

Hi Jamilah,

Thank you for your email. Please attach a copy of your resume for the boards consideration.

Sincerely,

Regina DeWitt

Administrative Assistant

Louisiana State Board of

Social Work Examiners

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**From:** Jamilah Olivier <[jamilaholivier@gmail.com](mailto:jamilaholivier@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 2021 1:58 PM

**To:** Social Work <[socialwork@labswe.org](mailto:socialwork@labswe.org)>

**Cc:** Allison Betts <[allison.betts@startcorp.org](mailto:allison.betts@startcorp.org)>; Jamilah Olivier <[JamilahOlivier@gmail.com](mailto:JamilahOlivier@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Request for Supervision

Hi,

I am writing to request that I be granted permission to provide supervision to Allison Betts, RSW under the terms of her Consent Agreement and Order. Ms. Betts and I have had no prior affiliation. She was referred to me by my previous LCSW supervisor, Donald Gleason.

Ms. Betts and I are requesting to be allowed to conduct remote sessions. Please let me know if any additional information is required.

Thanks,

Jamilah Olivier, LCSW-BACS



**JAMILAH OLIVIER**  
LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

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# JAMILAH J. OLIVIER, LCSW-BACS

LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER

## CAREER SUMMARY

### **President**

Magnolia Family Services, LLC  
2018 to present

### **Clinical Manager**

Magnolia Family Services, LLC  
2009-2018

### **Property Developer and Manager**

Professional Construction and Leasing, LLC  
2009 to present

### **Sexual Assault Counselor**

The Haven, Inc.  
2006-2009

## EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

### **Nicholls State University**

Bachelor of Sociology (2004)

### **Tulane University**

Master of Social Work (2005)

### **Loyola University**

Master of Criminal Justice (2008)

### **Louisiana State University of Shreveport**

(2021-present)

Master of Business Administration

## EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, Trauma, and Victim Services
- Louisiana State Victim Assistance Academy Graduate - 2007
- Evidence based practices working with children and adolescents
- 551 hours in continuing education


## REFERENCES

**Donald Gleason, LCSW-BACS**  
985-804-6898

**Kim Thompson, LCSW-BACS**  
985-688-3044

**Karen Schilling, LCSW**  
985-637-6200

## HOW TO REACH ME

 504-430-7843

 JamilahOlivier@gmail.com



## Emily DeAngelo

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**From:** Jamilah Olivier <jamilaholivier@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 11:35 AM  
**To:** Emily DeAngelo  
**Cc:** Social Work; Allison Betts  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for Supervision  
**Attachments:** Jamilah Olivier Resume.pdf

Please read below. I understand that this request was sent a day before the board meeting on July 16th. I assume it will be the agenda for the August meeting.

Thanks,

Jamilah Olivier, LCSW-BACS

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**From:** Jamilah Olivier <jamilaholivier@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Thu, Jul 15, 2021, 10:20 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Supervision  
**To:** Social Work <socialwork@labswe.org>  
**Cc:** Allison Betts <allison.betts@startcorp.org>

Hi Regina,

I have attached my resume. Please let me know if any other information is needed.

Thanks,

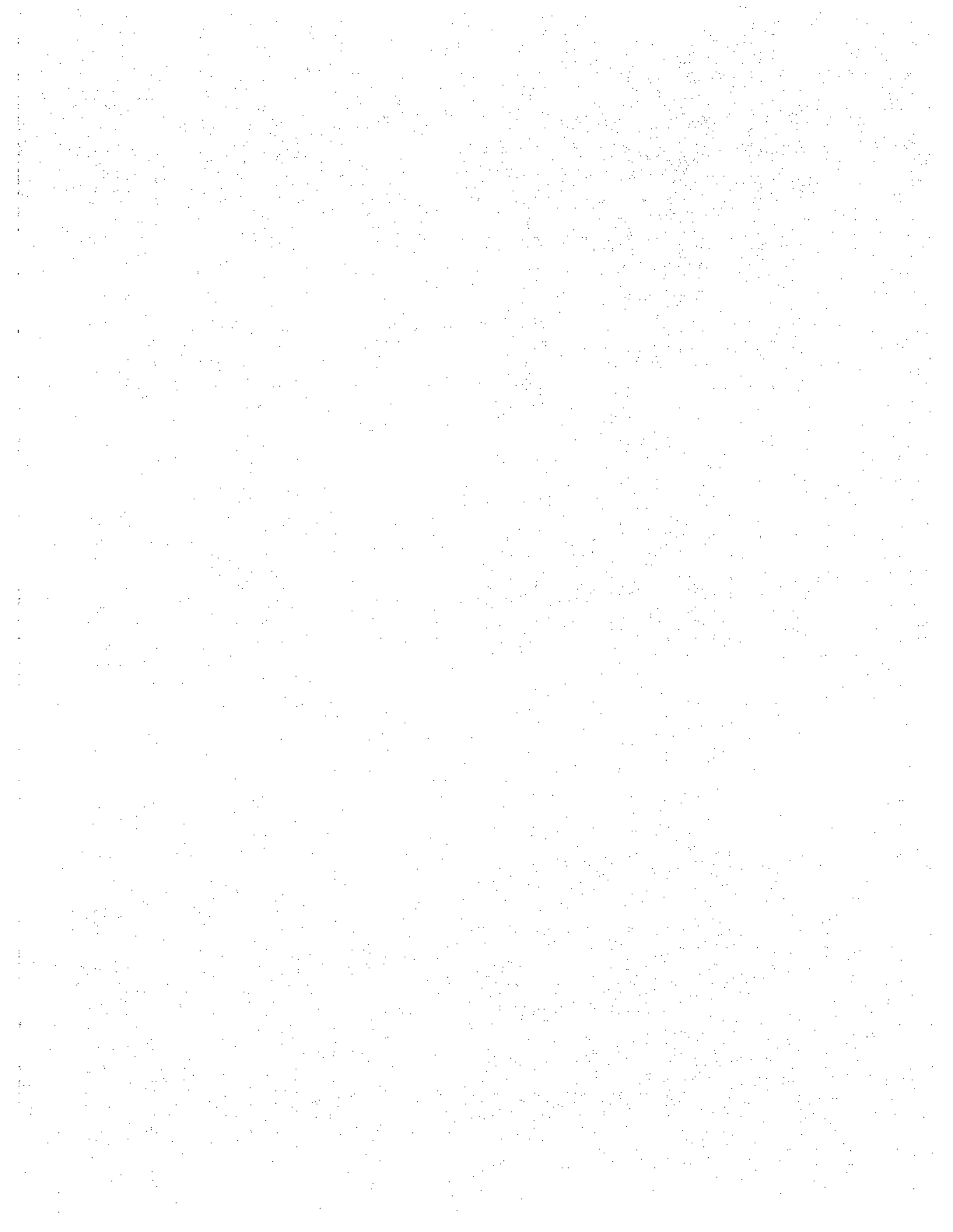
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On Thu, Jul 15, 2021 at 8:28 AM Social Work <socialwork@labswe.org> wrote:



Jamie Barney

**From:** Jamie Barney <jamie.barney@ohcc.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2021 12:38 PM  
**To:** Social Work <socialwork@labswe.org>  
**Cc:** Regina Dewitt <rdewitt@labswe.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Request to Increase group supervision hours allowed

Thank you, Regina,

I apologize. We had to make an addendum. Please accept this most recent communication and add it to the board agenda.

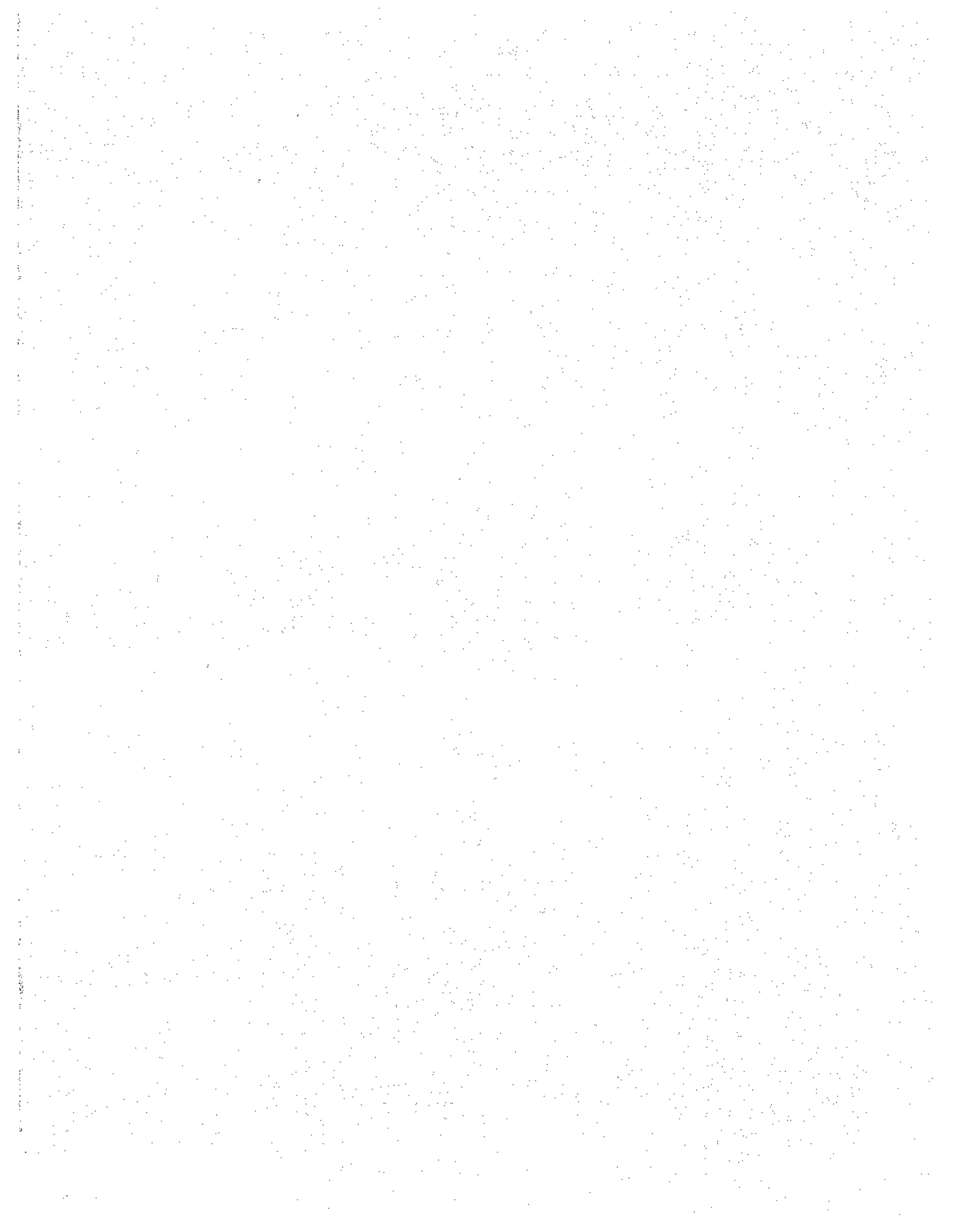
Greetings!

