

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
December 2, 2022**

Hyacinth McKee, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. on Friday, December 2, 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.

Bora Sunseri conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included Hyacinth McKee, LCSW, Melissa Smith Haley, LMSW, Bora Sunseri, LCSW, Trinity George, RSW, and Jamie Barney, LCSW.

Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, and Evan Bergeron, Esq. were absent.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Melissa Haley, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda with the addition of Latunya Creecy's application.

PRESENTATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDERS

James Raines presented a Consent Agreement and Order for Terrance Skidmore in resolution of Complaint #2020-78.

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Jamie Barney and unanimously carried, to accept the Consent Agreement and Order for Terrance Skidmore.

James Raines presented a Consent Agreement and Order for Mary Ann Levy in resolution of Complaint #2021-75.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George and unanimously carried, to accept the Consent Agreement and Order for Mary Ann Levy.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Melissa Haley, and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2022 and October 22, 2022 meetings.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Kayla Ogden, MSW Student- dual enrollment request to test prior to graduation
The Board advised Ms. Ogden that effective January 1, 2023 they will approve LMSW applicants to sit for the Masters exam when they are in their final semester of their graduate program. The Board requested that she have the Dean or Program Director overseeing her MSW send an original, signed letter to the board office documenting when she will be in her final semester of the MSW program. The letter should also clarify if she will receive MSW if she does not obtain the juris doctorate.

- b. Byron Durand, LCSW-BACS- question related to ethical practice
Byron Durand asked if his wife, who is a LAC, can bill for services provided to a client under his insurance credentialing. The Board advised that they are unable to answer that question and that it should be directed to the insurance company. Board members also cautioned him for referring the client to only your wife as that could be considered exploitation and recommended that he review Rule 113(A).
- c. Katie Simon, LMSW- question regarding termination of services
The Board advised that her questions should be directed to her clinical supervisor. If there are any questions about liability, they should be directed to her professional liability insurance provider.
- d. Allison Dean, LMSW- request for board to review employment position
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and carried by majority vote, to deny the position of Community Health Educator at AmeriHealth Caritas as a social work position eligible for supervision towards the LCSW. Melissa Haley abstained from the vote.
Public Comments:
Michelle Norwood asked if the job was not approved because it does not require a social work degree.
Iriel Nunnery stated that more information should be obtained about the job.
Jennifer Hannon stated that more detail is needed before denying.
- e. Nita Baucom, LCSW-BACS- requesting approval for 6.5-hour BACS workshops
Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the 6.5-hour BACS workshops Nita Baucom will provide on February 3, April 14, June 9, August 11, September 8, and November 3, 2023.
- f. Julita Montgomery, LMSW- requesting extension to complete supervision requirements
Motion was made by Melissa Haley, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve an extension through March 1, 2023 for Julita Montgomery to complete BACS supervision for LCSW.

FINANCIAL

- a. 2023 FARB Forum – 01/26-28/23 – Nashville, TN
Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve funding for two board members or one board member and one staff person to attend FARB.
- b. Financial Statements – January 2022 – June 2022
Tabled until January meeting.

BOARD/STAFF MATTERS

- a. Report on office workflow and staffing
Report attached to minutes.
- b. Attorney General Civil Law Training
Emily DeAngelo will notify the Attorney General's office that the board is interested in training to be provided at the board office.
- c. Certemy update
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve payment of \$12,000.00 for services through May 23, 2023.
Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to pay \$2,000.00 each time the board's data set is requested.
The board asked Sheri Morris to find out the monthly cost for services beyond May 23, 2023.
- d. Policy and Procedure Ad-Hoc Committee
Hyacinth McKee appointed Melissa Haley to chair the committee as well as the following members Joyce Frank-Ridgeway, RSW, Harvey Norris, LCSW, Jacki Savoy, CSW, and LaSheka Shine, LCSW-BACS.
- e. Rules Committee update
Hyacinth McKee appointed Evan Bergeron to chair the committee as well as the following members Karen Austin, LCSW-BACS, Gretchun Beverly, LCSW-BACS, Keisha Brown, CSW, Rebecca Chaisson, LCSW, and Katie Dotie, LCSW-BACS.

COMPLIANCE HEARINGS

Sandriekia Baker, LMSW, requested a compliance hearing to appeal the board's denial of supervision credit for hours obtained between January 11, 2022 and July 25, 2022. The hearing panel included Hyacinth McKee, Jamie Barney and Bora Sunseri. Marlene Lucas, Ms. Baker's supervisor, also testified.

Caroline Caronna, LMSW, requested a rehearing. The hearing panel included Jamie Barney, Trinity George, Bora Sunseri and Melissa Haley. Caroline Caronna was not present. Elizabeth Carpenter, Ms. Caronna's attorney, was present. Hyacinth McKee recused herself from the matter and left the room. The rehearing was continued to the January 13, 2023 board meeting.

