

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
August 20, 2021**

Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:39am on Friday, August 20, 2021. The meeting was conducted at the Board office and streamed via video conference and all interested parties were provided the information to join the meeting. The allowance of a video conference is authorized by Proclamation 30 JBE 2020, Section 4 as extended by subsequent executive proclamations including 75 JBE 2020. Emily DeAngelo, Administrator, and Sheri Morris, Legal Counsel, were present for the meeting.

Jamie Barney, LCSW, conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included Evan Bergeron, Consumer Member, Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, Hyacinth McKee, LCSW, Carla Moore, LMSW, and Jamie Barney, LCSW. Board member absent during roll call included Ada Nelson, RSW. John Shalett was not in attendance as he was released from board commission on August 16, 2021.

Members of the public in attendance that we are aware of are on the attached list.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Hyacinth McKee and unanimously carried, to amend the agenda to add correspondence from Rebecca Trimble because a) the request was submitted prior to the deadline and b) the question is timely and needs a response.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Hyacinth McKee and unanimously carried, to approve the amended agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Evan Bergeron provided explanation of public comments and continuing education. Public comment can be made during the meeting, or they can be submitted in advance of the meeting to edeangelo@labswe.org. The public comment must pertain to an item on the agenda and persons are allowed two minutes per comment.

Attendees of the public portion of the meeting can obtain 1 hour of continuing education in ethics and 1 general hour of continuing education. A certificate is available at <https://www.labswe.org/board-member-meetings-and-agendas/> for an attendee to save and upload to next year's renewal workflow or in their digital wallet.

The board recognized two individuals from the public for comment.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Jamie Barney and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the meeting held July 16, 2021. There were no public comments regarding the minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

Jamilah Olivier, LCSW-BACS

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the request submitted by Jamilah Olivier to provide supervision to Allison Betts, RSW, under the terms of her Consent Agreement and Order. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Jamie Barney, LCSW-BACS

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Carla Moore to approve the request submitted by Jamie Barney to provide an additional four hours of group supervision to Shalandrea Griffin, LMSW, for a total of 52 hours of group supervision. Jamie Barney recused herself from the discussion and vote. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mary Smalley, LCSW

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Jamie Barney to approve the removal of the 2015 disciplinary action on Mary Smalley's record. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried. Ms. Smalley also inquired if she was reported to the Practitioner Data Bank. Ms. Smalley was informed that the Board office is required by federal law to report disciplinary action to a national database and that the action is never removed.

Keisha B. Simpson, LMSW

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the request submitted by Keisha B. Simpson for a waiver of the 90-day wait to retake the LCSW exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Care NOLA

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Carla Moore to approve the application submitted by Rachel Eriksen for Care NOLA to be a preapproved provider of continuing education. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Sankofa Center, Inc.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore to approve the application submitted by Larry Hayes for Sankofa Center, Inc to be a preapproved provider of continuing education. There was one public comment from Angela Wiggins Harris who was recognized. Inquired if the Board has a policy that requires a liquid signature on the application. During the July 16, 2021 meeting, the Board discussed that in response to changes with the COVID-19 epidemic, office procedures will include collected wet/liquid signatures. The motion was unanimously carried.

Patricia Williams, LCSW-BACS

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore to approve the request submitted by Patricia Williams to provide supervision to Patsy Andrews, RSW, under

the terms of her Consent Agreement and Order. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Patrice Greene, LMSW

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Carla Moore to approve the request submitted by Patrice Greene to count employment with Conduent as a COVID 19 Vaccination Assessor as social work practice. There were three attendees recognized for public comment. Gina Rossi was recognized and informed that she worked with Conduent for years. Ms. Rossi informed that she previously assisted with the development of job descriptions for the recruitment and development of social workers. She is not involved with the agency at this time but would be happy to assist Conduent in further development to include social workers. Claire Bolek was recognized and stated that she felt that the job responsibilities are not in line with what a LCSW does. Concern that the position may not be clinical enough. A comment in the Zoom chat from Gina Rossi who informed that there are LCSWs working in macro environments. Larry Hayes was recognized for public comment, however the Board determined that the comment was out of order since it was a comment about a previous agenda item. The motion was unanimously carried.

Kimberly Peterson, LMSW

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Jamie Barney to approve the request submitted by Kimberly Peterson to count employment with the State of Louisiana as Director of Volunteer Services as social work practice. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Benita Baucom, LCSW-BACS

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Hyacinth McKee to approve the request submitted by Benita Baucom for a 6.5-hour BACS workshops held August 20, 2021, September 24, 2021, November 5, 2021, March 11, 2022, May 13, 2022, and June 10, 2022. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Toni Glassman, LCSW

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to deny the request submitted by Toni Glassman to waive her continuing education requirements for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The motion was unanimously carried.