I am currently providing supervision towards LCSW licensure to Shalandrea Griffin, MSW, LMSW (#14697). She has completed the 48 hours maximum of group supervision and continues to attend for the learning experience. She is not currently counting the additional group hours beyond 48 towards the 96 required hours of supervision.

I am requesting the board to approve an additional 4 hours of group supervision towards the 96 required hours. This will give her the required 48 hours of individual and the 48 required hours of group in September 2021. All four persons currently in the group work at the same agency, Open Health Care Clinic. However, they all are in different roles, departments, and locations: Behavioral Health, Housing, and Ryan White Case Management. Shalandrea agrees that she would benefit from the continued experience of discussing different situations that are faced by others in the group in their different roles.

Thank you for your feedback and assistance with this matter.

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REC'D JUN 21 2021

**Mary Smalley, LCSW**

**June 17, 2021**

**Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Rd. Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809**

Good Morning,

I am writing to the LBSWE with regards to a 2015 disciplinary action on my record. That year, I did not complete my CEU requirements on time. My LMSW was suspended until I went through the steps to have the license renewed.

Since that time, I have earned my LCSW. I have been attempting to gain experience working part time doing Telehealth Counseling. However, the agency that hired me several months ago has not gone forward with the onboarding process and other agencies have turned down my applications.

I am concerned this history is affecting my ability to find employment. I am hoping that since this was several years ago and did not involve misconduct with a client, that this could be removed from my record. I was also told by MDstaffers that they a disciplinary report, but could not find information on the board.

I have also applied for an NPI number. I answered to 'NO' to the questions regarding discipline and licensure. I received notice that an insurance company found that I answered 'No' to a question regarding being reported to The Practitioner Data Bank or Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank. I went into the NPI system and changed the answer to yes.

My questions are, was I reported to either of these agencies for the 2015 suspension? Was I reported by LBSWE or someone else? And do I need to answer that I have had a disciplinary report made against my license, although it was my LMSW? Is this always going to prevent me from finding employment?

Thank you so much for your guidance,

*Mary Smalley, LCSW*

**Mary Smalley, LCSW**



August 5, 2021

Mary Smalley, LCSW

Dear Ms. Smalley:

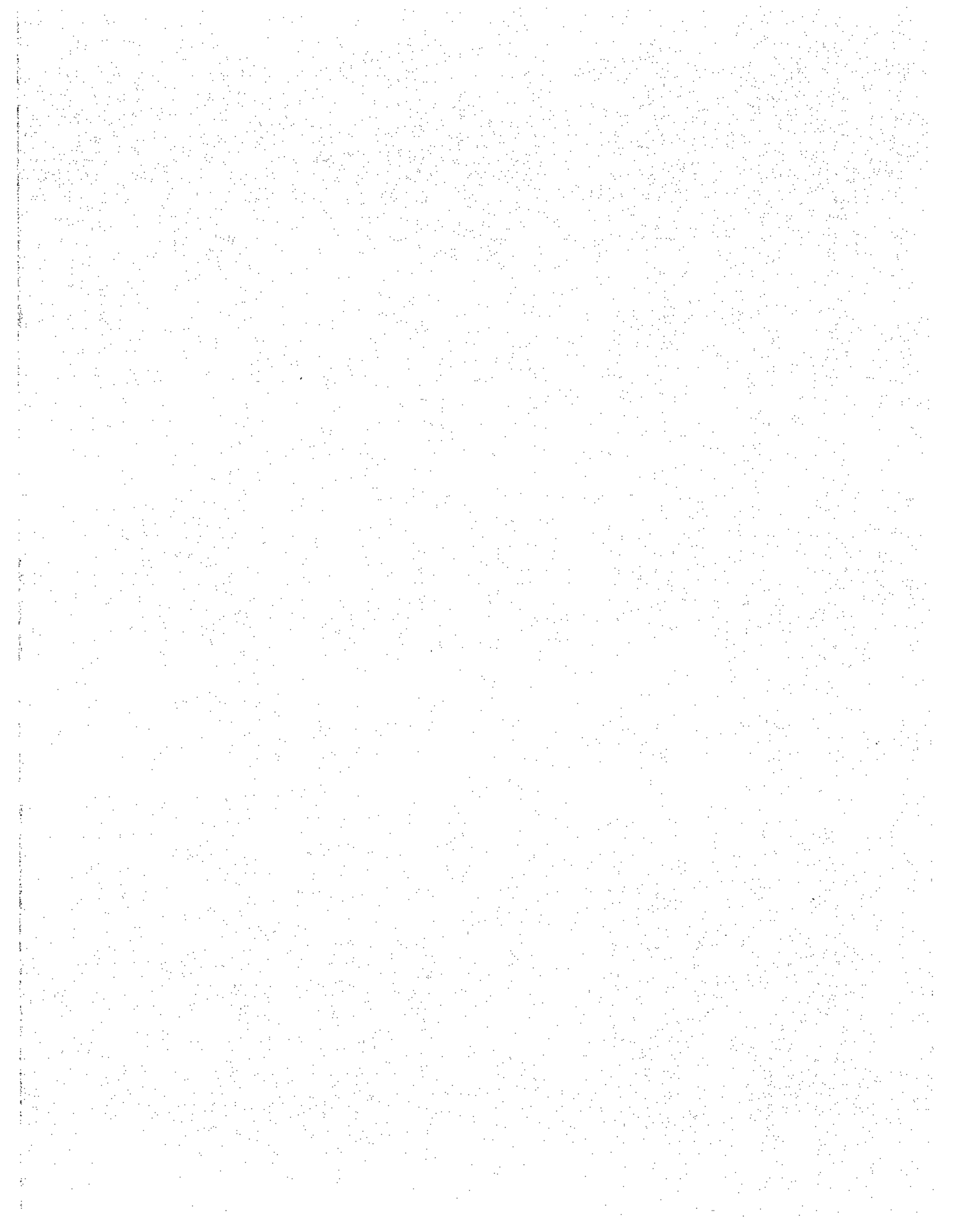
I am in receipt of the letter to the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners in which you are requesting the disciplinary action be removed from your record. Your request has been added to the August 20<sup>th</sup> agenda.

Please note that a removal by the Board will not be recognized by the National Practitioner Data Bank-Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB). It is mandated by Federal law that all healthcare boards report disciplinary action.

Sincerely,

Emily DeAngelo  
Administrator

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**Keisha B Simpson**

Wed, 28 Jul 2021, 04:41 pm

**First and last name**

Keisha B Simpson

**Candidate ID**

1128961

**Email**

[ksimpsonmsw@gmail.com](mailto:ksimpsonmsw@gmail.com)

**Date you took the exam**

06/18/2021

**State or province in which you are applying for a license:**

Louisiana

**Waiver request**

I am requesting a 90 Relest Waiver because I need to earn the LCSW credential to maintain my job position. I failed the exam by one point, and I believe that I am prepared to retake it as soon as possible.

**Employer letter**

- [letter-for-retake.pdf](#)

**Exam registration change fee**

- I understand that I should NOT register to retake the exam prior to this waiver being resolved. If I register prior to receiving a 90-day waiver I will be charged a USD\$30 fee for adding the waiver to my registration.

# Brightway Mental Health Clinic

252 Hector Avenue Ste A | 504-417-3728



252 Hector Avenue-Suite B  
Gretna, La. 70056  
504-417-3728

06/30/2021

RE: Kelsha Simpson, PhD

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a formal request to waive the ninety-day retest period. Brightway is a state licensed Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Provider the crisis, we are facing Dr. Keisha Simpson's services are valuable and are very much in demand. In order to hire her she must be licensed and the ninety-day retest period is a critical issue not only for our agency but for our patients. In order to maintain employment with this agency and meet state regulations Keisha Simpson, PhD is required to obtain her LCSW License as soon as possible. Unfortunately, since COVID 19 this state faces many challenges and shortages for providing behavioral health services. For these reasons we are requesting a waiver as we are not able to reserve her position as a Mental Health Coordinator for ninety days. Dr. Simpson is currently working on a probationary period that ends on August 31, 2021 if she does not pass this exam.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,  
Mary Martinez, CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Martinez". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

## Emily DeAngelo

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**From:** Social Work  
**Sent:** Monday, August 2, 2021 2:58 PM  
**To:** Emily DeAngelo  
**Subject:** Fw: ASWB 90day waiver request- Simpson  
**Attachments:** Simpson, K LA 90day req.pdf

Hey Em,  
Please add this to the next meeting agenda.