BOARD/STAFF MATTER

- f. IOC update – letter from co-chairs Rebecca Chaisson and Carmen Weisner
The IOC is requesting that the board send out a survey to obtain feedback on the matters being considered by the IOC (Inter-organization Committee).

The members of the IOC are discussing amending the Social Work Practice Act to allow macro social workers to independently practice at the LMSW level and to require a cultural competency training mandate, would also be an issue surveyed. The survey will also address Board Approved Clinical Supervisors' capacity and ability to accept new supervisees and how the board can make this information available to LMSWs seeking supervision. **Motion** was made by Melissa Haley, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to send the survey on behalf of the IOC.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 11:25 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: Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; Melissa Haley, yes; Trinity George, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

Motion was made by Melissa Haley, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 1:03 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; Melissa Haley, yes; Trinity George, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

Impaired Professional Program

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

Disciplinary Monitoring Report

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to release three licensees from their Consent Agreement and Order for successfully completing the terms.

Motion was made by Melissa Haley, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to grant Savannah Coleman an extension through February 28, 2023 to complete the terms of her Consent Agreement and Order.

Motion was made by Melissa Haley, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to grant Kathasha Wills an extension through February 28, 2023 to complete the terms of her Consent Agreement and Order.

Complaints

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri and seconded by Jamie Barney, to dismiss Complaint #2020-21 with a letter of education. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri and seconded by Jamie Barney to dismiss Complaint #2021-67 with a letter of education. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri and seconded by Melissa Haley to dismiss Complaint #2023-27. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri and seconded by Melissa Haley to dismiss Complaint #2023-44. The motion was unanimously carried.

Applications

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Melissa Haley, and unanimously carried, to approve the LMSW application submitted by Alexis Flowers upon receipt of a notarized statement.

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Melissa Haley, and unanimously carried, to deny the LMSW application submitted by LaShanda Ellis and to offer her a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Melissa Haley, and unanimously carried, to approve the RSW application submitted by Carolyn Palmer-Dibartolo upon receipt of an original notarized statement.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to deny the LMSW endorsement application filed by Gregory Alexander and to offer him a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Melissa Haley, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Registered Social Work.

Bunger, Amber
Cook, Latoya
Creecy, Latunya
DeCuir, Dimond
Frederick, Cameron
Granison, Donny
Hammond, Kevin
Jeansonne, Laney
Johnese, Ashley
Magee, Nadia
Matthews, Aishie
Miller, Brianna
Pratt, Kaitlyn
Rogers, Wakeshia
Scott, Khala
Singletary, Allison

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Melissa Haley, 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.

Allen, Marcus
Battley, Ariel
Caesar, Meloney
Calvaruso, Courtney
Chatman, Renietta
Clayton, Kelley
Cooper, Leticia
Davidsson, Rebecca
Davis, Ashley
Grant, Keyundra
Hamilton, Furnence
Hendrix, Ramsey
Jenkins, Rodisha
Johnson, Shaloni
Kelly, Christian
Mayberry, Kimberly
McDonnell, Kearney
Perkins, Robyn
Self, Jonika

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Melissa Haley, and unanimously carried, to approve the following endorsement applications for Licensed Master's Social Work.

Barnes, Shanita
Lee, Stacy
Malloy, Kristin
Surette, Kayley
Williams, Tara

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam.

Bender, Renita
Brewer, Ronnika
Brong, Kathryn
Charles, Sommer
Crockett, Chantel
Crockett, Laken
Crumpton, Semaj
Daigle, Alexis
Davis, Ciera
De La Fuente
Freedman, Diane
Jones, Monyelle

Littles, Tereska
Manasevit, Elizabeth
Miles, Katherine
Montz, Celeste
Potts, Laura
Shockey, Emily
Wilridge, Ebony

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the following endorsement applicants for Licensed Clinical Social Work.

Batey, David
Bertsch, Bethany
Calise, Andrea
Hackett, Bryna
Harville, Judy
Hines, De'Aja
Huddleston, Yvette
Jais, Victoria
Johnson, Amanda
Marvelly, Duken
Maass, Jennifer
McCormick, Kayla
Mitchell, Katina
Murguia, Angelique
Peacock, Mary Charlene
Rodriquez, Manuel
Tedesco, Nicole
Terry, Michelle
Wolf, Sheri

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the following reinstatement application for Licensed Clinical Social Work.

Kersch, Megan

BOARD/STAFF MATTERS

- g. Report on ASWB Delegate Assembly – Hyacinth McKee provided a verbal report on the ASWB Delegate Assembly. Hyacinth and Emily attended the ASWB November 2022 delegate assembly. The names of newly elected board members of the ASWB were read with Carla Moore (LA) being re-elected as a licensed social worker board member at large. The term is for two years. LABSWE extended an invitation to ASWB to conduct a presentation on examination test data at our January 2023 board meeting. A response was received from ASWB and is pending approval.

