approved it.

09:14:06 From Flora Cooper to Hosts and panelists : My understanding is that any work an LMSW/CMSW compensated outside the "agency" one is employed with is considered independent practice. Is this not correct?

09:15:04 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre : Hi Regina, what's should I be looking for regarding the link?

09:15:31 From Courte'Na Craten : @Regina I see the certificate doesn't have our name on it. Do we just fill it out ourselves

09:15:50 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre : Sorry , Regina... just seeing your other response

09:16:21 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre : Thank you Regina @

09:16:43 From ANGELA SEETS : Correction: It was paid for through the Caddo Parish Commission but I worked through the Court.

09:17:10 From Regina DeWitt : Cheryl, I apologize, that link was for Heidi. There is no link for the renewal application at this time. The renewal application will be added to your Certemy account June 1st.

09:17:15 From Frederica Williams : Here for Ceu will it show in dashboard

09:17:21 From Jennifer LaCarriere : Thank you

09:18:15 From Miriam Steward : Hello!

09:19:38 From Stephanie Davis : So it seems like Jennifer, instead of being a contract worker, you just need to be an employee of the LLC to do the parent mediation/parent coordination as an LMSW

09:23:16 From Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre : I sent a question to the host while the CEU portion was discussed. Do you suggest going forward we should not greet to keep the chat open for questions so they want be missed? Please advise.

09:36:32 From Dr. Jerrelnda Sanders : onc a client always a client

09:36:51 From Dr. Jerrelnda Sanders : once

09:37:03 From Whitany Perry : I agree Dr. Jerrelnda..

09:37:31 From Gena Lewis : i agree as well, always a client

09:44:59 From Whitany Perry : Yeah that's the question I was going to ask?? Should she just not use her SW credentials

09:46:35 From Gena Lewis : i think the speaker is correct, this is happening more and more

09:47:47 From Whitany Perry : Yeah Gena, it is.

09:48:36 From gina rossi to Hosts and panelists : I would be wary of this situation - a newish SW starting an "agency" and moving along without adequate oversight and supervision.

09:50:43 From Whitany Perry : Riiight!!!
09:51:02 From gina rossi : I agree- a SW who wants an LCSW needs to follow the SW regulations.
09:51:16 From Candice Baker : It seems that the person needs to get an additional job as a salaried employee at another agency in order to work towards the LCSW. She should be able to continue practicing as an LPC at her own agency.
09:51:39 From Gena Lewis : i agree with Gina Rossi
09:52:04 From gina rossi : I agree with Gena Lewis
09:52:27 From Annie Mary Cash-Harris : Agree!
09:52:30 From Whitany Perry : Yeah Candace! I agrees, that's how several of my colleagues have done.
09:52:47 From Jennifer Gilchrist : If this person is a LPC, how can she "go for" a LCSW without a SW degree? Very confusing.
09:53:18 From Flora Cooper to Hosts and panelists : If she is going to keep her independent practice as an LPC, would she not be required to relinquish her LMSW credential?
09:53:37 From Whitany Perry : Jennifer She has a SW degree because she's a LPC and LMSW
09:53:37 From Candice Baker : Jennifer she has an LMSW as well as an LPC, but wants to move forward toward her LCSW.
09:54:49 From Jennifer Gilchrist : Thank you for the clarification. I missed that part in the discussion. :)
09:56:35 From gina rossi : I think more people need to be aware of this. ALSO I'm aware that there is discussion that people wanting to be eligible for the multi-state compact licensing., persons with disciplinary issues will NOT be eligible.
09:57:09 From gina rossi : NOT CONFIRMED
09:59:18 From gina rossi : That is not within the control of the board BUT the board needs to be aware of how they can affect SW when they do a disciplinary action.
10:02:06 From Dr. Jerrelde Sanders : I only lowered my hand because I was recognized
10:02:52 From Dr. Jerrelde Sanders : i will follow up with a communication
10:03:26 From Dr. Jerrelde Sanders : right
10:04:16 From Whitany Perry to Hosts and panelists : It is something that should be added in an effort to have it erased in every entity on each level
10:04:26 From Levillia Harleaux-Moore : Levillia Harleaux Moore, LMSW
10:05:28 From Whitany Perry : It is something that should be added to the strategic meeting in an effort to have it erased from the SW record in every entity on each different level
10:07:05 From Kimberly Catalon : I do hope they go back and revisit the issue of disciplinary flags
10:08:41 From Miriam Steward : Miriam B. Steward, LCSW
10:20:54 From LaSheka Drew to Hosts and panelists : isn't that why we have professional insurance
10:23:28 From LaSheka Drew : Who is paying for this membership because it seems this only protects the board and not the general body? So is the funds from the general body being used to pay for this if this is accepted.
10:39:00 From Gena Lewis : i am concerned about the statement that it "takes some of the power" away from the board