Sincerely,  
Regina

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**From:** exampc@aswb.org <exampc@aswb.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 1:23 PM  
**To:** Social Work <socialwork@labswe.org>  
**Subject:** ASWB 90day waiver request- Simpson

Good afternoon,

I have attached a 90-day waiver request for Keisha Simpson. Please review and respond to notify us of your decision.

Thank you,

**Tessa Jones**

Candidate Services Project Coordinator  
17126 Mountain Run Vista Ct., Culpeper VA 22701  
888.579.3926

[aswb.org](http://aswb.org)



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July 25, 2021

Care NOLA  
Rachel Eriksen, LCSW-BACS  
26 Karen Court  
Jefferson, LA 70121

Dear Ms. Eriksen:

The Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners considered the application for Care NOLA to be a pre-approval organization for social work continuing education at their meeting on July 16, 2021. The approval is pending the Board's review of Marin Casselli's credentials. Please have her resubmit her letter of recommendation with her credentials indicated. The letter should be sent to my attention and can be emailed to me at [edeangelo@labswe.org](mailto:edeangelo@labswe.org).

Sincerely,

**FILE COPY**  
Emily DeAngelo  
Administrator

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Marin Casselli is a LMSW.  
She's on vacation, so Rachel  
got another person to submit  
a letter of recommendation.  
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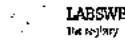
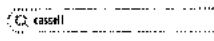


## Emily DeAngelo

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**From:** Rachel Eriksen <rachel@care-nola.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 1:43 PM  
**To:** Emily DeAngelo  
**Cc:** Regina Dewitt  
**Subject:** Re: CEU Approval Agency

Emily,  
Thanks for getting back to me. Will this suffice?



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Best,  
Rachel

On Tue, Jul 27, 2021 at 1:22 PM Emily DeAngelo <[edeangelo@labswe.org](mailto:edeangelo@labswe.org)> wrote:

Rachel,

See attached letter.

Emily DeAngelo, Administrator

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HIGHWIRE THERAPY, LLC  
ALLISON STAIGER, LCSW, PMH-C  
654 Brockenbraugh Ct., Metairie, LA 70005

August 3, 2021

Dear Social Work Approval Board:

I am writing to you to recommend that Rachel Eriksen, LCSW, owner of Care NOLA, become a CEU approval agency through LABSW. She has approved CEUs for me in the past, during her time at JFS, and I have always known her to be professional, reliable, and organized. Allowing CareNOLA to approve CEU's will only continue to benefit professionals in the area. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allison Staiger, LCSW".

Allison Staiger, LCSW, PMH-C

REC'D JUN 12 2021

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Application for Continuing Education Approval Organization

Section A: Organizational Information

Care NOLA

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Name of Organization

Rachel L. Eriksen

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Name of Director/President

26 Karen Court Jefferson LA 70121

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Mailing Address City/State Zip

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Physical Address (if different from above) City/State Zip

504 / 264-1178 /

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Telephone Fax

Rachel@care-nola.com www.care-nola.com

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Email Address Website

Organization applying for Continuing Education Approval Organization status must have a significant and continual affiliation with the social work profession. Please indicate that which applies:

Professional Social Work Organization  Social Work Service Provider

CSWE Accredited School of Social Work

Organization applying for Continuing Education Approval Organization must have three (3) letters of references from any combination of the following:

Professional Social Work Organization  Social Work Service Provider

CSWE Accredited School of Social Work

Section B: Continuing Education Program

Review and approval of continuing education applications from continuing education providers must be completed by a credentialed social worker. Identify the social worker assigned to administer this process for the organization.

Rachel Eriksen MSW, LCSW-BACS

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Name/Social Work Degree/Social Work Credential

Owner

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Relationship to Organization

26 Karen Ct. Jefferson LA 70121

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Mailing Address City/State Zip

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Physical Address (if different from above) City/State Zip

504 / 264-1178 /

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Telephone Fax

Rachel@care-nola.com

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Email Address

## Section C: Approval Guidelines, Process and Agreement

Protocol for receiving request for approval from education presenters:

- Organization will provide LABSWE Continuing Education Approval Application to education presenters upon request.
- LABSWE Continuing Education Approval Application may be mailed, faxed, sent electronically and/or published on Organization website.
- Organization will accept only LABSWE Continuing Education Approval Applications, completed in its entirety and accompanied by required documentation.

Process by which Organization will study and assess the proposed education offering:

- Organization will review application and supporting documentation to determine that it meets all standards and guidelines established in "Criteria for Approving Continuing Education Offerings" and "Guide for Assessment of Continuing Education."

As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine timeline for administering the continuing education program.

- Describe time limit set for making a decision on an educational offering's suitability:

Applications will be reviewed and approved typically in 48hrs, but at most 10 days.

As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine their own fees, if any, charged for these services.

- Describe fees agency will charge to process Continuing Education Applications:

\$65 per 3 hr. CEU

## Section D: Authority

Submission of this signed application certifies that the Organization has studied the "Criteria for Approving Continuing Education Offerings" and "Guide for Assessment of Continuing Education," and determined that the Organization is prepared to assess continuing education opportunities by these guidelines on a timely bases; and has ample storage to maintain all continuing education records for a minimum of three years, and in accordance with Louisiana law. Organization understands that if approved, the organization will be given authority to pre-approve social work continuing education for three (3) years. After three (3) years, the organization shall reapply to the Board if interested in maintaining designation as a pre-approving body. Organization agrees to comply with scheduled LABSWE Continuing Education audits and submit a list of all approved programs to the board office for current collection period by July 15 of each year. Organization agrees to notify LABSWE within thirty (30) days if any information submitted on this application changes. Organization understands that approval is granted at the discretion of the Board and may be revoked if Organization is found to be out of compliance with any aspect of established guidelines.

This designation also designates the organization as an approved provider of continuing education. This designation will be authorized for three (3) years from the date LABSWE approves the application.

Reed E 6/1/21  
Signature of Director/President Date

Submit completed and signed application, along with three (3) reference letters, to:

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

I am currently approved through Jewish Family Service however my last day there will be July 2nd.

For LABSWE office use only:

Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Application Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Application Approved/Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Revised 5/16

REC'D JUN 12 2021

May 25, 2021

LA State Board of Social Work Examiners

18550 Highland Rd. Suite B

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Dear Social Work Approval Board:

I am writing to you as a former Coach with MindCoach NOLA as well as a social worker, by training. I would like to take this opportunity to recommend to you that Care NOLA become a CEU approval organization through LABSWE.

Rachel Eriksen runs this new entity, providing senior services to families in need and is in the process of adding other services as well. She has approved CEU's for us in the past as Clinical Director at Jewish Family Services for the past 10 years. She is reliable, organized and efficient. Allowing CareNOLA to approve CEU's will only continue to benefit professionals in the area. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Marin Cassell



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Rachel Palmer, LMSW  
Business Development Coordinator  
Home Care Solutions

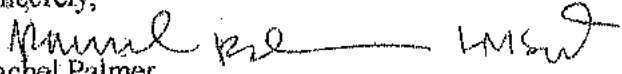
June 1, 2021

Dear Social Work Approval Board:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend to you that Care NOLA become a CEU approval organization for the New Orleans area. I have worked with Rachel in my current role as Business Development Coordinator at Home Care Solutions for the past 1.5 years and in my prior role as Director of Independent Living at Woldenberg Nursing Home for 5 years. Rachel Eriksen runs this new entity, providing senior services to families in need. She previously worked as Clinical Director at Jewish Family Services for the past 10 years, and approved many CEU's for Home Care Solutions during that time. Allowing Rachel to continue approving CEU's with her new business will only continue to benefit professionals in the area.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Rachel Palmer