- h. Town Hall Meeting – Jamie Barney gave a verbal report. The board agreed to hold another meeting before January 31, 2023 and invite other stakeholders. Board members requested that the recording of the meeting be put on the website.
- i. Recommendation that Administrator be allowed to refer licensees or applicants for a mental, physical, or substance use evaluation

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to refer this to the Rules Committee.

Will Francis, Executive Director of NASW-TX, and now also Executive Director for NASW-LA, introduced himself and explained that the Louisiana chapter will remain autonomous and will not automatically function like the Texas chapter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 2:03 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: Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; Melissa Haley, yes; Trinity George, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.


Motion was made by Melissa Haley, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 2:30 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; Melissa Haley, yes; Trinity George, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.


COMPLIANCE HEARING

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the 22 hours of supervision Sandriekia Baker completed with Marlene Lucas between January 11, 2022 and July 25, 2022 and to issue a letter of education to Marlene Lucas.

Meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.



Hyacinth McKee, LCSW-BACS
Chairperson



Bora Sunseri, LCSW-BACS
Secretary-Treasurer

Workflow Report 12/02/22

Since October 21st meeting:

Processed 73 retake applications

Processed 25 BACS applications

Approved 39 Supervision Contracts, 43 Employment Verifications, 21 Records of Supervision

Processed 17 LMSWs following passing score on exam

Processed 15 LCSWs following passing score on exam

Processed 48 license verifications

Background checks mailed to LSP 33

Received 8 complaints between October 20, 2022 and November 27, 2022

7 requests for a written response

1 sent for investigation

Team Meeting with Lisa Lipsey and Jim Raines 11/22/22. Reviewed 12 complaint files. Seeking more information on 3 cases. May be offering a Consent Agreement and Order to 9 respondents.

This information is as of November 27, 2022.

Board mtg chat
12/02/22

08:32:57 From Latasha Marshall To Everyone:
Good morning

08:33:07 From Marchanda Lakey To All Panelists:
Good morning !

08:33:14 From Allison Dean To Everyone:
Good Morning! Allison Dean, LMSW

08:33:19 From Tangela Sheppard To Everyone:
Good Morning!

08:33:25 From Kiyana Williams To Everyone:
Good morning!

08:33:25 From Amy king To Everyone:
Good morning

08:33:26 From Erica Taylor To Everyone:
Good morning!

08:33:29 From Akikka Williams To Everyone:
Good morning.

08:33:31 From brittney moore To Everyone:
Good Morning!

08:33:31 From Tangela Colson To Everyone:
Good Morning

08:33:36 From Teneka Gash To Everyone:
Good morning

08:33:36 From Latoya Green-Watson To Everyone:
Good Morning

08:33:41 From Jessica Armstrong To All Panelists:
Good morning,
This is Jessica Armstrong, LMSW

08:33:42 From Courte'Na Craten To Everyone:
Good morning

08:33:44 From Courtney Farmer To Everyone:
Good morning!!!

08:33:44 From Alfreda Carter To Everyone:
Alfreda Carter, RSW

08:33:48 From Patricia Carter To Everyone:
Good Morning, Patricia Carter, LCSW-BACS.

08:33:49 From Jaelyn Maricle To Everyone:
Good morning, Jaelyn Maricle CSW

08:33:49 From Patricia Sommerfeld To Everyone:
Good morning

08:33:50 From Sarah Howell To Everyone:
Good Morning, Sarah Howell, LCSW

08:33:51 From Brooke Price To Everyone:
Good morning

08:33:51 From Jacinta Lafleur To Everyone:
Good morning

08:33:52 From Elizabeth Dantin To Everyone:
Good morning

08:33:53 From Julita Montgomery To Everyone:
GM

08:33:56 From Valerie Dore To All Panelists:

Good morning
08:33:58 From Doris Robert To All Panelists:
Good Morning
08:34:03 From JKierra Marsh To Everyone:
Good morning
08:34:06 From Krisite Prattini To Everyone:
Good Morning
08:34:08 From Aundi Barabino To Everyone:
Good Morning!
08:34:09 From Jakia Clay To Everyone:
Good Morning, Jakia Clay, MSW, RSW
08:34:12 From Belinda Thomas Palm To Everyone:
Good morning
08:34:13 From Cyd Cherise Reed To Everyone:
Good morning
Cyd-Cherise Reed, MSW, CSW
08:34:15 From Andrea Sonnier To Everyone:
Good morning
08:34:24 From Emelda Collins To Everyone:
Emelda Collins, LMSW
08:34:25 From Celia Gilmore To Everyone:
Good Morning
08:34:26 From Venae Mata To Everyone:
Good morning
08:34:29 From Johnny Walker To Everyone:
Good Morning ,Johnny Walker, LMSW
08:34:30 From Patricia Spears To Everyone:
Good morning! Patricia G. Spears, LCSW
08:34:36 From Jennifer Solms To Everyone:
Good morning Jennifer Solms, LMSW
08:34:36 From Monique Brouillette To All Panelists:
Good morning! Monique Brouillette,LMSW
08:34:42 From LaTessa Mathews To Everyone:
Good Morning Everyone, LaTessa Mathews
08:34:48 From Miranda Smith To All Panelists:
Good morning! Miranda Smith, LMSW
08:34:50 From Suzanne Sims To Everyone:
good morning - Suzanne Sims, LMSW
08:34:51 From TANYAKA CLINE To All Panelists:
Good Morning Tanyaka Cline, MSW
08:34:56 From LaVonya Malveaux To Everyone:
Good morning
08:34:58 From Leah Pace To Everyone:
Good morning everyone, Leah Pace, LCSW
08:35:01 From Emma Anderson To Everyone:
Good morning everyone, Emma Anderson, LMSW
08:35:01 From Dana Penton To Everyone:
Good morning, Dana Penton, rsw
08:35:03 From Gabrielle Fischler To Everyone:
Morning

