

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Meeting Agenda

March 8, 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. Presentation of Consent Agreement and Orders
 - a. Deanna Coleman, File#2021-174
 - b. Shirley Falvey, File #2022-35
 - c. Krystal Kelly, File #2022-47
 - d. Jada Daniels, File #2023-51
 - e. Benjamin Larisey, File #2023-64
 - f. Destiny Gary, File #2023-90
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. Minutes of the meeting held January 5, 2024
5. Correspondence
 - a. Greenpath Wellness, LLC- application for CE approval organization
 - b. New Orleans Association of Black Social Workers, INC- application for CE approval organization
 - c. Sexual Trauma Awareness & Response Center- application for CE approval organization
 - d. The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities- application for CE approval organization
 - e. Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS- request to extend group supervision hours with Lauren Goodard, LMSW
 - f. Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS- request to extend group supervision hours with Donald Lagasse, LMSW
 - g. Jan Coker, LCSW- request to allow all CE’s via distance learning (military spouse)
 - h. Ashley Delavega, LCSW- request to allow all CE’s via distance learning (military spouse)
 - i. Ruth Seawell-Fernando, LMSW- request to allow all CE’s via distance learning (military spouse)
 - j. Donna Harris, CSW- question regarding the scope of practice of an RSW
 - k. Ramona Johnston, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - l. Jacqueline Savoy, LMSW- request to accept supervision

- m. Erica Berkowitz, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - n. Gabrielle Hahnebohm, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - o. Dejion Hughes, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - p. Shondia Jackson, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - q. Jamie Mason, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - r. Lauren Michel, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - s. Kellie Pebbles, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - t. Jasmine Smith, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - u. Bernadette St. Amand, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - v. Leslie Vidrine, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - w. Alexis Wilcott, LCSW- request to waive in-person CE requirement
 - x. Kendra Edwards, LMSW- request to approve supervision completed remotely on January 28, 2024
 - y. Courtney Bloodsaw, LMSW- request to allow remote supervision
 - z. Darion Johnson, LMSW- request to allow remote supervision
 - aa. Tara Jones, LCSW- request to allow all CE's via distance learning
 - bb. Alexandra Sumlin, LMSW- request to accept supervision that began in 2018
 - cc. Nita Baucom, LCSW-BACS- question regarding records retention for supervisory files
 - dd. Jennifer Colon, LMSW- request to waive in-person CE requirement
 - ee. Angela Thomas, LMSW- request to accept supervision completed in 2012 and requesting remote supervision
 - ff. Carissa Breaux, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - gg. Shanta Daney, LMSW- request to accept supervision hours that were completed between 1998-1999
 - hh. Katherine Gallagher, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - ii. Arianna Lord, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - jj. Kristin Marsiglia, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - kk. Rachael Pribulsky, LMSW- request to accept supervision
 - ll. Courtney Kidd, LMSW- request to accept supervision
6. Compliance Hearing (*Hearing Panel: Hyacinth McKee, Jamie Barney & Bora Sunseri; alternate Evan Bergeron*)
Jason Hauth, LMSW – 1:00 p.m. in-person
7. Board/Staff Matters
- a. Report on office workflow and staffing
 - b. Status of Rules Promulgation
 - c. Status of contract with Covalent
 - d. WKU Survey on Disparity in Licensure Pass Rate
 - e. ASWB Social Work Census
 - f. Proposed supervision legislation by NASW-LA
 - g. Dr. Rebecca Chaisson, LCSW- IOC continuing education request regarding cultural responsiveness and social justice
8. Financial
- a. ASWB Spring Education Meeting – Arlington, VA – May 2 (Admin Forum/Board Member Exchange), May 3 – 4 Education Meeting
 - b. ASWB 2024 Annual Membership Dues \$250
 - c. Financial statements for the periods ending November 30, 2023, December 31, 2023, and January 31, 2024
 - d. Purchase two screens for conference room computer
 - e. Professional Service Contract - Investigators
9. The following matters may be heard in Executive Session pursuant to 42:17.
- a. Attorney/Client Privilege – Legal opinion on statutes and rules regarding continuing education
 - b. Personnel Matter
 - c. Correspondence
 - 1. Stella Colomb, LMSW -request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 - 2. LaDonna Hambrick-Schulz, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 - 3. Gwendolyn Hart, RSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning

4. Amy King, LMSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 5. Crystal Moore, LMSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 6. Christina Nesheiwat, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 7. Laura Poirier, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 8. Robin Richardson, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 9. Karen Smith, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 10. Debra Stegenga, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 11. Nicole Poiencot, LMSW- question relative to ethical practice
 12. Tami May, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 13. Cheri Nyegaard-Holbrook, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 14. Mary Elizabeth Lucia, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 15. Shonna Riggs, LMSW- request to allow remote supervision
 16. Linda Phillips, LCSW- request to complete all CE's via distance learning
 17. Tamara Scott- Pre-eligibility determination due to criminal background as provided for by Act No. 486 of 2022 Regular Session
- d. Compliance Hearings (*Hearing Panel: Hyacinth McKee, Jamie Barney & Bora Sunseri; alternate Evan Bergeron*)
 1. Mackenzie Droddy, LMSW-1:30 zoom
 2. Miyoka Landor, LMSW- 2:00 zoom
 3. Candice Presson, MSW- 2:30 zoom
 4. Joanna Hynes, LMSW-3:00 zoom
 - e. Impaired Professional Program report 3:30 p.m.
 - f. Disciplinary Monitoring Report
 - g. Complaints
 1. 2023-91
 2. 2023-117
 3. 2023-127
 4. 2024-36
 5. 2024-40
 6. 2024-44
 7. 2024-45
 8. 2024-49
 9. 2024-51
 - h. Applications – list follows
 - i. 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.
 - j. Consideration of matters deliberated in Executive Session