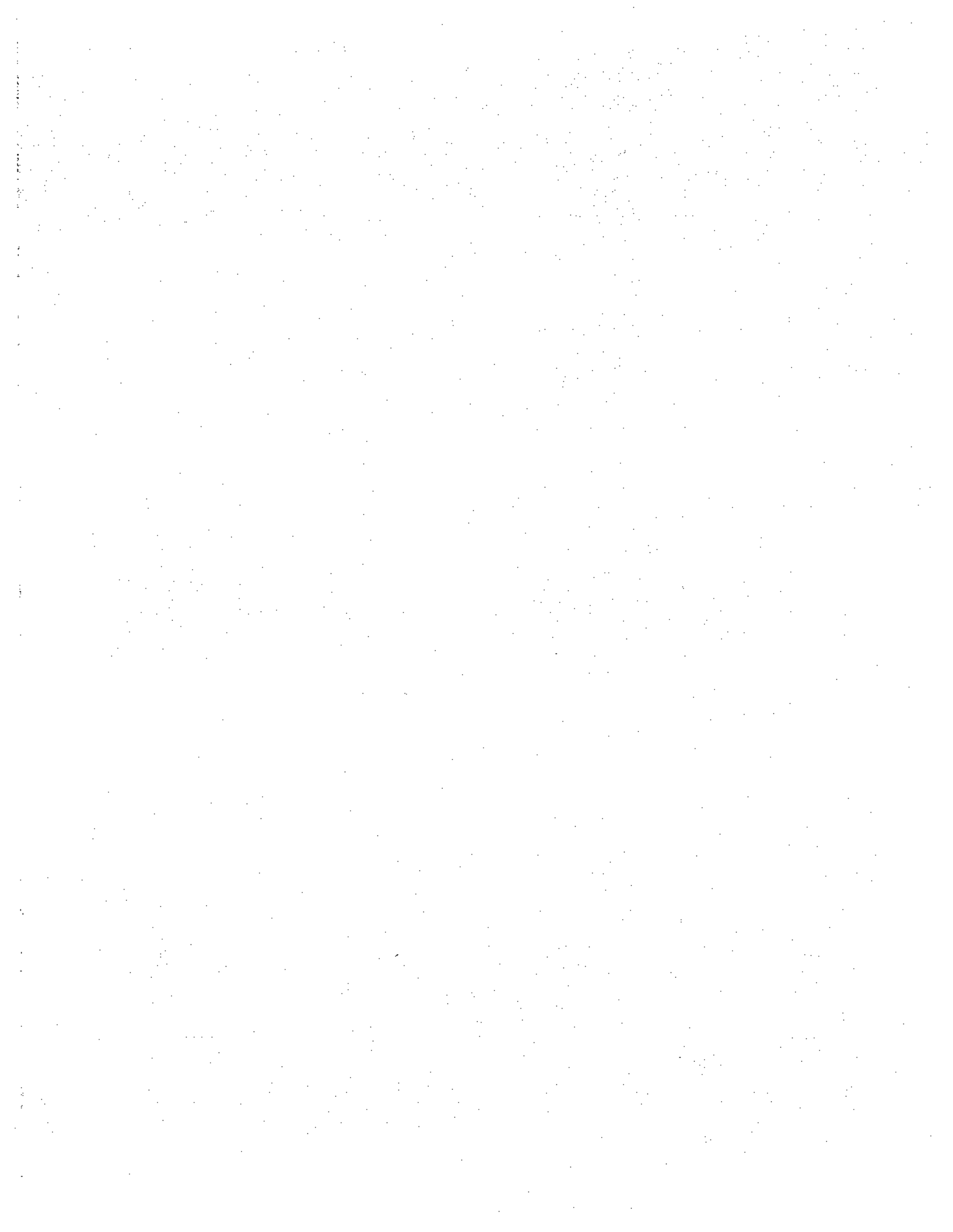
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June 3, 2021  
Anita Obenshain  
Harmony Hospice

Dear Social Work Approval Board,

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend to you that Rachel Eriksen and Care NOLA become a LABSWF CEU approval organization. I am the Director of Social Services at Harmony Hospice and have utilized Rachel's approval services during her time with Jewish Family Service. In my experience she is thorough, efficient and professional. I would like to see her continue to approve CEU's in her new entity, CareNOLA and feel this would only continue to benefit social work professionals in the area. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best,  
*Anita Obenshain, LCSW BACS*  
Anita Obenshain, LCSW-BACS





## Emily DeAngelo

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**From:** Social Work  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 8:35 AM  
**To:** Emily DeAngelo  
**Subject:** Fw: Denial of Application to Provide CEU

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**From:** Larry Hayes <larkeem@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 12:43 PM  
**To:** Social Work <socialwork@labswe.org>  
**Subject:** Denial of Application to Provide CEU

Good Afternoon:

I watched the LABSWE Board meeting and observed that my application to provide Continuing Education Units was denied. It was denied due to Dr. McGee's allegation that it lacked a "liquid signature" and it should be reviewed before the board to ensure the letter received was not fraudulent. I am concerned by such an allegation that questions my ethics and stated that the letter may have been written by me. I cannot understand the reason the application was not approved pending the "liquid signature".

I understand Dr. McGee is new to the board and she seems to want to prove herself to be a worthy vanguard. I feel her overzealous comments were unnecessary toward Southern University at New Orleans, Angela Wiggins-Harris and me.

Respectfully:

Larry Hayes, LCSW, BACS

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[larkeem@gmail.com](mailto:larkeem@gmail.com)

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Application for Continuing Education Approval Organization

Section A: Organizational Information

SANKOFA CENTER, INCORPORATED

Name of Organization

LARRY HAYES, LCSW, BACS

Name of Director/ President

5036 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVE., NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70122

Mailing Address City/State Zip

Physical Address (if different from above) City/State Zip

504-382-6538 / 504-407-3885

Telephone Fax

SANKOFACENTER829@GMAIL.COM /

Email Address Website

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Professional Social Work Organization  Social Work Service Provider

CSWE Accredited School of Social Work

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LARRY HAYES, LCSW, BACS

Name/Social Work Degree/Social Work Credential

BOARD PRESIDENT

Relationship to Organization

5036 ELYSIAN FIELDS AVE. NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70122

Mailing Address City/State Zip

Physical Address (if different from above) City/State Zip

504-382-6538 / 504-407-3885

Telephone Fax

LARKEEM@GMAIL.COM

Email Address

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As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine timeline for administering the continuing education program.

- Describe time limit set for deciding on an educational offering's suitability:

The Sankofa Center will make the decision relative to proposals submitted based on the learning objective and goals for participants with a ten day period. The content of proposal will be reviewed by a team of professional social workers for its ability to simulate the resourcefulness of social workers attending the presentation. The proposal will be evaluated to ensure that it meets ethical, best practice standards, and Louisiana Education Laws.

As each organization is structured and staffed differently, organizations shall determine their own fees, if any, charged for these services.

- Describe fees agency will charge to process Continuing Education Applications: The Sankofa Center will charge a one-time fee of \$75 for one time presentation and a fee of \$150 for multiple presentations.

**Section D: Authority**

Submission of this signed application certifies that the Organization has studied the "Criteria for Approving Continuing Education Offerings" and "Guide for Assessment of Continuing Education," and determined that the Organization is prepared to assess continuing education opportunities by these guidelines on a timely basis; and has ample storage to maintain all continuing education records for a minimum of three years, and in accordance with Louisiana law. Organization understands that if approved, the organization will be given authority to pre-approve social work continuing education for three (3) years. After three (3) years, the organization shall reapply to the Board if interested in maintaining designation as a pre-approving body. Organization agrees to comply with scheduled LABSWE Continuing Education audits and submit a list of all approved programs to the board office for current collection period by July 15 of each year. Organization agrees to notify LABSWE within thirty (30) days if any information submitted on this application changes. Organization understands that approval is granted at the discretion of the Board and may be revoked if Organization is found to be out of compliance with any aspect of established guidelines.

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*Randy Doye, LCSW*                      June 16, 2021  
Signature of Director/President                      Date

Submit completed to and signed application, along with (3) reference letters, to:

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA.70809

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Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Application Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Application Approved/Denied \_\_\_\_\_

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70126  
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June 20, 2021

LA State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Ed - Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70809  
ATTN: Regina Dewitt

Re: The Sankofa Center, Incorporated

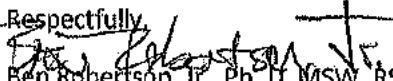
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The Sankofa Center is prepared to expand its proven experience and expertise through the provision of relevant continuing education opportunities benefiting the field of social work and its practitioners throughout the greater New Orleans community and beyond. I therefore request that you grant Sankofa Center board approval as part of LABSWE as a continuing education provider.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

  
Ben Robertson, Jr., Ph. D, MSW, RSW  
Afrikan American Healer

"An Equal Educational Opportunity"

**Cynthia Baxter, LCSW, BACS**

935 Gravier St. Ste. 1004  
New Orleans, LA, 70112

Telephone: 504-318-0567  
Fax: 504-407-3885

June 9, 2021

LA State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Ed - Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70809  
ATTN: Regina Dewitt

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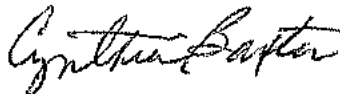
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Respectfully:



Cynthia Baxter, LCSW, BACS

P. O. Box 2988  
Harvey, Louisiana 70059  
[valewisw@yahoo.com](mailto:valewisw@yahoo.com)

June 16, 2021

LA State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Ed - Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA. 70809  
ATTN: Regina Dewitt

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Dear Ms. Dewitt

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As a professional in the field of social work, I see this agency as a vital part of keeping our profession ethical functional. I ask that you look favorably upon its request to become an approved and recognized extension of LABSWE as a continuing education provider.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above address or email as well as 504 339-0833.

Respectfully,



Victoria Lewis, MSW, LCSW-BACS



**ARW (Arranging Reality in Your World), Inc.**

P. O. Box 8243 New Orleans, LA 70182-8243

(504) 975.3823

e-mail: [arwinc2001@gmail.com](mailto:arwinc2001@gmail.com)

***Angela Wiggins Harris, LCSW-BACS***

June 7, 2021

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners (LABSWE)  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Dear LABSWE:

This letter is being written in support of Sankofa Center's, Inc. quest to continue its status as a Continuing Education Pre-Approval Organization with LABSWE. The Sankofa Center, Inc. is a community-based organization providing culturally competent individual, group, and family therapy; employment and divorce mediation; critical stress incident debriefing; domestic violence focus groups; and community organizing. Over the years, Sankofa has offered continuing education events for mental health professionals throughout the greater New Orleans area and has done so in a professional manner.

