

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
July 31, 2015**

Judith Haspel, LCSW, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2015, in the conference room at the Board office located at 18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Emily DeAngelo, Administrator, was present for the entire meeting with the exception of the discussion relative to the Administrator's Evaluation. Carmen Weisner, Catie Lynch, Taylor Aultman, Joan Harleaux, Carolyn Weaver, Hope Himel-Benson, and Josh Long were present for a portion of the meeting.

Carla Moore, LMSW, conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included Robert Showers, RSW, Yolanda Burnom, LCSW, Judith Haspel, LCSW, Carla Moore, LMSW, Parker Sternbergh, LCSW, Marguerite "Peggy" Salley, LCSW, and Paulette Walker, M.Ed., Public Member.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to accept the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Carmen Weisner, Executive Director of NASW-LA Chapter, reported that NASW's latest newsletter outlines the legislation tracked by NASW. She also advised that the Yellow Book, which lists continuing education opportunities, is in its final stages to prepare for printing.

Catie Lynch, LMSW, spoke on behalf of herself, Savannah Hoffman, and Jordan Chernikoff, relative to their request for supervision credit for supervision provided by Taylor Aultman, LCSW.

PRESENTATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDERS

Madeline Carbonette, Assistant Attorney General, presented the board with a Consent Agreement and Order for **Arielle Brown, LMSW**, which had been previously negotiated and agreed to by Ms. Brown in resolution of Complaint #2015-120. **Motion** was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to accept the Consent Agreement and Order as presented.

Madeline Carbonette, Assistant Attorney General, presented the board with a Consent Agreement and Order for **Taraybia Nyamayaro, LMSW**, which had been previously negotiated and agreed to by Ms. Nyamayaro in resolution of Complaint #2015-123. **Motion** was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to accept the Consent Agreement and Order as presented.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to accept the minutes as presented for the meeting conducted June 26, 2015.

CORRESPONDENCE

Erin McBurney, LMSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to approve the job description for Behavioral Health Program Lead for the New Orleans Health Department as eligible for beginning supervision for LCSW.

Koni Bridges, LCSW

Ms. Bridges submitted an inquiry regarding buying essential oils on behalf of her clients. Members of the board advised that she should refer the clients to the company rather than making purchases on behalf of her clients. She was also encouraged to read Rules 113A and 113B regarding exploitation and dual relationships.

Dawn Wilson, LMSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to deny Dawn Wilson's request to begin supervision towards the LCSW with the job description with the Office of Career Connections at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Sandra Garner, LCSW

Board members considered an inquiry from Ms. Garner regarding CPT codes, making referrals and orders. Members of the board advised that the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act and the Rules, Standards and Procedures don't address admitting patients. It does allow social workers to perform diagnostic interviews. Board members also referred her back to Medicare regarding her question about CPT codes that are acceptable for clinical social workers to use.

Stacey Griffin, LCSW

Board members considered a dual relationship situation presented by Ms. Griffin. The board recommended that the relationship be avoided, if possible, and if not, to proceed with caution. She was referred to Rule 113(B)(8).

Carrie Deason, LCSW-BACS

Ms. Deason submitted an inquiry regarding minors consenting for mental health treatment. Board members recommended that she review the Children's Code because the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act and Rules, Standards and Procedures do not address her question.

Julie Zeno, CSW

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to deny Ms. Zeno's request for a waiver of the 90-day waiting period between taking the ASWB exam in accordance with Rule 307(B)(3).

Mercy Family Center

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to accept the application submitted by Mercy Family Center to become a pre-approval organization for social work continuing education.

Charlie Safford

Board members reviewed an inquiry from Mr. Safford regarding streaming live continuing education events. Members advised him that this is acceptable as distance learning.

Gina Birdsong, LCSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to remove Ms. Birdsong's BACS designation since she did not complete three hours of continuing education in the area of clinical supervision between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014. **Motion** was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to accept supervision provided to LMSWs for the purpose of licensure through July 31, 2015.

Carol Nevers, LCSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to remove Ms. Nevers' BACS designation since she did not complete three hours of continuing education in the area of clinical supervision between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014. **Motion** was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to accept supervision provided to LMSWs for the purpose of licensure through July 31, 2015.

Avis Brown, LCSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to remove Ms. Brown's BACS designation since she did not complete three hours of continuing education in the area of clinical supervision between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014. **Motion** was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to accept supervision provided to LMSWs for the purpose of licensure through July 31, 2015.

Jordan Chernikoff, LMSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to accept Ms. Chernikoff's supervision provided by Taylor Aultman through June 30, 2015.

Savannah Hoffman, LMSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to accept Ms. Hoffman's supervision provided by Taylor Aultman through June 30, 2015.