There was public comment from Toni Glassman that she was able to complete 6 hours of CEUs between July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Through public comment, Toni Glassman revised her request to include a request for an extension to complete her CEUs. The Board has not granted any waivers for CEUs but has granted extensions.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to grant Toni Glassman an extension until June 30, 2022 to attain the additional 14 hours of CEUs. She will still be required to obtain all required 20 hours for the July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. There were no other public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Rebecca Trimble, LCSW

Rebecca Trimble submitted an inquiry regarding the ethics involved with asking patients if they are vaccinated against COVID-19 and providing only virtual sessions to unvaccinated patients. Legal Counsel informed that The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) released an article May 2021 advising that social workers may refuse to treat a client if the decision to provide or refuse treatment is made without bias. The article recommends professionals adopt a policy to have in person services for vaccinated individuals and teletherapy for unvaccinated individuals. Teletherapy may not be effective for some clients so social workers should take caution to ensure teletherapy appropriate for each client. Also recommended that social workers remain updated with CDC recommendations, and state, parish, and local orders and guidance which are posted on the Governor's website.

BOARD/STAFF MATTERS

Report on Office Workflow and Staffing

Verbal report provided by Emily DeAngelo. Interview held an offer extended for another office staff person. Only two staff persons in the office. Office staff asking people to email and not taking requests by phone. Taking requests by email ensures persons are assisted in the order requests are made.

Due to the issues with staffing certain tasks are behind including extension requests, audits, and paper renewals. There are also verification requests that need to be completed.

Gina Signorelli assisted by processing supervision contract approvals so those are up to date.

Board office staff conduct weekly meetings with Certemy in efforts to improve usability. Certemy Support Desk information that was on the Board's office main voicemail had the wrong support desk number. The Board extended apologies to all licenses who called the wrong number for assistance.

Licensing Platform Delay and Accommodations

Legal counsel advised that the board does not have the authority to extend all active licenses with an expiration date. If a person applied, there will not be a lapse in license while the license is processed. The issuance of the new license will be effective September 1, 2021. The Board discussed social workers on insurance panels going through recredentialing process and those who require an active license to work. Effective September 1, 2021, there are social workers who will not be able to report to work.

The Board discussed having information on the Board website that licenses are still being processed. The Board will draft language to include on the website advising social workers in jeopardy of losing employment or being unable to report to work of an option to request an expedited verification of licensure.

IPP Committee Report & Chapter 7 Recommended Changes

All edits and changes for Chapter 7 included in draft submitted to Board. Additional amendments to Chapter 7 include: remove 701C; 705A5 change to "approved by the RPP Manager or the board"; and 705A6 keep the monitoring/probation stipulation.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Carla Moore to approve the IPP Committee report with amendments. Larkeem@gmail.com was recognized for public comment, but there was none voiced. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Final Review and Adoption of Revisions to LAC 46:XXV.301, 317, 325, 327 and Chapter 9.

All edits and changes for Chapter 3 and Chapter 9 included in draft submitted to Board. Additional amendments made to document include Chapter 3: 325A1 Remove; 325A2 remove “or officer” and remove “with or”, and 325A3 remove “with or”. 327A add “of at least 60 years and has been credentialed by the board for at least 15 years”; remove 327A2 “with or without compensation, provided that such participation does not involve providing services to clients; and remove 327A3 remove “provided that such participation does not involve providing services to clients.

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Evan Bergeron to accept LAC 46:XXV.301, 317, 325, 327 and Chapter 9 as amended. There were no public comments on the matter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 10:52p.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Ruth Weinzettle, yes; Jamie Barney, yes; Hyacinth McKee, yes; Evan Bergeron, yes; and Carla Moore, yes.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 1:31p.m.

Compliance Hearings

There were two compliance hearings conducted in Executive Session. The hearing panel included Evan Bergeron, Hyacinth McKee, and Jamie Barney.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Jamie Barney to approve the LCSW application submitted by Daniel Lightell, LMSW. Evan Bergeron opposed. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was carried.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney to approve the RSW application submitted by Katherine Colson, BSW, conditional upon successful completion of 3 additional ethical CEUs and passing the open book exam. Hyacinth McKee opposed. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was carried.

Impaired Professional Program

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee seconded by Jamie Barney to accept the verbal IPP report provided by Emily DeAngelo. There were no public comments. The motion was unanimously carried.

Disciplinary Monitoring Report

Motion was made by Carla Moore, seconded by Evan Bergeron to release 2021-167 from the Consent Agreement and Order due to successfully meeting all requirements. There were no public comments. The motion was unanimously carried.

Meeting with Certemy Representatives

Mary Alice Olsan, Senior Vice President of Client Services, and Anthony Warn, Enterprise Account Executive, with Certemy were present for scheduled meeting. Ms. Olsan verified that she received the list of questions previously submitted by Emily DeAngelo.

Discussed that 3:00am-5:00am EST (2:00am – 4:00am CST) is the daily maintenance window. Board requested that notice be posted informing persons of the maintenance window.

68% of LABSWE licensees have successfully renewed through Certemy.

Can employers or public check website for the status of a license? Yes; however, disciplinary action is not available. It will be available early next week.

Response to support tickets 8am EST to 8pm EST (7am CST to 7pm CST). There are three staff responding to tickets. Processed over 2400 support tickets. Large chunk forwarded from the Social Work Board. Goal is to respond and resolve tickets within 24 business hours. Approximately 85% of tickets are about inability to edit CEUs.

For individuals to edit CEUs, LABSWE staff would have to verify each CEU. The Board staff does not have the manpower to take on this task. Ms. Olsan will check with her team to determine if Certemy staff can verify the CEUs. In plans for project roadmap to allow persons the option to edit CEUs.