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Respectfully,

*Angela Wiggins Harris, LCSW-BACS*

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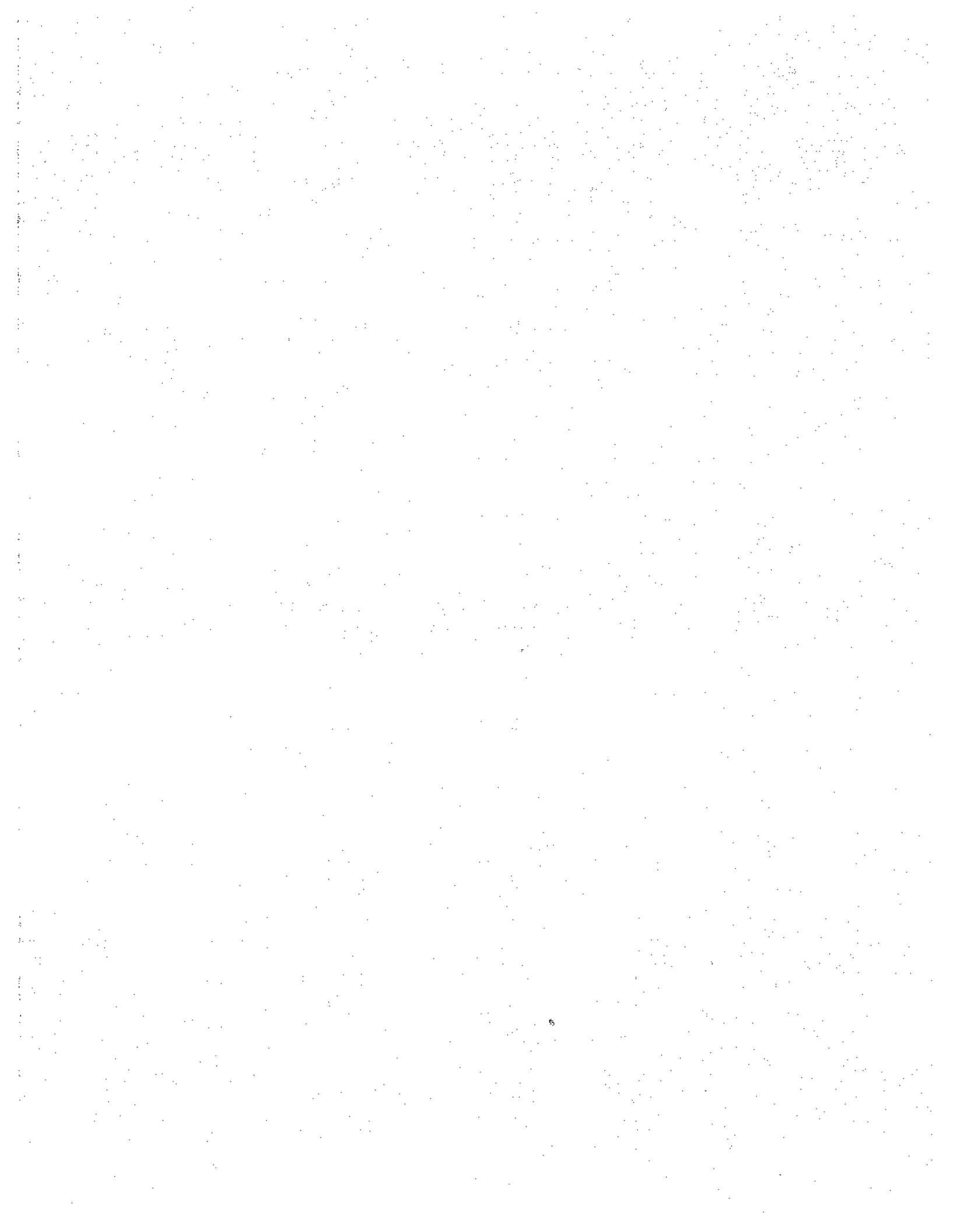
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President



May 31, 2021

Patricia W. Williams LCSW

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road Suite B  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809  
Email: socialwork@labswe.org

Re: Supervision for Patsy Andrews, RSW

Dear Board Members,

Ms. Patsy Andrews, RSW has requested that I provided her with supervision to meet the requirements of a consent decree that was filed against her.

I am willing to accept Ms. Andrews as a supervisee. In my professional and personal experiences, I have no affiliation with Ms. Andrews prior to this request. Ms. Andrews has provided me with the requirements of this agreement. The topics will focus on documentation, ethical practice and obligation of license.

If I am accepted I will initiated supervision with Ms. Andrews effective June 1, 2021.

It is understood that I will provided quarterly supervision reports to the Board on Ms. Andrew's behalf.

I can be reached at

Sincerely,

  
Patricia Williams, LCSW

## Holly Freeman

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**From:** Regina Dewitt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 5:14 AM  
**To:** Holly Freeman  
**Subject:** Fw: Letter request on behalf of Patsy Andrews Complaint No. 2020148  
**Attachments:** Letter for Patsy Andrews Supervision.pdf

Hey Holly,  
Can you please print this.

Thank you,  
Regina

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**From:** Patricia Williams <patriciawaynewilliams09@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 31, 2021 9:48 PM  
**To:** Regina Dewitt <rdewitt@labswe.org>; Patsy Andrews <patsyandrews87@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Letter request on behalf of Patsy Andrews Complaint No. 2020148

This is letter for supervision of Patsy Andrews.

## Holly Freeman

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**From:** Regina Dewitt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 5:15 AM  
**To:** Holly Freeman  
**Subject:** Fw: Supervision  
**Attachments:** PatriciaWWilliams Resume.docx

Please print to be put with her request for the next meeting.

thanks!  
Regina

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**From:** Patricia Williams <patriciawaynewilliams09@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:53 PM  
**To:** Regina Dewitt <rdewitt@labswe.org>; Patsy Andrews <patsyandrews87@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Supervision

I am submitting my resume for permission to provide supervision to Ms. Patsy Andrews.

## **RESUME**

**PATRICIA GAIL WAYNE WILLIAMS**

### **JOB OBJECTIVE**

To use my experience, knowledge, and expertise in the social work profession in a beneficial manner by providing quality services to the clientele of the establishment for which I am employed and to broaden my knowledge base and experience in the social work profession.

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

July 1992 -Received Masters of Social Work from Grambling State University, graduated with a 3.7 average.

September 1978-Attended Graduate School at University of New Orleans pursuing a Masters of Business Administration. I obtained 12 hours toward a 33 hour degree.

December 1976-Received a Bachelor of Science in Economics with a minor in Accounting from Grambling State University, graduated with a 3.1 average

### **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

March 1996-Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), State of Louisiana: #3859

March 1997-Licensed Clinical Social Worker Supervisor, State of Louisiana

August 2000-Certified Mental Health Professional

August 2000-Qualified School Social Worker, State of Louisiana, Department of Education

June, 2011 Licensed Mental Health Provider

July, 2011, ACE Certified

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

8/2015-4/2021 Lecturer I, Department of Social Work, Grambling State University, Grambling, LA.

**Duties:** Taught social work classes on both the Masters and Undergraduate levels. **Courses Taught:** Human Behavior, Social Work Practice, Family and Couples Therapy, DSM-5 Diagnosis, Field Seminar, Block Field Instruction, Ethics and Supervision and Consultation. In Independent Study classes I helped students to prepare for the Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Master Social Worker examinations. From 2015-2017 served as the chairperson for the department, Capstone Project. My main duties included preparing students to work as professional social workers.

11/1/2011-7/2014 Clinical Supervisor, Changing Behavior, 114 West Union, Minden, LA. **Duties:** Supervises 7 subordinates that provide mental health rehabilitation services to approximately 100 recipients. As supervisor I completed all documentation for initial and re-certifications. These certifications required that I completed case plans and interventions that maximizes the recipient's ability to re-integrate back into their community as a productive individual. Some of the diagnosis treated were: Major Depression, Schizophrenia, Bipolar Disorder, ADHD and Autism.

6/1/11-10/31/2011 Licensed Mental Health Provider, Contemporary Quality Care, LLC, 200 N. Thomas, Shreveport, LA . **Duties:** Supervised 6 individuals that provide mental health rehabilitation services to approximately 60 recipients. As supervisor I completed all documentation for initial and recertification. These certifications requires that I completed case plans and interventions that maximizes the recipient's ability to reintegrate back into their community as a productive individual. Some of the diagnosis that are treated includes Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder, PTSD, Schizophrenia, ADHD and Autism.

August 2000-May 31, 2011 Qualified School Social Worker, Southside Alternative School, located on the grounds of Swanson Correctional Center for Youth, Monroe, LA. **Duties:** In this current capacity I serve as a full time social worker in the Pupil Appraisal Department. I provided social work services to appropriately 148 students. I conducted special education evaluations on students that qualified for the various exceptionalities mandated under IDEA. Served previously as the Child Search Coordinator for the school. Served as a referral source to the School Building Level Committee (SBLC), Department of Youth Services counselors and Louisiana State University Mental Health Services when deemed appropriate for assessments. Conducted adaptive functioning, educational assessment and behavioral assessment of students referred for special education services.

November 9, 2002-August, 2004 Part-time Clinical Social Worker, Edgewood Hospital, Marion, LA. **Duties:** In this capacity I provided clinical services for an inpatient psychiatric hospital. I prepare initial psychosocial assessments, convened individual and group therapy for patients and supervised two social workers.

August 2000-March 2004 Part-time Clinical Manager for different Mental Health Rehabilitation Clinics in the North Louisiana area. **Duties:** In this job capacity I provide clinical services to a caseload of 10 to



15 mental health patients by conducting clinical evaluations, assessments, and ongoing Mental Health services according to the treatment plan developed by myself, patient, and mental health staff members working the patients, and Mental Health professionals and Mental Health skill workers. I prepare Initial psychosocial summaries and quarterly progress summaries to submit to the state's Office of Mental Health in Baton Rouge to justify continued services and update service plans as needed.

August 1999-June 2000 **School Social Worker, Claiborne Parish School Board, Homer, LA. Duties:** In this job capacity I serve as a full time social worker in the Pupil Appraisal Department. Referred students to SBLC when deemed appropriate services were needed for students. Served as SBLC coordinator for two schools.

