

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
December 16, 2017**

John Shalett, LCSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2017, 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.

Carla Moore, LMSW, conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included John Shalett, LCSW, Carla Moore, LMSW, Brent Villemarette, LCSW, and Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW.

Judith Haspel, LCSW, and Robert Showers, RSW, were absent.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no members of the public in attendance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 9:03 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: Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, yes; Brent Villemarette, yes; and Carla Moore, yes.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 11:39 a.m. to make the following motions.

Disciplinary Monitoring Report

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to grant Lucy Ehrenkranz a 30-day extension to obtain an evaluation for the IPP.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to accept the disciplinary report prepared by Regina Dewitt, Administrative Assistant.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to release April Allen from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to release Jessica Barber from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to release Denetria Brooks-James from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to release Simone Hulbert from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to release Ingrid Lockhart from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to release Kathy Martin from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to release Roxanna Martin from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to release Michelle Moffitt from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to release Courtney Morgan from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to release Diamond Pellerin from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to release Melissa Pilotte from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to release Alonzo Powell from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to release De'Nequa Watson from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to release Lynn Cannon from the Consent Agreement and Order because all terms are successfully complete.

Continuing Education Extension Requests

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to grant **Monyelle Jones** an extension through June 30, 2018, to complete the continuing education for the July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017, collection period.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to allow **Iris Alexander** to obtain all continuing education for the July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 collection period via distance learning due to her extenuating medical circumstances.

Renewal Application

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to approve the LMSW renewal application submitted by **John DeWeese**.

New Complaints

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-84** and to request a written response. Possible violations include La R.S. 37:2717(A)(7) and (11) and Rules 107(B) and 113(A).

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to not accept **Complaint #2018-85** because the person named is not a social worker.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to turn **Complaint #2018-87** over for an injunction and to investigate, if needed.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to forward **Complaint #2018-88** to the Department of Children and Family Services.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-89** and to send for investigation. Possible violations include La R.S. 37:2717(A)(5), (7), (11) and (12) and Rules 107(B), 113(A)(6) and 113(B)(1) and (3).

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to forward **Complaint #2018-90** to the Department of Children and Family Services.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-91** and to investigate it with Complaint #2018-89.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-98** and to send for investigation. Possible violations include La R.S. 37:2717(A)(7) and (11) and Rules 107(B) and 113(A)(6).

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to forward **Complaint #2018-99** to the Department of Children and Family Services.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-100** and to request a written response. Possible violations include La R.S. 37:2717(A)(5), (7) and (11) and Rules 107(B), 111(H)(3) and 113(B)(4).

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-101** and to request a written response. Possible violations include La R.S. 37:2717(A)(5) and Rules 107(B) and (D).

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to forward **Complaint #2018-102** to the Department of Children and Family Services.

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to forward **Complaint #2018-104** to the Department of Children and Family Services.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to not accept **Complaint #2018-105** because the complaint was withdrawn.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to forward **Complaint #2018-106** to the Department of Children and Family Services.

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-107** and to request a written response. This complaint is to be considered with Complaint #2018-100 for the same possible violations.

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-108** and to request a written response. Possible violations include La R.S. 37:2717(A)(5) and (11) and Rule 107(A).

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-109** and to request a written explanation and all official court documents.

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to not accept **Complaint #2018-111** because the individual is not a social worker.

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to not accept **Complaint #2018-112** because the situation described is not a violation of the law or rules.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to accept the self-report filed as **Complaint #2018-113** and to not require any additional information.

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to not accept **Complaint #2018-114** because the situation described is not a violation of the law or rules.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-115** and to request a written response. Possible violations include Rule 115(B)(1).

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-116** and to request a written explanation and all official court documents.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to accept **Complaint #2018-118** and to request a written response and a job description.

Pending Complaints

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2015-118**.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2017-156**.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2017-161**.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2017-162**.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2017-174**.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to follow-up with the complainant in **Complaint #2017-185** for the requested information.

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2018-1**.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2018-3**.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to dismiss **Complaint #2018-25**.

Applications

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to approve the LMSW application submitted by **Kyle Correa** upon receipt of documentation that he completed the pre-trial diversion program.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to approve the LCSW application submitted by **Mayrie Ejiaga**.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to approve the LCSW application via endorsement from Texas submitted by **Scott Gray**.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to deny the LMSW application submitted by **Tonya Price** and to offer her a compliance hearing.

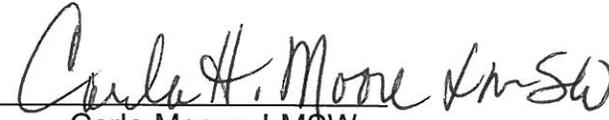
Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to deny the LMSW application submitted by **Lynda Turner** and to offer her a compliance hearing. Board members also requested job information.

Motion was made by Ruth Weinzettle, seconded by Brent Villemarette and unanimously carried, to deny the LMSW application submitted by **Lloyd Walker** and to offer him a compliance hearing. Board members also requested job information.

Motion was made by Brent Villemarette, seconded by Ruth Weinzettle and unanimously carried, to approve the LCSW application submitted by **LaKeshia Carhee** upon receipt of documentation that she completed the anger management course required by the court.

Adjourned at 11:54 a.m.


John Shalett, LCSW-BACS
Chairperson


Carla Moore, LMSW
Secretary-Treasurer