This version of renewal is locked and there is not an option to make changes. Changes that are proposed would be in effect for a later renewal period. There is not an opportunity for any changes to improve the system to be put into effect prior to the end of the 08/31/2021 renewal period.

Certemy contract is for a 5-year period.

There is currently not an integrated payment process. You leave the site to make payment and obtain verification with Authorize.net that payment made, so must save receipt. That receipt must be uploaded in Certemy.

Board members agreed to further discuss issues with Certemy during Strategic Planning Meeting and review the contract entered in to with Certemy.

Applications

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the RSW application submitted by Albert Bauman, BSW. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Julia Beaudine, MSW and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Masters exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the LCSW by Endorsement application submitted by Carol DeNomme, MSW. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Shirley Dixon, MSW and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Masters exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Kara Etienne, MSW and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Clinical exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Tamika Guidry, MSW and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Masters exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Tukeya'a Jarvis, MSW under her legal name of Tukeya'a Jarvis and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Masters exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the LCSW by Endorsement application submitted by Maggie Matthew, MSW. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the LCSW by Endorsement application submitted by Constance Perkins, MSW. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Glinda Powell, MSW, and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Masters exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Mary Rice, MSW, and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB

Masters exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Kei Ri, MSW, and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Clinical exam. One opposition vote by Jamie Barney. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Ashley Scott, MSW, and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Clinical exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Rebeka Terwilliger, MSW, and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Masters exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to deny the LCSW application submitted by BriAnn Williams, MSW, based on lack of supervision of required forms in a timely matter. Jamie Barney recused herself from discussion and vote. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron to approve the application submitted by Autumn Windham, MSW, and to issue approval to sit for the ASWB Masters exam. There were no public comments relevant to this matter. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Registered Social Work. There were no public comments on this matter.

Alvarez-Martinez, Naydi

Antley, Elizabeth

Brown, Francesca

Celestine, Jessica

Davis, Alexis

Franklin, Ja'Licia

Jackson, Carreyon

Harrell, Ciera

Harrison, Leah

Hollins, Adrien

Hokaj, Amy (End)

Lee, Debra (End)

Lofton, Ingrid (Rein)

Lundy, Kimberly

Meuse, Kiera
Moore, Anjel
Roberthon, Daynie
Robinson, Aleyse
Robinson, Patrina
Santa Cruz, Schameka
Schlier, Holly
Spears, Nicole
Torbor, LaBriesha
Turnage, Harley
Walker, Robnisha
Willett, Madison
Williams, Tiffany (Rein)

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Licensed Master's Social Work, issue Certified Social Work credential and approval to take the ASWB Masters exam. There were no public comments on this matter.

Atkinson, Anna
Barnette, Sharon
Baskin, Corey
Bienvenu, Virginia
Breakfield, Kayla
Castaneda, Maryury
Cervantes, Norman
Chretien-Diggs, Felicia
Cox, Holly
Culbreath, Amanda
Davis, Maegan
Gibson, Candice
Graffeo, Michelle
Hebert, Alexys
Horne, Alexis
Johnson, Isis
Keith Jr., James
Lasseigne, Kaitlyn
McKinley, Malika
Milson, MaKayleen
Montgomery, Brittany
Morse, Aidan
Newborn, Jamila
Nicholas Jr., Ronald
Nyanganso, Queen
Olasin, Morgan
Parkman, Danielle
Pendleton, Veronica

Powell, Wendi
Preston, Chloe
Simien, Selicia
Smith, Latrika
St. Romain, Alex
Stemplewski, Joshua
Stephens, Kayla
Torregano, Tiffany
Westerburg, Amelia
Wilkins, Alyssa

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to issue Licensed Master Social Work through endorsement to:

Collins, Brittany (End-TX)
Gailles, Natosha (End- GA)
Hurst, Katherine (End- TX)
Ionescu, Diana (End- TX)
Rogers, Krista (End-MS)
Smith, Susan (End- TX)

Motion was made by Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam:


Arguello, Ginette
Berryhill, Ashleigh
Chevalier, Kassi
Farris, Taylor
Hadden, Vanessa
Hayes, Cristina
Jett-Douglas, Jaleesa
Kambi, Nancy
Laukaitis, Kristina
Quinn, Amanda
Reichard, Karen
Spiers, Rebekah
Trench, Jamila
Walker, Johnny

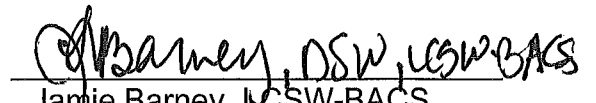
Motion was made Hyacinth McKee, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to issue Licensed Clinical Social Work through endorsement to the following applicants:

Cruz, Melissa (End-TX)
McDaniel, Gary (End- WV)
Muhammad, Aaliyah (End- DC)

Motion to adjourn at 3:26 p.m. made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Hyacinth McKee. There were no public comments on this issue. The motion was unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:26pm.


Ruth Weinzette, LCSW-BACS
Chairperson


Jamie Barney, LCSW-BACS
Secretary-Treasurer

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08:19:51 From Ardia Perkins to Hosts and panelists : Ardia Perkins perkins_n@bellsouth.net is signed in

08:26:17 From Carlene Thibodeaux to Hosts and panelists : Sound outside SW sign in to document attendance?