November 16, 1994-August, 1999 **Clinical Social Worker Specialist, Minden Mental Health Clinic, Minden, LA. Duties:** Provide Mental Health services for a caseload of 110 chronically mentally ill clients. Advocated for the entire spectrum of client needs and services including housing, family support systems, transportation, education, finances and medical/psychiatric services. Coordinated with, state and federal agencies to obtain needed services. Facilitated individual confidence and empowerment through mentoring. Orchestrated an integrated treatment plan to bring clients to self-sustaining levels.

December 1990-November 15, 1994 **Foster Care Worker, Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources, Caddo Parish Office of Human Development, Division of Children, Youth and Family Services, Shreveport, LA. Duties:** I provided foster care services to families having children who were victims of child abuse and neglect. Worked to eliminate problems within the family system in order that children could be reunited with their families. Some of the services included were: securing medical appointments for both children and parents, parenting classes, obtaining substance abuse treatment and other treatments for the parents. I was required to develop treatment plans for both the children and parents. Provided the court with six month reports on the progress toward reunification. When reunification was not possible, I was required to terminate the parents' rights in order for the child to become a candidate for adoption.

May 1984-December, 1990 **Eligibility Worker I and II, Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources, Webster and Caddo Parishes, Office of Family Security, Minden and Shreveport, LA. Duties:** My duties involved a great deal of interviewing and gathering information necessary to determine client eligibility for food stamps and public assistance.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Experienced Social Worker (30+ years)

Experienced Mental Health Examiner (25+ years)

Behavioral Interventionist (25+ years)

Experienced field instructor and supervisor (25+ years)

## **REFERENCES**

Mona Lisa Menyweather (2011)

Gloria Hines (2011)

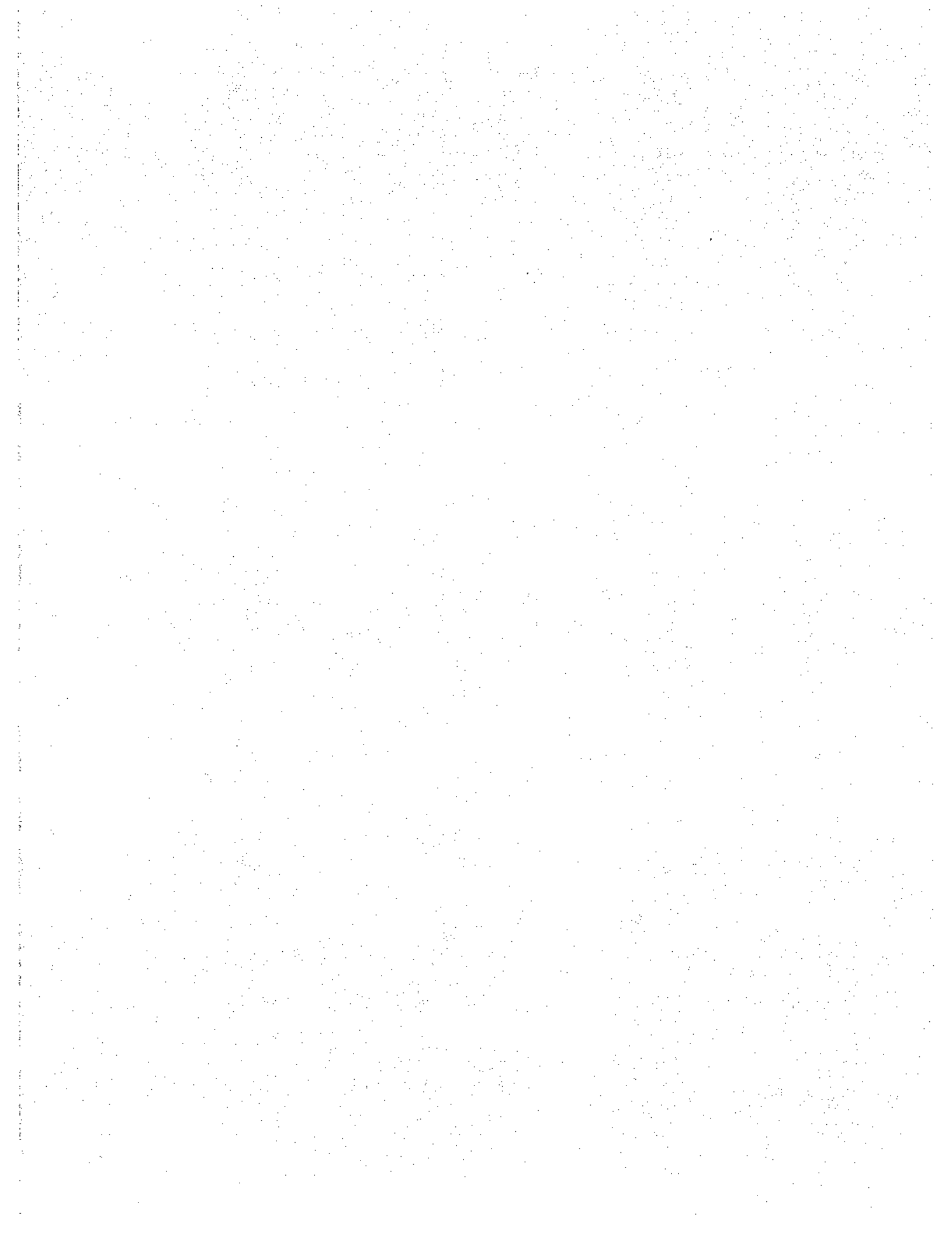
Delia Tatum (2011)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

NASW-National Association of Social Workers

NABSW-National Association of Black Social Workers

Alpha Kappa Alpha



REC'D AUG 13 2021

Patrice Greene, MSW, LMSW

August 12, 2021

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners  
18550 Highland Road, Suite B  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

I am inquiring to Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners concerning employment I recently began with Conduent. I am working a part-time position for this company. I would like to know if I would be able to utilize my employment with Conduent as part of my professional experience hours? Attached to this letter is information about this position COVID-19 Vaccination Assessor (requirements and responsibilities). I am looking forward to a response regarding this matter.

Thank You,

*Patrice Greene, MSW, LMSW*

Patrice Greene, MSW, LMSW

## **Covid-19 Vaccination Assessor**

Through our dedicated associates, Conduent delivers mission-critical services and solutions on behalf of Fortune 100 companies and over 500 governments - creating exceptional outcomes for our clients and the millions of people who count on them.

You have an opportunity to personally thrive, make a difference and be part of a culture where individuality is noticed and valued every day.

### The Vaccination Assessor's responsibilities include:

- + Using responses from outbound recipient calls to generate a report of individuals not currently vaccinated
- + Utilizing scheduling software to identify the recipients' geographic location and scheduling Recipient visits
- + Participating in Recipient visits using appropriate Covid-19 protocols

### During Recipient visits, the Vaccination Assessor will:

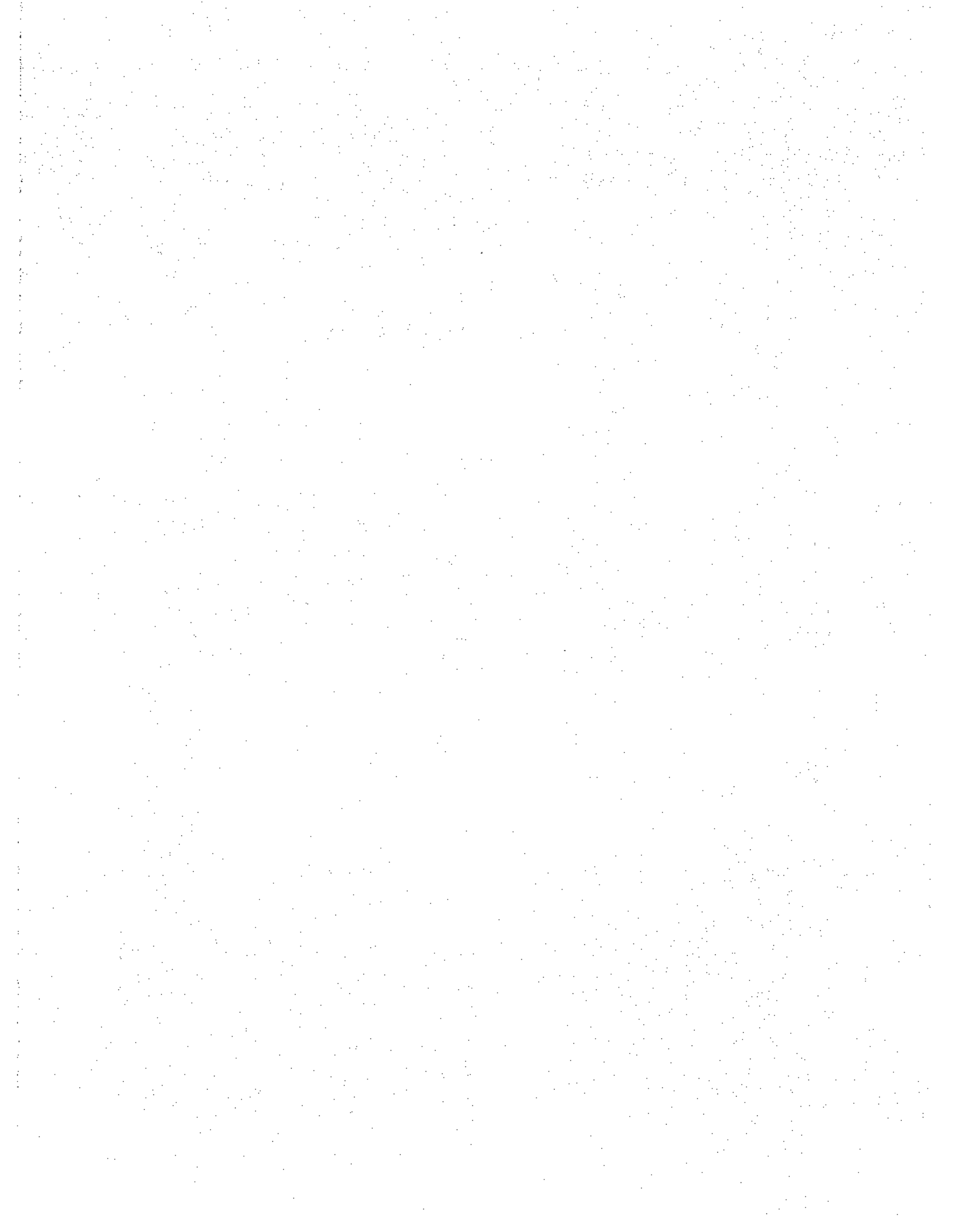
- + Provide general information about the need for vaccines
- + Answer questions about the vaccine
- + Offer the assistance of a Registered Nurse (RN) to answer any specific clinical questions
- + Provide Recipients with an approved brochure about vaccinations
- + Assist with scheduling vaccinations
- + Arrange for non-emergency medical transportation to a vaccine location, if needed
- + Provide information about future scheduling, should the Recipient decide not to schedule a vaccine during the Vaccine Assessor's visit