Catherine Lynch, LMSW

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to accept Ms. Lynch's supervision with Taylor Aultman through June 30, 2015.

Marian McGavran, LCSW-BACS

Ms. McGavran submitted an inquiry regarding impairment. Board members referred her to Rule 117 and Rule 703 of the Rules, Standards and Procedures.

Shelley Booker, LCSW

Board members considered Ms. Booker's inquiry regarding releasing a minor client's records. Members recommended that Ms. Booker review the parents' stipulated judgment in consultation with an attorney.

Latasha Atkins

Motion was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Atkins a six month extension to complete the terms of her Consent Agreement and Order.

Alina Sierra Sedlander, LCSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to remove Ms. Sedlander' BACS designation since she did not complete three hours of continuing education in the area of clinical supervision between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014. **Motion** was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to accept supervision provided to LMSWs for the purpose of licensure through July 31, 2015.

Carolyn Weaver, LCSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to remove Ms. Weaver' BACS designation since she did not complete three hours of continuing education in the area of clinical supervision between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014. **Motion** was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to accept supervision provided to LMSWs for the purpose of licensure through July 31, 2015. **Motion** was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to approve Ms. Weaver to obtain the 6.5 pre-approved hours of BACS training by Laury Bourgeois through a one-on-one session.

Brenda Zaeringer, LCSW

Board members reviewed a request for a continuing education extension from Ms. Zaeringer. Members responded by asking that she submit her extenuating circumstance, tell us how many hours she completed, and tell us how long of an extension she is requesting.

Sara Donovan, LCSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Donovan an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Darnisha Holmes, RSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Holmes an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Jean Bryan, LMSW

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Bryan an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Freddie Young, RSW

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to accept continuing education hours obtained by Freddie Young in July 2015 for the July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 collection period.

Freddie Williams, LMSW

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Parker Sternbergh and unanimously carried, to accept continuing education hours obtained by Freddie Williams in July 2015 for the July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 collection period.

Shelly Johnson, LMSW

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Johnson an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Whitney Allen, RSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Allen an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Jamie Authurlee, CSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Authurlee an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Arlene Bazin, LCSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Bazin an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Tara Bordelon, LCSW-BACS

Motion was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Bordelon an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Jenna Jagger, LMSW

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Jagger an extension through June 30, 2016 to collect the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Amanda LeBom, RSW

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. LeBom an extension through June 30, 2016 to collect the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Tiffani Maddox, LMSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Maddox an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Christine Meche, LCSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Meche an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Eunice Patterson, CSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Patterson an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Camille Pluck, LMSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Pluch an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Lataisha Morrisette, RSW

No motion necessary for Ms. Morrisette. File returned to Regina DeWitt.

Jimmy Chase, CSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to grant Mr. Chase an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit him next year.

Dominique Singleton, LCSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Singleton an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the

continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Patricia Dunlap, LCSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Dunlap an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Kinshanna Fontenot, CSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Fontenot an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Lakeshia Cooper, RSW

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Cooper an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Lori Wiles, RSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Wiles an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Sheryl Gaines, LMSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Gaines an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Kathleen Nealon, LCSW

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Nealon an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

Chasity Jackson, CSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Jackson an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, to issue a warning that continuing education is not an option, and to audit her next year.

COMPLIANCE HEARINGS

Jade Stevens, MSW

Jade Stevens requested a compliance hearing to appeal the board's decision to deny her application for LMSW. The board denied her application due to the affirmative response regarding numerous arrests and charges. Ms. Stevens explained all the charges to the members of the board and the status of those charges. She told members of the board that she has not been diagnosed with kleptomania, but she has many of the same feelings as one would describe a kleptomaniac. Judge sentenced her to treatment rather than prison. She completed treatment via a church and continues to attend meetings two times per week.

Josh Long, MSW

Josh Long requested a compliance hearing to appeal the board's decision to offer him a Consent Agreement and Order for practicing without a license. He is employed by Children's Hospital Child Advocacy Center. His job duties predominately consist of forensic interviewing of child victims, and he also does case management. Mr. Long's argument is that case management is social work, but that is a very small percentage of his workload. He advised members of the board that forensic interviewing is not social work.

BOARD/STAFF ISSUES

2015 NASW-LA Chapter Annual Conference

Board members received the evaluation feedback for their presentation at the 2015 NASW-LA Chapter Annual Conference. The feedback was positive.

2016 NASW-LA Chapter Annual Conference

Board members were advised that the call for proposal for the conference is due September 14, 2015.

Committee Updates

No motions made. Emily DeAngelo updated board members on committee meeting dates.

Continuing Education Extension Requests

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to allow staff to grant extensions for the July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 collection period.