08:26:28 From Samantha Stone : Hi, I do not see any option to mute myself. Is there a way to do that or is it already done for me? Is a camera on in my room also or how do I control that?

08:27:00 From Shalonda Golden : I have the same question as Samantha.

08:27:17 From Gregory Hebert, LCSW to Hosts and panelists : It is likely controlled by the admin

08:27:40 From Samantha Stone : I am just realizing I do not have my laptop charger. I may have to call in instead anyways. My computer is going to die and the one in my office does not have the camera. Ugh!

08:27:54 From Sandra Turner to Hosts and panelists : Good morning Board Members.

08:28:14 From Ms. Raven to Hosts and panelists : My name is RAKEIRA RAVEN..

08:28:26 From Rayna Robinson to Hosts and panelists : They probably eliminated the camera and voice options for everybody. Mine is like that too

08:28:52 From Carlene Thibodeaux to Hosts and panelists : Previous chat should read should outside SW sign in to document attendance?

08:29:20 From Shelia Washington : I think we are already muted

08:30:10 From Ayn Stehr to Hosts and panelists : Good morning all. Hope you and yours are safe and well. I have another meeting at 10:30, so will need to leave then. Have a great meeting.

08:34:41 From JASS C. : Good morning, I am Jasmin Cassimere, RSW

08:35:14 From Keith to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning! Keith M. Weisheit, LCSW

08:35:15 From Jasper B to Hosts and panelists : Good morning, Jasper Bridgewater, LMSW

08:35:23 From Jennifer Hannon, LDH,OBH to Hosts and panelists : Good morning! Jennifer Hannon with LDH

08:36:09 From mam2312 to Hosts and panelists : This is Martha Mallette. May I have someone call me today at 337-288-1481 about difficulty with license renewal? I have left server messages, perhaps at the incorrect phone number.

08:36:32 From Alex McDermott to Hosts and panelists : Good morning! -Cherie Altobello McDermott, LCSW

08:36:41 From Judy Daniels : Good morning

08:36:49 From Mary to Hosts and panelists : good morning

08:36:50 From Judy Daniels : Judy Daniels, RSW

08:36:53 From Stacie Haney to Hosts and panelists : Goos morning this is Stacie Haney, RSW

08:36:58 From EMILY DEANGELO to Hosts and panelists : Good morning. I will be monitoring the chat/ Please note that whatever you put into the chat is a public record and will be read aloud in the meeting if properly submitted during a public comment period. Please do not direct questions about your individual situation into the chat. Call or email the board for assistance. CEU information will be announced at the beginning of the meeting.

08:36:58 From Maxine Kimbrell : Maxine Kimrell, LCSW here

08:37:10 From Tessa Mathews : Good Morning!

08:37:11 From Ashley Rene : Ashley Rene, LMSW
08:37:12 From Jamilah Olivier to Hosts and panelists : Jamilah Olivier,
LCSW-BACS
08:37:14 From Brian Larce : Good Morning
08:37:15 From Chelsie Robles : Chelsie Robles, LCSW
08:37:23 From Leah Bourgeois to Hosts and panelists : Good morning.
Leah Bourgeois, LCSW
08:37:24 From Tessa Mathews : LaTessa Mathews, MSW
08:37:24 From Heidi Candler : Good morning, Heidi Candler, LCSW
08:37:25 From karla to Hosts and panelists : Good morning
08:37:28 From Rebecca Burton to Hosts and panelists : Rebecca Burton,
LCSW Present
08:37:31 From Lindsay Gentry to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning,
Lindsay Gentry, LCSW
08:37:34 From EMILY DEANGELO to Hosts and panelists : There is no need
to announce yourself in the chat. Please do not.
08:37:35 From Rayna Robinson to Hosts and panelists : Rayna Robinson
RSW
08:37:36 From Carlene Rogers to Hosts and panelists : Carlene
Thibodeaux, LCSW
08:37:37 From Hena Kausar to Hosts and panelists : Good morning Hena
Kausar, LMSW
08:37:40 From karla to Hosts and panelists : Karla Mika, LCSW
08:37:40 From shameka to Hosts and panelists : Happy Friday!
08:37:41 From Gina Rossi to Hosts and panelists : Gina Rossi, LCSW
08:37:41 From Jacquelyn P. Riley to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!
Jacquelyn P. Riley; LMSW
08:37:50 From Chelcie Jones to Hosts and panelists : Good morning.
Chelcie Jones, LMSW
08:37:53 From Latasha Hicks : Good morning, Latasha Hicks, LCSW-BACS
08:37:53 From Quian Lewis : Good Morning everyone,
08:37:57 From Toni Glassman to Hosts and panelists : Toni Glassman,
LCSW
08:38:02 From AUNDI BARABINO : Good Morning
08:38:02 From Trish Carter to Hosts and panelists : Morning!! Trish
Carter, LCSW-BACS here.
08:38:03 From shameka : Happy Friday!
08:38:03 From Jackee Selman : Goodmorning, Eliza Selman, CSW
08:38:03 From Anthony Joyner : Anthony Joyner, LMSW
08:38:04 From courtneyfarmer : Good morning, I am Courtney Farmer, RSW
08:38:07 From Delton Abrams : Delton Abrams here.
08:38:15 From Blaine Wilson : Blaine Wilson, LCSW-BACS - morning!
08:38:16 From ANNISSA MOSES : Good Morning. Annissa Moses, LMSW
08:38:19 From Ms. Williams : Good morning, BriAnn Williams, LMSW
08:38:26 From Yolanda Sanders Jackson : Good Morning, Yolanda Sanders
Jackson, LCSW
08:38:26 From Flora A. Cooper : Flora Cooper, LCSW, Winnsboro, LA. Good
Morning All!
08:38:29 From Michael Cascio to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning.
Michael Cascio, LCSW