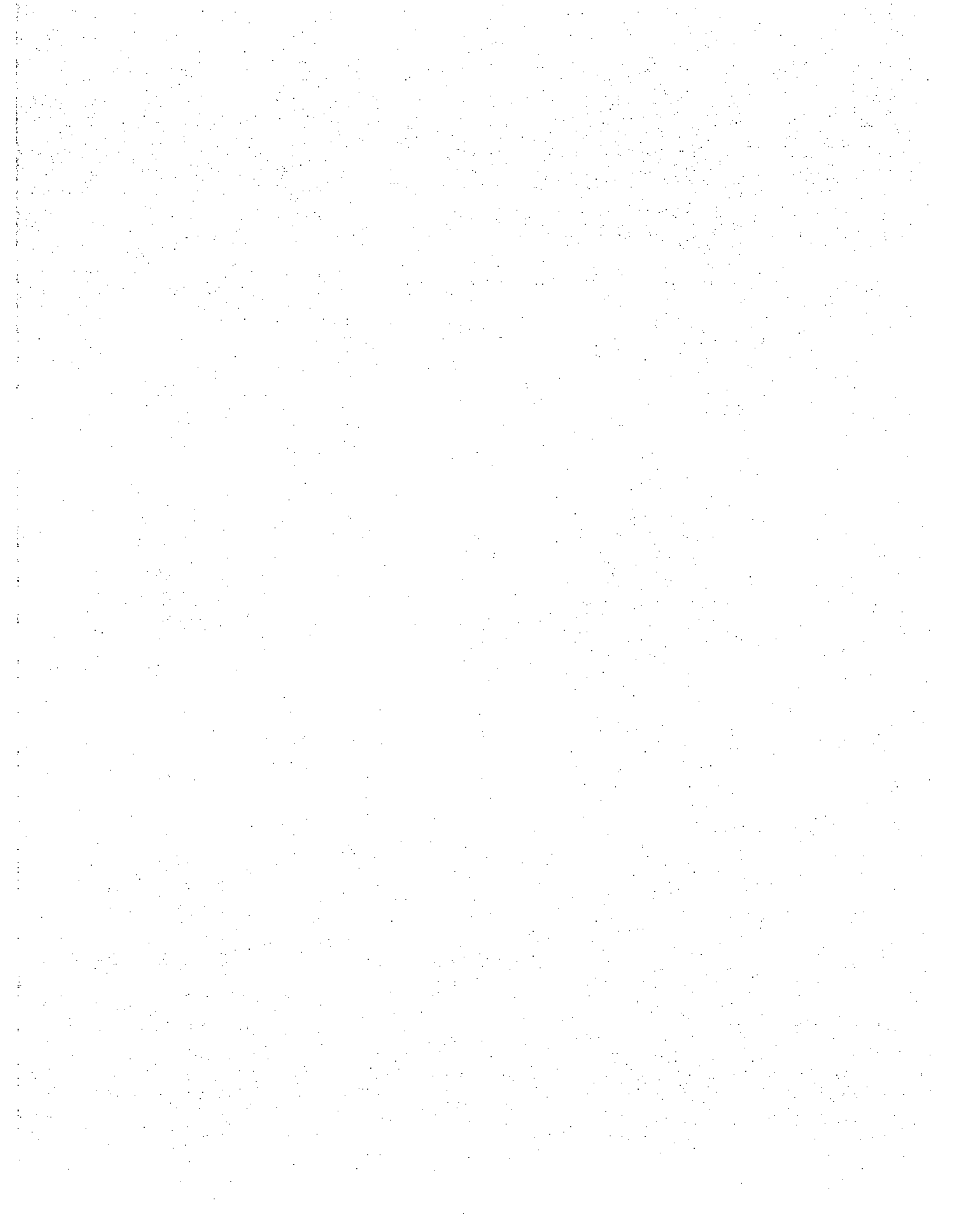
### Requirements:

- + Ability to commit to a 4-6 month project in its entirety
- + Bachelor's Degree in Social work or related field
- + Ability to travel 75% locally using personal vehicle
- + Strong communication skills with the ability to exchange information and ideas effectively
- + Ability to use established procedures to evaluate and solve problems
- + Strong time management skills

Conduent is an Equal Opportunity Employer and considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, gender identity, gender expression, sex/gender, marital status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, medical condition, use of a guide dog or service animal, military/veteran status, citizenship status, basis of genetic information, or any other group protected by law.

People with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation to apply for or compete for employment with Conduent may request such accommodation(s) by clicking on the following link, completing the accommodation request form, and submitting the request by using the "Submit" button at the bottom of the form. For those using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox please download the form first: [click here to access or download the form \(https://downloads.conduent.com/content/usa/en/file/conduent-applicant-ad...\)](#) . You may also click [here to access Conduent's ADA/AA Accommodation Policy \(http://downloads.conduent.com/content/usa/en/document/cdt\\\_adaaa\\\_accommodation\\\_pol.pdf\)](#) .







## Holly Freeman

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**From:** Kimberly Peterson <kpeterson601@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 7:13 AM  
**To:** Holly Freeman  
**Subject:** Kimberly Peterson - License Question

Good Morning Holly,

I hope this email finds you well. I have a couple of questions. We talked about this before but I wanted to make sure I understand clearly.  
With my LMSW license I can practice under the below scope:

§ 2707 Qualifications; licensed masters social worker

B. An individual licensed as a licensed master's social worker may engage in advanced social work practice based on the application of social work theory, knowledge, ethics, and methods to restore or enhance social, psychosocial, or biopsychosocial functioning of individuals, couples, families, groups, organizations, and communities. The licensed master's social worker's practice requires the application of specialized knowledge and advanced practice skills which include prevention or intervention, or both, service or treatment planning and evaluation, case management, information and referral, counseling, employee assistance services, addiction services, advocacy, teaching, research, supervision, consultation, community organization, and the development, implementation, and administration of policies, programs, and activities. A social worker licensed at the licensed master's social worker level may practice clinical social work and psychotherapy within an agency under the supervision of a licensed clinical social worker. A licensed master's social worker may work as an employee only in an agency setting. Notwithstanding the definition of "agency" as defined in R.S. 37:2703(1) or the requirement for employment in an agency setting provided in this Subsection, a licensed master's social worker shall be permitted to provide social work services on behalf of a federal, state, or local governmental agency on a contractual basis.

I saw a macro posting.

Link: [https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana/jobs/3140984/director-of-volunteer-services?fbclid=IwAR3vH9Vx9T4F\\_vlfDg570QD4ZJpKk1Nr519I\\_hZlsICx4QfCby8cXYkeEc](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana/jobs/3140984/director-of-volunteer-services?fbclid=IwAR3vH9Vx9T4F_vlfDg570QD4ZJpKk1Nr519I_hZlsICx4QfCby8cXYkeEc)

Here are my questions:

1) Can I work in this position as a LMSW?

2) I am in the process of obtaining my LCSW. If I am able to work in this position, may I use my work hours towards my LCSW required practice hours?

Thank you for your time. Have a great day!

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Kimberly B. Peterson



STATE OF LOUISIANA  
invites applications for the position of:  
**Director of Volunteer  
Services**

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**OPENING DATE:** Fri. 07/02/21

**CLOSING DATE:** Fri. 07/30/21 11:59 PM Central Time (US & Canada)

**SALARY:** \$30.25 hourly  
\$5,243.33 monthly

**JOB TYPE:** Unclassified

**LOCATION:** Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

**LOCATION AND POSITION INFORMATION:**

The Director of Volunteer Services position is in the Volunteer Louisiana Office within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and located in the Capital Annex Building in Baton Rouge, LA.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

To apply for this vacancy, click on the "Apply" link above and complete an electronic application which can be used for this vacancy as well as future job opportunities.

**The Office of the Lieutenant Governor and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism are participants in the E-Verify system for identification and employment eligibility purposes.**

Louisiana as a State, is a Model Employer for People with Disabilities.

For further information about this vacancy contact:

**Alyson Bauer**  
Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism  
1051 N. 3rd St  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  
Fax: (225) 342-7928  
abauer@crt.la.gov

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

A baccalaureate degree.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Professional experience with administration/management, volunteer recruitment/management, disaster response/recovery. Knowledge of AmeriCorps/national service a plus.