08:35:06 From Dr. Kimberly Bainguel To Everyone:
Good morning

08:35:10 From Latasha Marshall To All Panelists:
Latasha Marshall, CSW

08:35:11 From Keith Weisheit To Everyone:
Good Morning - Keith M. Weisheit, LCSW

08:35:14 From Natalie Cole To Everyone:
Good morning; Natalie Cole

08:35:21 From Shakisha Moore To Everyone:
Good morning, Shakisha Moore, LCSW

08:35:21 From Catrina Tademy To All Panelists:
Good Morning- Catrina Tademy

08:35:22 From Tandra Robair To Everyone:
Good Morning Everyone, Tandra Robair

08:35:23 From Marilyn Roberts To Everyone:
Good morning, Marilyn Roberts

08:35:33 From Beryl Asberry To Everyone:
Good morning Beryl Asberry

08:35:46 From sadaeian sanders To Everyone:
Good morning

08:35:47 From Danita LeBlanc To All Panelists:
'Morning! Danita LeBlanc

08:35:52 From Yolanda McClain To Everyone:
Good morning everyone, Yolanda McClain

08:35:57 From Kathryn Loveless To Everyone:
Good morning, Kathryn Loveless

08:36:06 From Rebecca Johnson To Everyone:
Good Morning Everyone, Rebecca Johnson, LCSW

08:36:09 From Bonnie Lustig To Everyone:
Good morning! Bonnie Lustig

08:36:14 From monyelle jones To Everyone:
Good Morning Everyone

08:36:26 From Petrina Dawkins To Everyone:
good morning, Petrina Dawkins-Porter

08:36:30 From Pat Guillory To All Panelists:
Good morning, Patricia Guillory, LCSW, PhD

08:36:30 From Carolyn Read To Everyone:
Good Morning Carolyn Read

08:36:43 From Verna Allen To Everyone:
Good morning☺
Verna Allen, CSW

08:36:58 From McKenzie Gosnell To Everyone:
Good morning! McKenzie Gosnell, CSW

08:37:05 From Callie Ducote To Everyone:
Good Morning

08:37:11 From Latasha Hicks To Everyone:
good morning

08:37:18 From Iriel Nunnery To Everyone:
Good Morning ,Iriel Nunnery !

08:37:18 From Kristen Oneal To Everyone:

Good morning, Kristen O'Neal, LCSW
08:37:27 From Karely Poche To Everyone:
Good morning, Karely Poche, LMSW
08:37:47 From TANYAKA CLINE To All Panelists:
Welcome Melissa!
08:37:57 From Doris Baker To Everyone:
Good morning!
08:38:13 From Mary Melton To All Panelists:
Good Morning Everyone, Mary Melton, LMSW
08:38:14 From Paulette Thomas To Everyone:
Good morning!
08:38:18 From Barbara Keesee To Everyone:
Barbara A. Keesee, LMSW
08:38:23 From Janice S. Briscoe To Everyone:
Congratulations Melissa!
08:38:37 From Erika McFarland To Everyone:
Good morning!
08:38:38 From Jennifer Sauer To Everyone:
Good ,morning from Alexandria! -Jennifer Sauer
08:39:07 From Jada Woods To Everyone:
Good morning! Jada Woods, LMSW and Kayla Osborne, LMSW
08:40:56 From Tiana Smith To Everyone:
Good morning
08:41:16 From Nyia Pulliam To Everyone:
Good morning, Nyia Pulliam, LMSW
08:41:27 From Monique Robinson To Everyone:
Good morning...Monique Robinson, LMSW
08:42:02 From Natalie Payne To Everyone:
Good morning! Natalie Payne, LCSW
08:44:02 From Deborah Henson To Everyone:
Hello from Deb Henson, LCSW
08:44:13 From Albert Bauman To Everyone:
Good morning
08:44:27 From Sarah Mitchell To Everyone:
Hello, Sarah Mitchell, LMSW
08:44:27 From Consuela Hunter To Everyone:
Are they saying anything? I can't hear anyone
08:44:45 From Sarah Mitchell To Everyone:
Yes, they are speaking
08:44:57 From Elisa Sanders To Everyone:
Good morning
08:46:25 From Amy king To Everyone:
Consuela, go to the audio settings at the left bottom. it will open you
should be able to adjust your speaker there
08:46:55 From Delilah Wells To Everyone:
Good morning
08:47:09 From Amy king To Everyone:
should be audio settings, click audio settings again at the top will have
the speaker to adjust
08:49:01 From ShaKiyla Lindsey To All Panelists:

When will the minutes be available on the website? The last minutes available online is August.

08:53:40 From Jennifer Savage To Everyone:

Good morning! Jenny Savage, LCSW-BACS

08:54:07 From Melissa Baker To Everyone:

Good morning, Melissa Baker, RSW, MSW

08:54:48 From Elizabeth Watts To Everyone:

Good Morning Everyone, Elizabeth Kurfiss Watts, LMSW

08:55:13 From Christin Lawrence To Everyone:

Good Morning, Christin Lawrence, RSW, MSW

08:55:29 From Delilah Wells To Everyone:

Good morning from Pamela Bell Lard.

08:55:35 From Shalena Willis To Everyone:

Good morning. Shalena Willis, RSW, MSW

08:56:06 From Tia Cage To Everyone:

Good morning Tia Cage, LMSW

09:07:51 From Gena Lewis To Everyone:

this is a mistake

09:08:02 From Dr. Kimberly Bainguel To All Panelists:

I totally agree.

09:08:02 From Gena Lewis To Everyone:

you are limiting SW job opportunis

09:08:23 From Jennifer Hannon To Everyone:

can you read the description to us again please? I have concerns that this ruling is a mistake.

09:08:27 From Gena Lewis To Everyone:

the job description does list Master's Degree

09:09:05 From Gena Lewis To Everyone:

do all SW jobs have to be clinical in nature

09:09:46 From Jennifer Savage To Everyone:

IMO: Depends on if the worker represents himself/herself as a "social worker" that involves any type of psychotherapeutic clinical work.

09:09:54 From Gena Lewis To Everyone:

agree with Iriel Nunnery

09:10:15 From Jennifer Savage To Everyone:

Agree with Ms. Nunnery for more detail about the exact job duties.

09:10:35 From Miriam Steward To Everyone:

Good morning! Miriam B. Steward

09:10:49 From Jennifer Hannon To Everyone:

my hand is raised, but I was not acknowledged.

09:11:19 From shameka To Everyone:

Was that a denial regarding the employment position or a decision to request more info?

09:11:46 From Gena Lewis To Everyone:

they denied this

09:13:20 From Gena Lewis To Everyone:

limiting SW job opportunities is a mistake

09:13:32 From Gena Lewis To Everyone:

All SW jobs do not have to be clinical in nature

09:13:35 From Sharon Waggoner To Everyone:

It was denied. They are saying the job description does not describe that the person is doing social work duties...which she will have to be doing social work duties to qualify to use as supervision.

09:13:35 From Rena Smith-Birks To Everyone:

Gena...I agree

09:13:38 From shameka To Everyone:

TY, Gena.

09:14:09 From shameka To Everyone:

TY, Sharon.

09:14:21 From Debra Hills To Everyone:

Good morning, Debra Hills

09:14:24 From Iriel Nunnery To Everyone:

I agree too. Thank you Ms. Savage

09:14:24 From Rena Smith-Birks To Everyone:

If she is doing home health care and they require yrs of clinical practice....

09:15:23 From Sharon Waggoner To Everyone:

all SW jobs do not have to be clinical in nature but if you are using that job to seek clinical license it has to be...

09:16:13 From Rena Smith-Birks To Everyone:

Is the job description available to view?

09:16:37 From Kimberly Catalon To Everyone:

I think some job descriptions are not well written too. Several job descriptions with the state are generically written. If given the opportunity to gain clarification, perhaps we would see that job does in fact meet criteria.

09:16:58 From Dr. Kimberly Bainguel To All Panelists:

She's so close.

09:17:34 From Jennifer Savage To Everyone:

You are correct, Ms. Waggoner, regarding not all SW jobs being clinical, but have to have a clinical work w/LMSW (a present--hoping LMSW test will be eliminated after yesterday's town hall).

09:17:35 From Julita Montgomery To Everyone:

I am Here...Hand raised

09:19:42 From Dr. Kimberly Bainguel To All Panelists:

Yes

09:20:42 From Julita Montgomery To Everyone:

Thank You

09:20:55 From Tia Cage To Everyone:

Jennifer greenwood-present

09:21:08 From Paige Retter To All Panelists:

Paige Retter, present

09:29:45 From Patricia Carter To Everyone:

Why late?