10:39:32 From Gena Lewis : Also Ms. Drew has a good point, but sounds like more of a cover for board members, not the general body

10:39:41 From Maeghan Jacob : I agree, Gena

10:40:36 From Ann Kern to Hosts and panelists : I agree as well.

10:46:14 From Gena Lewis : i missed the amount of the fee. did someone else hear this piece?

10:46:41 From Crystal Lee : 35k yrly unless I'm mistaken

10:46:58 From Gena Lewis : ok thanks Crystal

10:47:35 From Flora Cooper : I heard \$35,000 as well.

10:47:49 From Dr. Jerrela Sanders : yes

10:51:03 From Dr. Jerrela Sanders : should these contracted decisions be voted upon by members? this is a short timeframe and spending this amount of money should be presented and allowed to layover for review

10:51:11 From LaSheka Drew : @Gena yes thats what i said. We r still having system issues that need to be resolved which we need to invest in. I'm not sure how smart it would be to invest this large of an amount for this when the system is a larger problem that hinders everyone's functioning as SWs

10:55:22 From Katelyn Powell : Does anyone know if by chance recordings of these meetings can be made available to us?

10:58:43 From Dr. Jerrela Sanders : the timeframe for acceptance will not be before another meeting

11:00:16 From Delilah Wells : ok

11:03:19 From Venae Mata to Hosts and panelists : Is this closed to us?

11:09:17 From Venae Mata to Hosts and panelists : I'm having technical difficulties

11:17:00 From Jania P. Martin : Can not see this witness

11:24:18 From Whitany Perry to Hosts and panelists : Slide to the left

11:24:34 From Whitany Perry : Slide screen to the left

11:32:38 From gina rossi : Is there any restriction from giving our comments here ?

11:33:04 From Whitany Perry : When will we receive ceu certificate for participation

11:34:21 From gina rossi : Cordray case: Throughout COVID the world recognized that agencies, schools, universities had to give grace and room for the confusion and enormous obstacles that were created. SWs had to react to do THE BEST THEY COULD DO WORKING remotely. The board must acknowledge that Certemy initiation was a factor that only compounded the stresses and obstacles SW have had to deal with. I am personally aware that our own Schools of SW ,universities, employers, recognize this and work to try to find ways to improve pathways NOT penalize SW trying to negotiate these gauntlets in this rare and difficult time.

11:35:42 From Fay Kitchens : This open session has been informative.

11:36:14 From Kristen Smith to Hosts and panelists : Personally the website is not very user friendly in finding out information and the requirements to receive your LCSW.

11:37:33 From Lisa Lirette-West : are we allowed to exit meeting and still get our ceu's or are we required to remain on for the entire meeting?

13:32:57 From Beryl deMontluzin : welcome back
13:43:24 From Jania P. Martin : Jania P. Martin , Welcome Back.
13:52:20 From gina rossi : How about a survey from the LMSWs of what would be helpful.
13:53:58 From gina rossi to Hosts and panelists : i don't need to talk
14:10:42 From Gena Lewis : some of us were concerned about this presentation. I was particularly concerned when he said the Board would have to "give up some" of their power.
14:11:51 From Gena Lewis : we were also concerned about the limited amount of time the Board has to decide whether or not to participate
14:28:56 From Gena Lewis : I agree
14:36:27 From jordan Benoit to Hosts and panelists : hello, were all the names for individuals applying for CSW get called?