**JOB CONCEPTS:**

The Director of Volunteer Services promotes volunteerism statewide through volunteer recognition, volunteer training, and volunteer communications. This position also helps coordinate disaster-related volunteerism in conjunction with non-profit and governmental partners.

#### **EXAMPLES OF WORK:**

##### **Volunteer Services:**

- Promote and manage volunteer recognition and awards, including the Louisiana Volunteer Service Awards, Community Service Diploma Endorsement, and Champions of Service Awards.
- Help manage and update VolunteerLouisiana.gov website and online volunteer management system
- Promote volunteer opportunities and national days of service through social media, public forums, media, and website
- Develop resources to help organizations recruit and engage diverse volunteer populations such as families, corporate volunteers, people with disabilities, seniors, and youth
- Cultivate relationships and strategic partnerships with volunteer agencies, faith-based organizations, and volunteer connector agencies.

##### **Disaster Services**

- Manage the Volunteer Generation Fund grant
- Represent Volunteer Louisiana on state and regional VOADS' (Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster) and provide administrative support as needed
- Represent Volunteer Louisiana on state Citizen Corps Council and provide administrative support as needed
- Supervise the Disaster Services Specialist, and assist with planning and conducting CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) and other Citizen Corps/Emergency Response trainings
- Help establish virtual and/or physical volunteer reception centers in times of disaster
- Cultivate relationships and strategic partnerships with the volunteer, non-profit, and emergency management sectors in Louisiana
- Support designated Emergency Support Functions (ESF) and Recovery Support Functions (RSF) in conjunction with GOHSEP (Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness)
- Represent Louisiana VOAD at the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) as needed in times of disaster

##### **Other**

- Serve as staff liaison to the VL Commission's Volunteerism and Disaster Services Committee
- Represent VL at conferences and other events focused on volunteerism and disaster response
- Perform additional administrative and grant management tasks as necessary

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:  
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/louisiana/default.cfm>

Job #CRT-2021-141790-AB  
DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES  
AB

OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED AT:  
For agency contact information, please refer to  
the supplemental information above.  
Louisiana State Civil Service, LA 70802  
(866) 783-5462  
[jobs@la.gov](mailto:jobs@la.gov)

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## Emily DeAngelo

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**From:** Social Work  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 3:13 PM  
**To:** Emily DeAngelo  
**Subject:** Fw: Request for Board to approve BACS Workshop dates

Please add her request to the August meeting, if you have not already done it.

Thanks,  
Regina

**From:** Nita Baucom <nbauc@nitabaucom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 3:21 PM  
**To:** Social Work <socialwork@labswe.org>  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Board to approve BACS Workshop dates

I checked the Board minutes for July and see no reference to my request being on the docket. If that is the case, I am asking that my request be put on the August 20th docket for the following dates to be approved

September 24, 2021  
November 5, 2021  
March 11, 2022  
May 13, 2022  
June 10, 2022

On Mon, Aug 9, 2021 at 2:45 PM Nita Baucom <nbauc@nitabaucom.com> wrote:  
I am forwarding the email stream so whoever gets this will see my previous efforts to get dates approved for my 6.5 hr BACS Workshop.  
Can someone please respond as to whether those dates are approved?

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Nita Baucom <nbauc@nitabaucom.com>  
**Date:** Mon, Aug 2, 2021, 1:28 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Board to approve BACS Workshop dates  
**To:** Regina Dewitt <rdewitt@labswe.org>

I have tried calling the office several times to see if someone can answer my question as to whether my BACS workshop dates have been approved. I haven't been able to reach anyone. I'm really hoping to hear from you soon as I have folks who want to attend the one on August 20th.

On Wed, Jul 14, 2021 at 11:03 PM Nita Baucom <nbauc@nitabaucom.com> wrote:  
Checking if the request for approval has been added to the July 16th docket?

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On Mon, Jun 21, 2021, 9:18 AM Nita Baucom <nbauc@nitabaucom.com> wrote:  
I am requesting the Board's approval for my 6.5 hr Initial BACS Workshop on the following dates:  
August 20, 2021  
November 5, 2021  
March 11, 2022

May 13, 2022

June 10, 2022

Thank you for your help with this request.

# *Continuing Education Units*

*Approved by LABSWE*

*Presenter: Nita Baucom, LCSW-BACS*

## **6.5 hr BACS Initial Workshop**

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| 8:15 am  | Log on to video conference & Introductions  |
| 8:30 am  | Supervision models – From “No Model” model to Systems Approach model and everything in between.   |
| 9:30 am  | Theory and techniques of supervision – From supervisee learning needs, to supervision roles and competencies, to strategies for working through challenges. |
| 10:30    | Break   |
| 10:45 am | Record keeping – From knowing the forms to being comfortable with completing them.  |
| 12:15 pm | LUNCH   |
| 12:45 pm | Ethics – From definitions, to SW Ethics history and areas of concern, to SW client responsibilities.  |
| 3:15 pm  | Break   |
| 3:30     | Multicultural issues – From exclusion to inclusion.   |
| 4:00 pm  | Evaluations and Certificates of Attendance  |



Nita Baucom, LCSW-BACS

**Employment:**

**Private Practice**

7/18 -- present

Providing in-home, in-school, and office based and most recently, telehealth therapeutic services. LABSWE authorized CEU approval entity. CEU facilitator, presenting on topics including Social Work Ethics, Theory and Techniques of Social Work Supervision, CBT, DBT, MI/MET, and Cultural Competence. BACS supervisor.

**Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority**

5/93 -- retired 5/18

Began as a contract provider for in-home and clinic based therapeutic services. Promoted to supervisor in 1995 and to program manager in 2007. Duties have included completing psychosocial evaluations & treatment plans; providing individual, family, and group therapy; supervising clinical, case management, student interns, and para-professional staff; developing program services; managing program budgets; grant writing; training state wide personnel in use of assessment formats and evidence based programs; representing the agency at community and state-wide planning events, organizing and facilitating in-services, etc. Populations served include adults and children/adolescents with mental health, substance use, and/or developmental disability issues. Direct services provided have been based in the office, school, and client's home.

**Louisiana United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry** 5/08 -- 3/10

Contract provider for supervision of social work staff pursuing LCSW status.

**Volunteers of America**

11/90 -- 5/93

Family Preservation therapist (in-home service provider). Duties included completing psychosocial evaluations & treatment plans, providing individual and family therapy, networking with community agencies and resources, etc. Populations served included children/adolescents with mental health issues.

**L'Chaim**

8/88 -- 5/90

Direct service staff supervising severely mentally ill adults in group home placement. Duties included implementing behavioral support system, monitoring activities, completing progress notes and other reports.

**Associated Catholic Charities/St. Elizabeth's**

9/82 -- 12/86

Direct service staff supervising emotionally and behaviorally disturbed youth in residential placement. Duties included implementing behavioral support system, monitoring activities, completing progress notes and other reports, including critical incident reports, as needed.

**Education:**

Southern University at New Orleans MSW Child, Youth, & Families, graduated 5/90

University of Chicago BA in Behavioral Sciences. graduated 8/80

**License/Certification:**

LCSW-BACS #3296

Intensively trained in Dialectic Behavior Therapy

Intensively trained in NIATx process

Intensively trained in Motivational Interviewing and Motivational Enhancement Therapy processes

LA OBH Approved CASI trainer

LABSWE Authorized CEU approval entity

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Joel B. Glassman  
License Number: 4510

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To the Board of Social Work Examiners:

I am writing to request a waiver of my continuing education requirements for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Pursuant to Section 2714(D) of the Louisiana Practice Act (Continuing Education and License, Certificate, and Registration Renewal), "[I]n response to a disaster or emergency declared by the governor of the State of Louisiana, continuing education units required for renewal of a license may be waived by the board." As shown below, I have been impacted by multiple qualifying disasters/emergencies, each adversely impacting my ability to complete the Board's continuing education requirements.

During the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, I have lived in areas impacted by disaster/emergency declarations. Beginning around 2015, I lived in Lake Charles, Louisiana until Hurricane Laura made landfall in Louisiana as a Category 4 storm on August 27, 2020. Louisiana's Governor declared his first State of Emergency related to Hurricane Laura on August 21, 2020 (Proclamation Number: 108 (BE 2020), with many continuances thereafter.<sup>1</sup> My home sustained hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage from Hurricane Laura, and recovery is ongoing. After moving multiple times, we lived in New Orleans from October through December 2020. During that time, Hurricane Delta made landfall near Lake Charles on October 9, 2020, resulting in further damage to our home. While living in New Orleans, Hurricane Zeta, a Category 3 storm, made landfall near there on October 28, 2021. Louisiana's Governor issued disaster/emergency declarations for Hurricanes Delta and Zeta with multiple continuances for each. I have been indirectly impacted by disaster/emergency declarations in the Lake Charles area from the winter storm in February, 2021 and flooding in May, 2021, specifically with respect to availability of contractors to work on our repairs from Hurricanes Laura and Delta. Louisiana's Governor also issued disaster/emergency declarations for these extreme weather events.

I first obtained my social work license in Louisiana in 1996. During the years for which I held a Louisiana license, I have never requested a waiver for any reason, believing that this remedy is to be used only in extraordinary circumstances. Indeed, my circumstances for the noted time period have been extraordinary, and for all the reasons noted herein, I respectfully request that the Board expeditiously grant this request.

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<sup>1</sup> The Governor's Emergency Proclamations are available at <https://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/category/10>.

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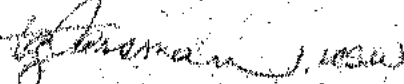
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For review of my continuing education requirements for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, do  
they meet the requirements?

If you have questions, please contact me by telephone or my electronic mail, at your convenience.

Respectfully,



Tami B. Gilman

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I have completed six of the required continuing education hours for the required time period