09:31:39 From Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS To Everyone:

Lesson to Social Work leaders (especially in government). This illustrates how important it is ADD and clearly indicate social work as a discipline in job descriptions and include relevant social work duties that will be carried out.

09:32:24 From Carolyn Read To Everyone:

I agree with Gina.

09:32:52 From Hiromi Silva-Soraghan To Everyone:

Thank you for sharing that, Gina

09:32:53 From Shakisha Moore To Everyone:
I agree Gina

09:33:25 From Alfreda Carter To Everyone:
good morning Kathy Warner Our Lady of Angels

09:33:41 From Teneka Gash To All Panelists:
I agree Gina

09:33:55 From Robert Showers To Everyone:
Agree

09:35:57 From Jennifer Savage To Everyone:
Agree with you, Gina! Thanks for those comments We need to be our own
advocates regarding our profession.

09:38:16 From Jennifer Hannon To Everyone:
Absolutely, Gina!

09:45:55 From Ardia Perkins To Everyone:
Great

09:46:40 From Antwan Butler To Everyone:
Good morning Antwan Butler, LCSW-BACS

09:47:10 From Lauren Thompson To Everyone:
Good morning.

09:47:15 From Lauren Thompson To Everyone:
Lauren Thompson, LCSW

09:47:49 From Emily Pitre To Everyone:
Are we all just checkin in on the chat?

09:48:15 From Emily Pitre To Everyone:
Emily Pitre, LCSW-Bacs

09:52:21 From Colleen Simmons To Everyone:
How will supervision hours be transferred to the new system? I hope we will
not have to manually re-enter each session with supervisees

09:53:25 From Jontell Miles To Everyone:
Jontell Miles

09:53:34 From Corie Young To Everyone:
Good morning, Corie Young, LMSW - I guess checking in too

09:54:33 From Qiana Daniels-Jones To Everyone:
You don't have to check in. They are able to tell who attends the meeting on
their end.

09:54:52 From Lahauma Johnson To Everyone:
Lahauma Johnson, checking in

09:56:26 From Doris Baker To Everyone:
Reconnected lost connection!

09:56:52 From Shalonda Golden To Everyone:
Don't give the money up front. Pay after the work is completed.

09:58:16 From Shalonda Golden To Everyone:
Plus make sure we have a contract indicating the time period. If they say 3
weeks, we want it within that time frame.

09:58:44 From Jennifer Savage To Everyone:
So happy to hear this discussion re: Certemy. Sounds like Board issues
w/this developer/provider IN ADDITION to what we as licensees problems have.

10:01:26 From Latondra Crear To All Panelists:
checking in LaTondra Crear, LMSW I guess as well

10:06:45 From Qiana Daniels-Jones To Everyone:
What was wrong with the previous system before Certemy? Was it broken?

10:06:51 From Shalonda Golden To Everyone:
I agree.

10:07:44 From Shalonda Golden To Everyone:
Yes, why did we leave the prior system?

10:08:08 From Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS To Everyone:
I am confident the SW community recognizes the large scale work this project will take for the board and the next provider. We only request we are updated regularly (with Clear nstructions) AND that SW are not penalized because of the deficiencies of the system.

10:08:36 From Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS To Everyone:
Thank you for all the work you are taking on to correct this.

10:08:39 From Katlin Wilder To Everyone:
Agreed

10:09:01 From Carmen Weisner To Everyone:
You are so right Gina.

10:09:06 From Carolyn Read To Everyone:
Agree Gina

10:12:57 From Shalonda Golden To Everyone:
Was the amount of \$2k ever received in writing or was it only verbal?

10:18:46 From Charles Lee To Everyone:
Please move on to the next topics on the agenda.

10:19:00 From Shalonda Golden To Everyone:
It should be in writing to even be considered.

10:22:43 From Elisa Sanders To Everyone:
To see the correspondence previously discussed today, including the job description mentioned earlier:
<https://www.labswe.org/board-member-meetings-and-agendas/>

10:25:32 From Kathryn Loveless To Everyone:
Thank you. Have a great day

10:25:50 From Carolyn Read To Everyone:
Is the mandated attendance time over for CEU

10:26:07 From Michelle Norwood To Everyone:
Thank you

10:26:18 From Ardia Perkins To Everyone:
are we going to discuss ASWB testing results today

10:26:25 From Ellen Tadman To Everyone:
Thank you

10:27:03 From LaTessa Mathews To Everyone:
Is there a replay from the town hall meeting on yesterday?

10:27:07 From LaFonia Seals To Everyone:
Thank you

10:28:00 From Elisa Sanders To Everyone:
You're all welcome. You as well, thank you.

10:28:26 From Emily Pitre To Everyone:
I am wondering about the outcome of the town hall from yesterday as well

10:28:44 From Dr. Kimberly Bainguel To Everyone:
Because we are in webinar mode.

