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Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Meeting Agenda

April 25, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

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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 March 21, 2025
- III. Presentation of Consent Agreement and Orders
 - A. In the matter of File # 2024-33 Melissa Montrose
 - B. In the matter of Special Ventroy File #2025-93
- IV. Executive Session – the following matters may be heard in Executive Session pursuant to R.S. 42:17
 - A. Compliance Hearings
 - 1. Rehearing requested by Jessica Shelton, LMSW- 9:00 am in person
 - 2. Kimberly Clofer, LMSW-10:00 am (*Bora Sunseri, Melissa Haley, Liam Doyle*) in person
 - 3. Leah Mendoza, LMSW- 10:30 am (*Bora Sunseri, Melissa Haley, Liam Doyle*) zoom
 - B. Impaired Professional Program- Report from Kathie Pohlman, IPP Manager- 11:30 am
 - C. Disciplinary Report
 - D. Pre-eligibility Determination: Brian Bazajou
 - E. Complaints
 - 1. 2025-2
 - 2. 2025-45
 - 3. 2025-47
 - 4. 2025-105

5. 2025-108

6. 2025-110

F. Applications – list is posted here <https://www.labswe.org/board-member-meetings-and-agendas/>

G. 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.

H. Consideration of matters deliberated in executive session

V. Compliance Hearing- Kellie Henry, LMSW – 1:00 p.m. (*Bora Sunseri, Melissa Haley, Trinity George*) open session/in-person

VI. Correspondence

A. Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area- Application for CE approval Org

B. Brandy Stroud, LCSW- Application for CE approval Org

C. NASW-LA Chapter- Application for CE approval Org

D. Nita Baucom, LCSW-BACS- Application for CE approval Org

E. Marlon Washington, MSW- request to review job description/suspended license

F. Abbie Sussman, LMSW- request for compliance hearing after 30 days

G. Maria Rocha, LMSW (TX)- question regarding supervision from Texas

H. Dana Rippey, LCSW-BACS- request to allow BACS training to count as in-person CE

I. Virgie Jackson-McKinley, RSW- request to waive in-person CE requirement

J. Kelsey Massery, LMSW- request to waive in-person CE requirement

K. Tonya Walton, LCSW- request to allow training to count as in-person CE

L. Arielle Brown, LMSW- request for remote supervision

M. Emily Madeira, LMSM- request for remote supervision

N. Brandon Queen- request to accept degree majoring in Sociology for the RSW

O. Amanda Anderson, LMSW-requesting credit for supervised work experience

P. Jamilah Ayad, LMSW-requesting credit for supervised work experience

Q. Blessin Conner, LMSW-requesting credit for supervised work experience

R. Chrishel Crawford, LMSW-requesting credit for supervised work experience

S. Claire Crosby, LMSW-requesting credit for supervised work experience

T. Jessica Freibert, LMSW-requesting credit for supervised work experience

U. Patricia Goudeau, LMSW-requesting credit for supervised work experience

V. Rebecca Hebert, LMSW-requesting credit for supervised work experience

W. DaVante Jenkins-Gethers, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience

X. Arielle Joseph, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience

Y. Brian Larce, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience

Z. Janis Vaughan, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience & remote supervision

AA. Destiny Williams, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience

VII. Board/Staff Matters

A. Report on office workflow

B. Reminder: Financial Disclosure Tier 2.1 due to Board of Ethics on May 15th