BACS designation

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to allow staff to accept supervision of LMSWs who were supervised by LCSWs whose BACS designation was erroneously renewed by the board.

FINANCIAL

Professional Licensing Report

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to renew the board's subscription to the Professional Licensing Report and to obtain four copies of said report.

Professional Service Contract Amendment - Statewide Surveillance and Investigations

Motion was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to amend SSI's contract by increasing the total contract amount by \$2,500.00.

Professional Service Contract – Tony Bettevy

Motion was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to offer Tony Bettevy a contract for investigation services in the amount of \$50.00 per hour and a maximum contract amount of \$30,000.00.

Financial Planner

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to search for an independent investment consultant.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 11:24 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: Peggy Salley, yes; Yolanda Burnom, yes; Robert Showers, yes; Carla Moore, yes; Paulette Walker, yes, and Parker Sternbergh, yes.

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 2:41 p.m.

Compliance Hearing – Jade Stevens

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Parker Sternbergh and unanimously carried, to approve the LMSW application submitted by Jade Stevens.

Compliance Hearing – Josh Long

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to uphold their previous decision to offer him a Consent Agreement and Order for unlicensed practice.

Evaluation of Administrator

Motion was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Emily DeAngelo a 4% salary increase effective for August 2015 payroll.

Impaired Professional Program Monitoring Report

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to approve the monitoring report submitted by Kathie Pohlman, LCSW, IPP Manager.

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to require JA-15 to submit the information requested within 5 days of his date of receiving notice from the board.

Disciplinary Monitoring Report

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to approve the disciplinary report provided by Regina DeWitt.

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to release **Rochelle Gipson-Brady** from her Consent Agreement and Order. Ms. Gipson-Brady has submitted evidence that she completed all of the terms in the order.

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to release **Vada Elliot** from her Consent Agreement and Order. Ms. Elliot has submitted evidence that she completed all of the terms in the order.

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to release **Geneca Collins** from her Consent Agreement and Order. Ms. Collins has submitted evidence that she completed all of the terms in the order.

New Complaints

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to issue a cease and desist order to the respondent in **Complaint #2015-172**.

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to request a written response and official court documents from the respondent in **Complaint #2015-173**.

Motion was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to offer the respondent in **Complaint #2015-174** a Consent Agreement and Order for unlicensed practice.

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to request a written response from the respondent in **Complaint #2015-175**. Possible violations include 2718(B) and Rule 115(A).

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to send **Complaint #2015-176** for investigation of possible violations of 2718(B), Rule 115(A) and Rule 115(G).

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to send **Complaint #2015-177** to the Assistant Attorney General for violation of 2717(A)(3), (4), (5), (9), (10) and (11), Rule 111(G)(2), and Rule 111(G)(5).

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to request a letter of response from the respondent in **Complaint #2015-178**. Possible violations include 2705(F), 2717(A)(4), (5), and (11), Rule 503(M), (N), (O), and (V).

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to send **Complaint #2016-01** to administrative investigation of possible violations of 2717(A)(4), (5), (7), and (11), Rule 113(A), 113(A)(6), 113(B), and 113(B)(1) and (3).

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to audit the respondent's continuing education and to turn **Complaint #2016-02** over to the LA Department of Justice Medicaid Fraud Protection Unit.

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to request a written response from the respondent in **Complaint #2016-03**. Possible violations include Rule 111(H)(2) and (3) and 111(G)(5).

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to request official court documents from the respondent in **Complaint #2016-04**.

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to send **Complaint #2016-05** for investigation of possible violations of 2717(A)(7), Rule 107(B), 115(B)(1), 115(C)(2), 115(D)(1) and (2).

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to send **Complaint #2016-06** to the Assistant Attorney General for violation of 2717(A)(11) and Rule 107(A).

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to request a written response from the respondent in **Complaint #2016-07**. Possible violations include 2717(A)(7), Rule 107(B), and 111(F)(1) and (3).

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Parker Sternbergh and unanimously carried, to request a written response from the respondent in **Complaint #2016-08**. Possible violations include 2717(A)(7), Rule 107(B), and 111(G)(5).

Pending Complaints

Motion was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2014-134**.

Motion was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to refer **Complaint #2015-99** to the LA Department of Justice Medicaid Fraud Protection Unit.

Motion was made by Parker Sternbergh, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to advise the respondent in **Complaint #2015-152** to keep us informed of the proceedings.

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2015-172**.