10:28:45 From Todd Crawford To Everyone:

Go to Settings

10:28:56 From Iriel Nunnery To All Panelists:

With this type of zoom for the big group there is no video option

10:29:23 From Iriel Nunnery To Everyone:

It's the zoom

10:29:28 From Ardia Perkins To Everyone:

it want allow her because we are in webinar mode

10:29:34 From Lauren Thompson To Everyone:

No one has the option to mute. I think it is auto muted and no camera access

10:29:34 From Jennifer Hannon To Everyone:

I am guessing that they will go to those agenda items after these hearings. There are multiple issues that need to be addressed.

10:29:44 From Keondra Francis To Everyone:

It's how the setting is set up for the zoom

10:29:46 From Emily Pitre To Everyone:

I was not able to find a mute/unmute either but I assumed I was muted!

10:29:59 From Tangela Colson To Everyone:

When she clicks "audio," she should see the camera setting as well.

10:29:59 From Gabrielle Fischler To Everyone:

I assumed the same 😊

10:31:53 From Dodd Davis To All Panelists:

I'm confused are we going to discuss town hall

10:31:58 From Alexis Daigle To All Panelists:

I am awaiting board review on Certemy for exam approval to take the LCSW exam. When should I expect to hear back??

10:32:53 From Dianne Bergens To Everyone:

Is the time over for the CEU portion of the board meeting?

10:40:27 From Jennifer Hannon To Everyone:

I believe that the Board will return to the agenda after these hearings.

10:41:00 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:

Why does it seem that they skipped over the report on the ASWB Delegate assembly and the town hall meeting? Those are very important topics that need to be discussed. I hope they do return to the agenda, too.

10:41:08 From Hope Himel-Benson To Everyone:

Dianne...This time is included in the CEUs

10:41:21 From Emily Pitre To Everyone:

If it counts as two hours of credit I am also assuming the same that the CEU portion was the 830-1030 period

10:45:22 From Dianne Bergens To Everyone:

Hope Thank you for the info. Just wondered as it is going over the 2 hours.

10:46:12 From Elizabeth Dantin To Everyone:

How we get the hours? They e-mail the certificates to us? Pretty new at this.

10:48:08 From Akikka Williams To Everyone:

You go onto the LABSWE website and print out the certificate. You'll fill it in yourself and upload it to certemy when documenting your CEUs

10:48:33 From Jennifer Hannon To Everyone:

This supervisor has done a solid job of evidencing that the supervision happened. This is, yet again, a Certemy nightmare. This supervisee should get credit for her work done.

10:49:43 From Ardia Perkins To Everyone:

I agree Jennifer, We know Certemy has been giving numerous problems,

10:49:44 From Shalonda Golden To Everyone:

The certificates are on the labswe.org website. Look for the orange box that says consumer and select board meeting info.

10:50:18 From Kimberly Catalon To Everyone:

I hate to see colleague after colleague going through this hearing process due to problems with Certemy.

10:51:28 From Ardia Perkins To Everyone:

Right, Kimberly and the board is aware of the Certemy nightmare, why continue to put SW's through this

10:53:51 From Elizabeth Dantin To Everyone:

do we have to wait until this is over to receive certs?

10:54:12 From Natalie Swinnen To Everyone:

No you only have to stay on for an hour

10:54:46 From Natalie Swinnen To Everyone:

You print the cert where you went to sign up, where the agenda is

10:55:38 From Dianne Bergens To All Panelists:

Is the CEU portion of the meeting over? Many are asking. Thank you

10:55:40 From Darlene Rankins To Everyone:

This concludes my 2hrs. Thank you all.

10:56:32 From Alicia Mitchell To Everyone:

Are you all going to discuss the outcome of the Town Hall Meeting that was held yesterday?

10:56:33 From Lyric Johnson To All Panelists:

Did they talk about the town hall meeting yet?

10:56:45 From Ronald Nicholas Jr To Everyone:

Same Question

10:57:45 From Kimberly Catalon To Everyone:

The Town Hall meeting is on the agenda

10:57:55 From Qiana Daniels-Jones To Everyone:

We can see and hear you as well.

10:58:22 From Brooke Price To All Panelists:

Any update on town hall meeting that was held yesterday.

10:58:25 From Alexis Daigle To Everyone:

Will the board approve LMSW to test for LCSW exam during meeting today and make it available through Certemy??

11:00:05 From Petrina Dawkins To Everyone:

I hope everyone has a great day and weekend. This concludes my 2 hrs for this meeting

11:08:25 From Shakisha Moore To Everyone:

Everyone have a great day and weekend. This concludes my 2hrs for this meeting.

11:10:38 From Patricia Sommerfeld To Everyone:

Thank you for allowing me to listen to the meeting. It has been very informative. This concludes my 2 hours for this meeting.

11:12:49 From Jennifer Solms To All Panelists:

Is the town hall results being postponed?

