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**Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
Meeting Agenda
February 7, 2025 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

- I. Agenda – approval of matters listed on the agenda
- II. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held January 10, 2025
- III. Executive Session – the following matters may be heard in Executive Session pursuant to R.S. 42:17
 - A. Compliance Hearings
 1. Christopher Rubadue, LMSW- Zoom 8:45 a.m. (*Melissa Haley, Jamie Barney, Evan Bergeron*)
 2. Claire Garrett, LMSW- Zoom 9:15 a.m. (*Melissa Haley, Jamie Barney, Evan Bergeron*)
 3. Erica Pusateri, LMSW- Zoom 9:45 a.m. (*Melissa Haley, Jamie Barney, Evan Bergeron*)
 4. Ryan Averitt, LMSW- In person 10:15 a.m. (*Bora Sunseri, Jamie Barney, Evan Bergeron*)
 - B. Evaluation of professional service contractors
 - C. Impaired Professional Program- Report from Kathie Pohlman, IPP Manager- 11:00 a.m.
 - D. Disciplinary Report
 - E. Correspondence
 1. Alexandra Bernstein, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 2. Candice Gibson, LMSW- request for compliance hearing
 3. Rynika Polk, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience
 - F. Complaints
 1. 2025-38
 2. 2025-46

- 3. 2025-48
- 4. 2025-50
- 5. 2025-78
- G. Applications – list of applications is posted here <https://www.labswe.org/board-member-meetings-and-agendas/>
- 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 R.S. 42:17(A)(1) unless otherwise requested by the applicant or licensee.
- I. Consideration of matters deliberated in executive session
- IV. Presentation of Consent Agreement and Order in the matter of Nequondra Caleb, RSW File #2025-33
- V. Board/Staff Matters
 - A. Report on office workflow
 - B. Report on pre-approval organizations for continuing education
 - C. Compact Commission meeting February 4-5, 2025
 - D. Update on promulgation of rules
 - E. Review of sanction schedule for unlicensed practice
 - F. 2025 ASWB Education Meeting: The Role of Regulation: Shaping Social Work's Future-Ready Workforce May 2-3, 2025
 - G. 2025 ASWB Administrators Workshop – April 3-5, 2025
 - H. Discussion of schedule for requesting bids to provide professional services
- VI. Financial
 - A. Financial statements for the period 07/01/24 – 12/31/24
 - B. Amended Budget for FY24-25
 - C. Proposed Budget for FY25-26
 - D. ASWB Membership Dues \$250
 - E. Covalent Logic Statement of Work – supervision data migration
- VII. Correspondence
 - A. O'Brien House-application for CE approval organization
 - B. The Red Shoes- application for CE approval organization
 - C. Tulane School of Social Work- application for CE approval organization
 - D. Angela Abel, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - E. Piper Dixon, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - F. Brytney Kennedy, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - G. Kamiron May, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - H. Karely Poche, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience
 - I. Annie Leggett, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience that took more than 4 years to complete
 - J. Erica Buckner, LCSW- questions regarding RSW scope of practice