Continuing Education Extension Requests

Myah Williams, CSW

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Williams an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Lisa Webb, LCSW-BACS

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Webb an an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Keta Thornburg, LCSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Thornburg an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

LaTasha McKinley, LMSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. McKinley an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Cynthia Brown, RSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to deny Ms. Brown's request to obtain all continuing education through distance education. **Motion** was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Brown an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Linda Andrews, LCSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Andrews an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Ruby Abbott, LCSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Abbott an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Teneka Gash, RSW

Motion was made by Peggy Salley, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Gash an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Suzanne Creel, LCSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Creel an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Sharon Young, LMSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Young an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Susan Delaune, LCSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Delaune an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015.

Chanell Williams, LCSW-BACS

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Williams an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Cara Chambers-Himel, LMSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Ms. Chambers-Himel an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit her next year.

Chris Geske, LCSW

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to grant Mr. Geske an extension through June 30, 2016 to obtain the continuing education hours that were due by June 30, 2015, and to audit him next year.

Applications

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to refer applicant JG-15 to the Impaired Professional Program.

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to approve **Anitra Jefferson's** application for RSW conditional of her signing a Consent Agreement and Order for unlicensed practice.

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to deny **Bunny Joubert's** LCSW endorsement application because she is not currently licensed in another state. The motion further stated that Ms. Joubert will be issued approval to sit for the LCSW exam and offered a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to refer applicant JS-15 to the Impaired Professional Program.

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to deny **Tonja Smith's** LCSW application because she lacks the required number of supervision hours and to offer her a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to approve **Taisha White's** LCSW application upon receipt of official documentation that probation ended.

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to approve the retake application submitted by **Richard Eugene, III**.

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Parker Sternbergh and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants for registration as a Registered Social Worker:

Anderson, LaToya B.
Anthony, Rodney J.
Campbell, Josie S.
Chase, Megan A.
Garrett, Dawn A.
Havard, Stacy R.
Holman, Maggie
Ivory, LaToya R.
Jackson, Jessica D.
Jackson, Shawan
Jenson, Kawondria T.
Johnson, Rebbie
Johnson, Sarah K.
Jones, Desmond D.

King, Nancy R.
Larce, Brian
Littles, Tereska M.
Lucas, Cynthia
McKenzie, Shelita T.
Newton, Sheila
Ovide, Telita
Powell, James
Schneider, Jennifer L.
Seals, LaFonia
Stewart, Dominique R.
Tademy, Charnell D.
Tate, Kathy
Thomas, Montoya

Thomas, Sheena N.
Washington, Elisa W.

Webb, Elke D.
Wiley, Rosie

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants for the Certified Social Worker certification and to grant approval for the applicants to sit for the ASWB Masters examination for licensing as a Licensed Master Social Worker:

Aruela, Carmen	Lebeaux, Karen
Banks, DeLanie K.	Lee, Valerie
Butler, Sarah L.	McCrary, Stephen
Carodine, Chelsea L.	Melendez, Rebekah L.
Cheatwood, Katelyn E.	Miscisin, Harmony A.
Coleman, Rose-Ashleigh T.	Nelson, Ted
Flanagan, Desirae M.	Ortiz, Samantha
Fox, Marie A.	Palombo, Angelle A.
Garrity, Caitlin M.	Peterson, Anna B.
Holcomb, Evan M.	Raney, Brenda T.
Irving-Marin, Jessica A.	Robertson, Davielle M.
Jackson, Greg L.	Solete, Kenisha M.
Johnson, Elizabeth A.	Stevens, Ashleigh N.
Johnson, Tiffany R.	Walker, Linda G.
Lafleur, Jacinta T.	Wallingsford, Crystal

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously carried, to issue Certified Social Work certification and LMSW exam approval pending official school transcript:

Thompson, Dionne
Williams, Sheba

Motion was made by Yolanda Burnom, seconded by Peggy Salley and unanimously to issue LMSW through endorsement to the following applicants:

Howard, Leslie H. (Endorsement-TX)
Hunter, Kirin A. (Endorsement-NY)

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants to sit for the ASWB Clinical exam for licensing as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker:

Aidt, Tamela S.	Clark, Kara E.
Bennett, Heidi B.	Frein, Elizabeth V.
Bonaventure, Jennifer S.	Gersen, Jessica D.
Borne, Pilar A. Thompson	Gremillion, Maggie
Carr-Caldero, Ginger G.	Guidry, Brittany T.
Collins, Jasmine D.	Howard, Shamyra Q.

LaMartina, Joan E.
Pitre, Joshua T.
Regan, Jennifer

Robinson, Danisha
Roger, Celeste L.
White, Taisha

Motion was made by Paulette Walker, seconded by Yolanda Burnom and unanimously carried, to issue LCSW through endorsement to the following applicants:

Duke, Carol M. (Endorsement-RI)

Eidt, Jaqueline B. (Endorsement-MS)

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Paulette Walker and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Judith Haspel, LCSW
Chairperson

Carla Moore, LMSW
Secretary-Treasurer