

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Meeting Agenda

January 5, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment

1. Approval of matters listed on the agenda
2. Minutes of the meetings held December 1, 2023
3. Hearing in the matter of Administrative Complaint #2023-103 CW 2023-154, Heather Anthony – 9:00 a.m.
(Hearing Panel: Trinity George, Melissa Smith Haley, Hyacinth McKee, Candice Sorapuru, Bora Sunseri)
4. Correspondence
 - a. Cancer Services- Application for CE approval organization
 - b. Dream Big Counseling, Consulting and Training Service, LLC- Application for CE approval organization
 - c. Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority- Application for CE approval organization
 - d. Dr. Jerrela Sanders, LLC- Application for CE approval organization
 - e. SUNO: Millie M. Charles School of Social Work- Application for CE approval organization
 - f. LSU School of Social Work-request to approve 6.5-hour BACS workshop
 - g. Keyshia Flowers, RSW- request to remove disciplinary flag from LABSWE website
 - h. Jade Stevens, LMSW- request to remove disciplinary flag from LABSWE website
 - i. Jason Hauth, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late
 - j. Ashley Staehle, LCSW- request to complete 10 in-person CE’s via live webinar
 - k. Tyshica Lofton, LCSW-BACS – Submitted link <https://chng.it/x8gjivFP2C> to board of petition titled “Empower BACS with Authority to Permit Remote Supervision”
 - l. Hailey Amato, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late
 - m. Kiera Cash, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late
 - n. Anna Hrnjak, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late
 - o. Jada Jackson, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late
 - p. Keaira Landry, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late
 - q. Miyoka Landor, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late
 - r. Bret Whitehead, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late

- s. Makenzie Droddy, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late
 - t. Summer Creekbaum, LMSW- request to approve supervision contract submitted late
 - u. Gwen Stewart, LCSW- recommendation for supervision record
5. Board/Staff Matters
- a. Report on office workflow and staffing
 - b. Board Committee Reports
 - c. Review of § 507
 - d. Status of Rules Promulgation
 - e. Status of contract with Covalent
6. The following matters may be heard in Executive Session pursuant to 42:17.
- a. Correspondence
 - 1. Melanie Mann, LMSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 - 2. Alice O'Keefe, LMSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 - 3. Shannon Maia, RSW- examination concerns
 - b. Compliance Hearings (*Hearing Panel: Melissa Smith Haley, Hyacinth McKee, Evan Bergeron*)
 - 1. Destiny Nash, LMSW- in person 1:00
 - 2. Jordan Schaffer, LMSW- zoom 1:30
 - 3. Kayla Mainja, MSW- zoom 2:00
 - 4. Caroline Wegener, LMSW- zoom 2:30
 - 5. Jimecia Williams, LMSW- zoom 3:00
 - c. Impaired Professional Program report
 - d. Complaints
 - 1. 2024-34
 - 2. 2024-35
 - e. Applications – list follows
 - f. Deliberations of matters on the foregoing agenda relating to the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person. Such deliberations are generally conducted in executive session pursuant to La R.S. 42:17(A)(1) unless otherwise requested by the applicant or licensee.
 - g. Consideration of matters deliberated in Executive Session