08:38:33 From Gretchen Roy to Hosts and panelists : Good morning -
Gretchen Roy, LCSW

08:38:41 From Christina Spann to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning,
Christina Spann, LMSW here.

08:38:43 From Jamie Magee to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning, Jamie
Magee, LCSW-BACS

08:38:44 From Tara DiVittorio : Good Morning!!

08:38:45 From Rhonda.Waldrop@la.gov to Hosts and panelists : Rhonda
Waldrop, LMSW, is in attendance.

08:38:45 From Yushequa Quinn to Hosts and panelists : GoodMorning,
Yushequa Quinn RSW

08:38:45 From Gregory Hebert, LCSW : Good morning, Greg Hebert, LCSW -
LAARNG

08:38:50 From Lauren Nelson : Good Morning, Lauren Nelson, MSW

08:38:51 From Lisa Williams to Hosts and panelists : Lisa Williams,
LCSW-BACS

08:38:58 From Allison Case to Hosts and panelists : Good morning.
Allison Case, CSW

08:38:59 From DeborahOtt to Hosts and panelists : Good morning, Deborah
Ott, LCSW

08:39:01 From Dwight A. Harris to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning to
all

08:39:07 From Tressie TURNER-SATCHER : Happy Friday and good morning

08:39:09 From aescalante : Good Morning, Ashley Escalante LCSW

08:39:15 From Celia Gilmore to Hosts and panelists : Good morning,
Celia Gilmore, LCSW

08:39:16 From kcogburn to Hosts and panelists : Good Mornining!

08:39:17 From Delilah Wells : Hello, Delilah Wells, CSW

08:39:20 From Paige Deist-Goranson : Good Morning! Paige Deist-Goranson,
LMSW

08:39:22 From Lacey Frances to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning,
Lacey Frances RSW

08:39:31 From Jennifer Bucher-Kolak to Hosts and panelists : Good
morning Jennifer Bucher-Kolak RSW

08:39:34 From Taisha White to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning.
Taisha White, LMSW

08:39:38 From Kelanda Riley : Good morning, everyone.

08:39:46 From Sherronda Raymond, LCSW to Hosts and panelists : Good
Morning! Happy Friday 🐼

08:39:52 From Nadra D. : Good Morning All. Nadra T. DeMagnus, LMSW

08:40:04 From Joycelyn McConnell to Hosts and panelists : Joycelyn
McConnell, MSW, RSW

08:40:08 From Bryce Moore : Good morning, Bryce Moore here

08:40:08 From Tracy Auzenne : Good Morning! Tracy Auzenne, RSW

08:40:09 From Tiffany Williams to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning
Tiffany Williams, MSW

08:40:16 From Letisha Seals : Good Morning, Letisha Seals, LCSW

08:40:18 From Ayn Stehr : Good morning all.

08:40:23 From Meloney Caesar : Good morning! Meloney Caesar, CSW

08:40:24 From Eloris Smith to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!

Eloris Smith, LMSW

08:40:27 From Keatha Jackson : Keatha Jackson, LCSW-BACS. Good morning!

08:40:32 From albert to Hosts and panelists : Good morning, Albert

Fullwood CSW

08:40:33 From mneeson : good morning, Melissa Neeson, LCSW, BACS

08:40:42 From Charisse S. Speaks : Good morning Charisse S. Speaks, LMSW

08:40:46 From Sharon Allen : Sharon Allen, LCSW-BACS

08:40:48 From MBoudreaux to Hosts and panelists : Good morning

08:40:59 From Sharon Allen : Good morning

08:41:02 From Cassandra Dennis to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning!

Cassandra Dennis, LMSW

08:41:02 From Clare Bolek : Good morning, Clare Bolek, LCSW

08:41:06 From Brittney Ferguson to Hosts and panelists : Good morning!

Happy Friday! Brittney Ferguson MSW

08:41:07 From Deanna Horton, RSW : Good morning everyone.

08:41:08 From KibbeD to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning, Deidre G.

Kibbe, LCSW

08:41:08 From susan bueche : Susan Bueche LCSW here. Good morning.

08:41:15 From kcogburn to Hosts and panelists : Good morning! Kathryn

Cogburn, MSW, KLCSW

08:41:22 From Yolanda Dunbar Johnson to Hosts and panelists : Good

Morning Everyone- Yolanda Johnson, LCSW-BACS

08:41:23 From Ms. Raven : RAKEIRA RAVEN, RSW

08:41:26 From Toni Glassman : Toni Glassman, LCSW.

