

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Meeting Agenda

June 21, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.

18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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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 Order in the matter of Dr. Susan Hutchinson, LCSW, File #2023-146
3. Presentation of Voluntary Surrender of License in the matter of Mistie Smith, File #2023-18
4. Minutes of the meetings held May 17 - 18, 2024
5. Correspondence
 - a. CDS Shreveport – Application for CE Approval Organization
 - b. Empowering You Social Work Services, LLC – Application for CE Approval Organization
 - c. Therapeutic Partners, LLC – Application for CE Approval Organization
 - d. Gisset Elliot, LMSW – Request to continue remote supervision with new employment (military) and complete all CE’s via distance learning
 - e. Anissa Moses, LMSW – Request for in person CE credit for hybrid training
 - f. Terry Rouprich, LCSW – Question relative to providing Reiki Therapy as a separate practice
 - g. Betty Knox, RSW – Request to complete all CE’s via distance leaning
 - h. Christopher McNeil, AmeriHealth Caritas – LDH Rule change to include LMSW’s
 - i. Talyn Hilliard, LMSW – Request to accept supervision
 - j. Abbie Sussman, LMSW – Request to accept supervision
 - k. Will Francis, Executive Director – NASW-LA rulemaking language recommendations for telesupervision
 - l. Will Francis, Executive Director – NASW-LA’s request relative to the Social Work Compact
 - m. Brandon Reeves, LCSW-request relative to telesupervision
 - n. Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS- request relative telesupervision
 - o. Shelby Oxner, LMSW- Request to accept supervision
 - p. Paolo Roy, LMSW- Request to accept supervision

6. Board/Staff Matters
 - a. Report on office workflow and staffing
 - b. Supervision Committee Report – acknowledgment of supervision form
 - c. Policy & Procedure Committee Report
 - d. Election of officers – Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary-Treasurer
7. Financial
 - a. FARB – membership dues \$250
 - b. CLEAR Annual Conference – Baltimore, MD – September 17 – 19, 2024
 - c. Financial statements for February 2024 – May 2024
8. Executive Session – The following matters may be heard in Executive Session pursuant to 42:17
 - a. Compliance Hearings
 - i. Jena Townsley, MSW – 10:30 AM in-person (*Melissa Haley, Trinity George, Jamie Barney*)
 - ii. Christian Snowden, MSW – 11:30 AM zoom (*Melissa Haley, Trinity George, Jamie Barney*)
 - iii. Meagan Snedigar, LMSW – 1:00 PM in-person (*rehearing-full board*)
 - iv. Miyoka Landor, LMSW – 1:30 PM zoom (*rehearing-full board*)
 - v. Bianca Rowan, LMSW – 2:00 PM in-person (*Melissa Haley, Trinity George, Jamie Barney*)
 - vi. Jeanine Ally Tatum, LMSW (TX) – 3:00 PM zoom (*Melissa Haley, Hyacinth McKee, Bora Sunseri*)
 - b. Attorney/Client Privilege – Legal opinion
 - c. Impaired Professional Program – Kathie Pohlman, IPP Manager – 4:00 p.m.
 - i. Report
 - ii. Participation Agreement for R.M.
 - d. Disciplinary Monitoring report
 - e. Complaints
 - i. 2023-131
 - ii. 2023-141
 - iii. 2023-142
 - iv. 2024-21
 - v. 2024-88
 - vi. 2024-95
 - vii. 2024-103
 - viii. 2024-115
 - f. Applications – list follows
 - g. Personnel Matter
 - h. 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.
 - i. Consideration of matters deliberated in Executive Session