11:13:25 From Jennifer Solms To All Panelists:

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11:13:52 From Quentina Brown To Everyone:

Everyone have a great weekend. This concludes my 2 hours of meeting

11:16:41 From Natalie Swinnen To All Panelists:

Hi Trinity George!! I wasn't on the mtg for the intros but your voice sounded very familiar!! Thats awesome that you are on the board! Good to hear you have continued to climb the ladder

11:18:11 From Natalie Swinnen To All Panelists:

Forgive me, just in case you don't realize, this is Natalie from Ivan Smith Furniture

11:21:29 From Jennifer Savage To Everyone:

So good to hear your voice, Carmen! I'm retired now but still looking stay connected to our profession. Glad to know you're still active in promoting social work!

11:24:48 From Latondra Crear To All Panelists:

this concludes my 2hr, thanks

11:25:04 From Tiana Smith To Everyone:

Enjoy your weekend! This concludes my three hours of meeting.

13:04:45 From Mary Melton To Everyone:
Good Afternoon, Mary Melton, LMSW

13:06:23 From Kiyana Williams To Everyone:
Good afternoon

13:07:24 From Jaelyn Maricle To Everyone:
Good afternoon

13:07:32 From Elisa Sanders To Everyone:
Good afternoon

13:07:51 From Rosella Joseph To Everyone:
Good Afternoon Everyone @

13:09:09 From Marilyn Roberts To Everyone:
Good afternoon, Marilyn Roberts

13:18:06 From Jennifer Hannon To Everyone:
Good afternoon.

13:26:15 From Alicia Mitchell To Everyone:
Thank you for asking can the meeting be posted to the public for those who could not attend.

13:26:38 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:
Yes, I would like to view the meeting as I was not able to attend.

13:27:09 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:
Maybe screenrecord it and then post it?

13:28:08 From Hope Himel-Benson To Everyone:
Emily, the recorded link can be posted under the Meeting date fir replay.

13:31:04 From Mona Flores To Everyone:
Other states have already made changes.

13:31:07 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:
IL as taken the approach as their is RSW, LSWs, and LCSW

13:31:23 From Ardia Perkins To Everyone:
Mona do you know what changes other states have made

13:32:09 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:
Illonois has outlawed the test. And I know there is others.

13:32:13 From Ardia Perkins To Everyone:
if we can at least get a reduce cost in the test fees or the cost to ask the board to test. the cost is very expensive for a profession that is already underpaid

13:32:55 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:
I agree Ardia

13:32:57 From Mona Flores To Everyone:
Some states have removed the LMSW or paused it because of the disparities in passing rates according to race.

13:33:17 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:
Yes Mona

13:35:04 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:
Yes doing further research is a great idea. Another town hall meeting is a great idea.

13:37:07 From Kimberly Catalon To Everyone:
What is the point of a Master's Level Test?

13:37:52 From Carmen Weisner To Everyone:
Do other professions have the same disparities in pass/fail rate or is this primarily a social work issue

13:37:56 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:

It feels like going through TSA to get take a test.

13:38:14 From Kimberly Catalon To Everyone:

LPC's do not have to take this test

13:38:57 From Sara Hyde To Everyone:

Testing is a real issue for social workers and for minorities, historically, testing has been a generational issue because of long term prejudices that have been inserted in to testing and exams. In many professions, there have been low passing rates because of inter generational prejudices sometimes from within our own profession. The four social I have supervised that had difficulty passing are to most diligent, organized and obsessive compulsive persons I have supervised with strong worth ethics with strong study skills. Anxiety about about the LCSW is extreme...and I am associated with many prejudices that have happened throughout the history of social work.

Also, take look at those test questions, some of them are quite ridiculous in how they are written

These social workers are some of the best I have ever had... I could go on and on

13:39:36 From Sara Hyde To Everyone:

Jane Hyde, LCSW

13:42:56 From Dodd Davis To All Panelists:

Ok, so until all the wheels get in motion. We, the affected persons, should just continue spending money and scheduling the test as if there are no issues with the test?

13:55:44 From Mona Flores To Everyone:

What is meant by Endorsement when it comes to applications?

13:58:51 From Regina DeWitt To Everyone:

The endorsement applications are from individuals applying for a Louisiana license that hold a current, valid license in another jurisdiction. They would have to had met licensing requirements equal to ours in the other state.

13:58:58 From Ayn Stehr To Everyone:

You all are most welcome!

14:01:28 From Jennifer Hannon To Everyone:

Thanks Regina!

14:31:43 From Jaelyn Maricle To Everyone:

Good evening,

14:34:13 From Jaelyn Maricle To Everyone:

Thank you for your service! We appreciate you.

14:35:16 From Mary Melton To Everyone:

Mary Melton, LMSW Thank you Ms Moore for serving on the Board.

14:36:12 From Jaelyn Maricle To All Panelists:

Jaelyn Maricle, CSW 8:30-2:30 p.m.