08:41:26 From kcoleman to Hosts and panelists : Good morning everyone!

08:41:27 From Allen J. Powell, LCSW-BACS to Hosts and panelists : Good

morning to all

08:41:32 From Rosalind Southern Singleton to Hosts and panelists : Good

morning. Rosalind Southern Singleton. CSW

08:41:37 From Christopher Seaman to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning!

CHRISTOPHER SEAMAN, LCSW-BACS

08:41:38 From Jutorrean Davis to Hosts and panelists : Ju'Torrean

Davis, RSW

08:41:47 From Keisha Pollard to Hosts and panelists : Good morning.

Keisha Pollard, LCSW-BACS

08:41:51 From Cassandra : Cassandra Smith, RSW

08:41:58 From Semaj C. : Semaj Crumpton, LMSW

08:42:00 From Allen J. Powell, LCSW-BACS to Hosts and panelists : Allen

J Powell, LCSW-BACS

08:42:12 From ANGELA SEETS : Good morning from Angela Seets, LCSW-BACS

08:42:14 From Shalonda Golden : Shalonda Golden, LMSW

08:42:25 From Christian Narcisse to Hosts and panelists : Christian

Narcisse, LMSW

08:42:56 From Terry : Terry Domino, LMSW

08:43:02 From Ashley Cross, LCSW : Ashley Cross, LCSW and Valerie Verdun,

LMSW

08:43:25 From R Browhow : Reginald Browhow, LMSW

08:43:50 From Katrina Billiot : Katrina Billiot, LMSW

08:43:58 From Alexis Young to Hosts and panelists : Good Morning Alexis

Young, LCSW BACS

08:44:52 From Krystal Davis to Hosts and panelists : Krystal Davis,
LMSW

08:44:58 From JOSIE-GRACE BRIDGES, LMSW : Good morning, Josie-Grace
Bridges, LMSW

08:45:03 From Melissa Cornett : Melissa Cornett, LMSW

08:45:24 From Lauren St Germain to Hosts and panelists : Lauren St.
Germain, LMSW

08:45:34 From Megan Mclean to Hosts and panelists : Good morning! Megan
McLean, LCSW

08:45:41 From Rebecca Burton to Hosts and panelists : I would like to
inquire regarding the timeframe for bacs certification?

08:45:45 From Shanevia Houston : Good morning, Shanevia Houston, MSW

08:46:10 From Darlene Lewis : Good Morning, Darlene Lewis, RSW

08:47:04 From Flora A. Cooper : Sorry, I apologize to the Board. I wasn't
aware I had raised my hands.

08:47:18 From Letisha Seals : GM Jaleesa Jett-Douglas, LMSW

08:47:29 From sandi record to Hosts and panelists : Good morning.
Having trouble hearing

08:47:59 From Jade Whittington : Jade Whittington, MSW

08:51:35 From Samantha Stone : My computer is having some issues this
morning and my laptop charger was left at home. I am on the phone for the meeting.
How do you all know who is there for credit and who is not? I will not have enough
battery to stay on zoom.

08:52:03 From Clare Bolek : why does she need it?

08:52:26 From Allison Case to Hosts and panelists : It knocked me out.
But Good morning, Allison Case, CSW

08:54:16 From Shelia Washington : Shelia Brown, RSW

08:55:12 From mgeorge to Hosts and panelists : Michaela George, RSW

08:55:28 From mgeorge : Michaela George, RSW

08:55:52 From Rebecca Burton to Hosts and panelists : I would like to
inquire regarding the timeframe for bacs certification?

08:56:02 From A1102907 Alfreda Carter to Hosts and panelists : Alfreda
Carter

08:56:17 From 513247 : Good Mornn All

08:56:36 From 513247 : Lola Coleman

08:57:08 From Renee Booker to Hosts and panelists : GM, Renee Booker,
LCSW

08:58:33 From Victoria Raby : Victoria Raby, LMSW

08:58:44 From Samantha Stone : Samantha Stone, LCSW on phone also (as I
will not have enough battery to stay on zoom the whole time). Have a good day.

08:59:08 From Jakyra Williams to Hosts and panelists : Jakyra Williams,
CSW

08:59:11 From Gena Lewis, LCSW,LDH/OBH to Hosts and panelists : GOOD
MORNING Gena Lewis, LCSW (LDH)

08:59:13 From Clare Bolek : What were her job responsibilities?

08:59:33 From Jermini Bell to Hosts and panelists : Jermini Bell, CSW

09:01:06 From Clare Bolek : How does this relate to Clinical work?

09:01:26 From Gina Rossi : Public comment

09:01:49 From Gina Rossi : I have a public comment

09:06:34 From larkeem@gmail.com : My hand was raised at the time the

Sankofa Center concern relative to the CEU approval but not acknowledged.

09:07:07 From Gina Rossi : There are LMSWs in supervision who are working in macro environments.

09:11:09 From Jeanetta Washington to Hosts and panelists : Jeanetta Washington LMSW

09:12:03 From Melissa Cornett to Hosts and panelists : Does Louisiana offer an LMSW-AP? I know Texas does.

