

**Minutes of the Emergency Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
April 16, 2019**

John Shalett, LCSW, Chairperson, called the emergency meeting to order at 8:43 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 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, Robert Showers, RSW, Carla Moore, LMSW, and Jennifer Burch, LCSW. Evan Bergeron, Consumer Member, arrived at 8:43 a.m.

Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, and Brent Villemarette, LCSW, were not present for the meeting.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Jennifer Burch, seconded by Robert Showers and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Robert Showers, seconded by Jennifer Burch and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 8:44 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: Robert Showers, yes; Evan Bergeron, yes; Jennifer Burch, yes; and Carla Moore, yes.


Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jennifer Burch and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 9:26 a.m.

Motion was made by Robert Showers moved to have the summary suspension rescinded. There was no second.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore and unanimously carried, to uphold the summary suspension issued on April 5, 2019 of the LCSW license issued to Michael Gaines. Robert Showers opposes the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.


John Shalett, LCSW-BACS
Chairperson


Carla Moore, LMSW
Secretary-Treasurer