09:14:55 From Allen J. Powell, LCSW-BACS to Hosts and panelists : I need to switch from computer to cell phone. Will there be any disruption?

09:16:29 From Toni Glassman to Hosts and panelists : Yes, I was able to complete 6 hours.

09:18:12 From Toni Glassman to Hosts and panelists : I can do an extension if needed.

09:19:48 From claudia rivera : I would like to know if my BACS application was approved. I have submitted my application and all documents in CERTEMY. Claudia Rivera LIC#12324

09:19:52 From Toni Glassman to Hosts and panelists : That is fine.

09:21:18 From Barbara Mayes : Will the new system allow additional input of hours (anything past 20 hours)?

09:21:59 From Toni Glassman to Hosts and panelists : Thank you!

09:25:36 From claudia rivera : Board Review
Pending verification

09:26:02 From Rayna Robinson to Hosts and panelists : Claudia it would be best if you emailed them.

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09:29:44 From Rebecca Burton to Hosts and panelists : Can we review the timeframe for BACS certification as staff is out of the office? It appears that the processing is delayed and emails are not being responded to when inquiring with staff regarding processing of specific applications.

09:33:25 From Allen J. Powell to Hosts and panelists : I needed to switch from computer to cell phone. Now on cell phone. Hope there was no disruption in my time.

09:33:53 From Allen J. Powell to Hosts and panelists : Allen J. Powell, LCSW-BACS

09:33:58 From Brian Quartano to Hosts and panelists : Seeing many giving name in chat - must have missed an instruction to do so early on, sorry- Leslie Quartano, LCSW

09:34:33 From Evan Bergeron to Hosts and panelists : Please do not give your name in the chat. It is not necessary and clutters the public record/monitoring for public comments.

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09:37:43 From Tiffany Williams to Hosts and panelists : I'm logging off from the computer but I am logged in on my cell phone.

09:40:06 From Pamela Lard to Hosts and panelists : pambell7@icloud.com

09:43:41 From ANGELA SEETS : @Emily, I emailed, faxed and called to get follow-up on a request to send verification of licensure to Texas Board of SW but no response. The fee was charged by LABSWE but Texas has not received anything. It has been over 30 days since I requested.

09:43:52 From charles lee to Hosts and panelists : DHH, The Joint Commission, and Medicare require hospital staff to have proof of current license. On Sept 1, staff who cannot so proof may be suspended

09:44:22 From claudia rivera : who do I email about my BACS application?

09:44:46 From 513247 : Has the board considered hiring/contracting with social workers to help over the next two weeks to process the applications in order to meet the 8-31-21 deadline?

09:44:48 From Leonis W Rousseve to Hosts and panelists : Leonis Rousseve, LCSW

09:45:04 From Elizabeth Jones, LCSW-BACS to Hosts and panelists : I'm confused. Will we not have proof of license renewal by August 31st?

09:45:32 From ANGELA SEETS : Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to all SW in Louisiana.

09:45:43 From Courtney Bryant to Hosts and panelists : Who do I contact regarding Invitation to take the Ethics Exam?

09:45:47 From LAKESHIA REED to Hosts and panelists : Who do I email about licensure verification regards to Texas Board of SW form requirements?

09:46:10 From Leonetta Terrell to Hosts and panelists : good morning leonetta Terrell rsw

09:46:29 From Courtney Bryant : Who I contact regarding invitation to take the Ethics Exam?

09:47:46 From Flora A. Cooper : Most definitely something needs to be done!!! Even though I'm currently retired due to COVID, I plan to return to the workforce. I can not submit applications or resume for employment with an expired licenses. I submitted my written application with attachments and money order back in June 2021.

09:47:56 From Joyce Ridgeway : Would anyone like a volunteer to help complete the work?

09:49:09 From DeborahOtt to Hosts and panelists : I thank Emily so much for assisting in getting my pending verification in Certemy verified! I greatly appreciated her assistance!

09:49:44 From Eunice to Hosts and panelists : Volunteer to help complete what work in particular?

09:50:31 From Rayna Robinson : Either Holly Freeman or Regina. The ladies said as long as you have applied before your license expires it won't lapse.

09:52:14 From Flora A. Cooper : Why should the burden be on the licensee when they have submitted their application 2 months in advance?

09:54:51 From Tiffany Williams : How else are we to make comments if we don't use the chat?

09:55:29 From Rosalind Southern Singleton to Hosts and panelists : What about applicants unemployed seeking employment?

09:55:55 From Tiffany Williams : When you raise your hand you'd onto ways get recognized same as commenting on the chat.

09:56:03 From shameka : I think maybe there should just be more upfront guidance about appropriate use of the chat feature during the meetings.

09:56:16 From Tiffany Williams : Typo: you dont

09:59:12 From Tiffany Williams : more than 1 person should be checking the raise hand option and the chat

10:00:31 From Sandra Sumler : There should be someone who only monitor the chat. The person can answer individuals questions/concerns and only report relevant

information to the board.

10:03:08 From Joyce Ridgeway : If we aren't allowed to speak through the chat, how will we communicate our thoughts or requests?

10:11:17 From Eunice to Hosts and panelists : Changing device

10:16:55 From Joannie Sparks : gm,Joannie Sparks logged in since 8:30 .leaving the meeting 10:16. thanks

10:36:23 From Shanevia Houston : Hi everyone , is the public portion over? or do we have to stay the entire time?

10:39:48 From Kelanda Riley : Leaving the meeting; 10:39 a.m.

10:40:36 From albert to Hosts and panelists : So are we allowed to leave the meeting?

10:40:38 From Christopher Seaman : I have to log off now. Please let me know how I can receive my CEU's for attending. Thank You!

10:42:01 From 513247 : Other states separate tthe licensing of social workers who take the advance exam and the clinical both above the scope of practice of a LMSW licensee. The ones taking the Advance Social Work exam are not allowed to do clinical practice but practice on an advance level such as administrators/directors which is still social work.

10:47:03 From Melissa Cornett : ^ are you talking about an LMSW-AP vs. an LCSW?

10:51:51 From Gina Rossi : ALERT: Watch yourselves for ageism language or policies.

10:53:09 From Rayna Robinson : Rayna Robinson, RSW leaving at 10:53 am

10:53:13 From Taisha White to Hosts and panelists : Thank you

10:53:14 From Joyce Ridgeway : Joyce Ridgeway signed on and leaving with you now.

10:53:20 From Heidi Candler : Heidi Candler, logging off.

10:53:20 From Ardia Perkins to Hosts and panelists : do we jhave to come back at 130 for CEUS

13:32:07 From Anthony Warn : Can you hear me?

13:32:54 From Mary Alice Olsan to Hosts and panelists : Anthony Warn and Mary Alice Olsan

13:40:23 From Gretchen Roy : I renewed in Certemy and appreciate the platform and the great customer service. However, I fee that the CE step of renewal could be a better tool. I feel that we should be able to edit an incorrect entry. Also we should be able to input the total number of hours in each category, even if this exceed the minimum number we need for that category. Example: put in the total number of clinical hours in that category even if it exceeds 10. Also feel we should be able to input total number of hours, even if it exceed the 20 year total requirement.

13:41:57 From Lisa Meyerer : I agree with Gretchen Roy. The platform definitely needs to allow for editing of entries!

13:42:24 From Gretchen Roy : Correction: last sentence: Even if it exceeds the 20 hour total for one year.

13:43:31 From Carmen Weisner to Hosts and panelists : I agree

13:46:07 From Carmen Weisner to Hosts and panelists : With a 68% renewal at this time is that consistent with prior year renewal statistics

13:51:26 From Lisa Meyerer : Editing is necessary!! For example, if I make a mistake by entering something twice and need to delete one of them.

13:53:05 From Gretchen Roy : Why does Ms. Olsen keep saying verification is not required? We have to upload our certificates.

13:54:09 From Lisa Meyerer : Exactly Gretchen! We're talking about editing BEFORE we submit!

13:54:22 From Hope Himel-Benson to Hosts and panelists : To Ruth's point, it makes sense that no edits are done AFTER submitting, not before.

13:54:38 From Carmen Weisner to Hosts and panelists : In addition why did our file show pending for several weeks after we entered everything

13:54:39 From Gretchen Roy : Exactly what I mean?

13:56:04 From Gretchen Roy : Maybe since the chats won't be discussed, you could pass them on to Ms. Olsen. Thank you.

13:57:51 From Gretchen Roy : Thank you Lisa. I totally agree with you!

14:00:57 From Lisa Meyerer : Does Certemy mean that NONE of their other clients have ever needed to edit or delete an entry??

14:01:25 From Gretchen Roy : Great question, Lisa!

14:05:42 From Gretchen Roy : Another suggestion to Ms. Olsen: Include the Ethics category in the CE step each year, not just the second year of the two-year ethics period.

14:07:45 From Lisa Meyerer : Thank you, Emily, for trying to explain the problems we're having!

14:08:05 From Gretchen Roy : Yes!

14:09:47 From Hope Himel-Benson to Hosts and panelists : If you choose YES on the popup, it double counts your CEUs.

14:10:58 From Heather Gagliano to Hosts and panelists : This is just a horrible system as it is now.

14:11:25 From Carmen Weisner to Hosts and panelists : These problems with getting licenses renewed has the potential to create a crisis in mental health and Human Services delivery systems if people cannot renew timely

14:16:25 From Hope Himel-Benson to Hosts and panelists : Board, Thank you for advocating for licensees.

14:17:27 From Flora A. Cooper : I don't see where anyone could be pleased with this new system. There are too many flaws and added work/requirements for staff, and licensees. Thanks Emily and other board members for addressing major issues.

14:18:53 From Carmen Weisner to Hosts and panelists : Agreed Flora

14:19:19 From Lisa Meyerer : Yes, definitely empathize with and appreciate the entire Board during this very stressful time!

14:19:53 From Gretchen Roy : I totally agree and appreciate all of the Board's help.

14:23:39 From Carmen Weisner to Hosts and panelists : Having a social worker's address could be safety issue

14:26:31 From Leah Bourgeois to Hosts and panelists : Yes! Good question

14:55:13 From Carmen Weisner to Hosts and panelists : I may be the only one still on.

14:57:07 From Vanessa Hadden to Hosts and panelists : I have just joined the meeting, am hoping to find out if LCSW applications have been reviewed yet, or is that yet to happen? Thank you.