

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
February 24, 2023**

Hyacinth McKee, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 24, 2023. 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. Sheri Morris, Legal Counsel, and Emily DeAngelo, Administrator, were present for the meeting.

Bora Sunseri conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included Hyacinth McKee, LCSW, Bora Sunseri, LCSW, Jamie Barney, LCSW, and Evan Bergeron, Esq.

Ruth Weinzettle, LCSW, Trinity George, RSW, and Melissa Smith Haley, LMSW, were absent.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to add funding for the ASWB Spring Education Meeting under Financial.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda as amended.

PRESENTATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

James Raines presented a Voluntary Surrender of License for Lucy Ehrenkranz in resolution of Complaint #2016-95.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri and unanimously carried, to accept the Voluntary Surrender of License for Lucy Ehrenkranz.

James Raines presented a Consent Agreement and Order for Leigh Ann O'Brien in resolution of Complaint #2022-99.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron and unanimously carried, to accept the Consent Agreement and Order for Leigh Ann O'Brien.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2023 meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Courtney Bloodsaw, CSW- request for review of employment for future BACS supervision

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the position of Economic Stability Specialist with the Department of Children and Family Services for supervision towards the LCSW.

- b. Magnolia Wellness, LLC- Application for CE Approval Organization
Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to defer the application submitted by Magnolia Wellness until three references from non-affiliated entities can be considered.
- c. Lauren Apple, LCSW-request to remove disciplinary action
Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to remove the disciplinary flag from the board's website. Jamie Barney recused herself from the discussion and vote.
- d. Erin Robert, LMSW- request to remove disciplinary action
Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to remove the disciplinary flag from the board's website.
- e. Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS- request for recordings of meetings, virtual supervision and continuing education, additional letters of support
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to defer the requests regarding virtual continuing education and supervision to the April 29, 2023 strategic planning meeting.
Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to post recordings of meetings to the LABSWE website. Board members advised that listening to the recordings does not qualify as continuing education.
- f. Brandy Alexis, LMSW-deferred from 1/13/23 mtg, request to accept supervision
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the supervision provided by Donna Usner, LCSW-BACS.
- g. Kendra Baptiste, LMSW- request to accept supervision forms late without losing time
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to deny supervised work experience for the period August 18, 2022 – November 27, 2022.
- h. Rochelle Gauthier, LCSW-BACS- request to accept supervision with Christina Dolese, LMSW
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve supervision provided to Christina Dolese.
- i. Michele McCaskill, LCSW-BACS- request to approve a documentary film for continuing education credit
Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and carried by majority vote, to approve "Waiting for Superman" for three hours of general continuing education. Evan Bergeron voted against the motion.
- j. Rochelle Gauthier, LCSW-BACS- request to accept supervision with Lauren Sisk, LMSW
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve supervision for Lauren Sisk effective September 29, 2021.

FINANCIAL

- a. ASWB Annual Membership Dues - \$250.00
Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to pay \$250 to ASWB for the board's annual membership dues.
- b. Contract Amendments – Lisa Lipsey, Kathie Pohlman
Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to amend the maximum amount of Lisa Lipsey's FY22-23 contract to \$20,000 and to amend the maximum amount of Kathie Pohlman's FY22-23 contract to \$18,000.
- c. Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2021 – this was provided to board members for review. There were no motions taken.
- d. Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2022 – this was provided to board members for review. There were no motions taken.
- e. ASWB Spring Education Meeting – New Orleans, LA
Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to allocate a maximum of \$2,500 towards co-sponsoring the Spring Education Meeting.
Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to fund the attendance of all board members and staff to include reimbursement of meals not provided by ASWB at the full reimbursement rate.

BOARD/STAFF MATTERS

- a. Report on office workflow and staffing – report attached
Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to ask the Rules Committee to consider rules for early testing for MSW students and LMSWs.
- b. Conflict of Interest Questionnaire
Motion was made Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve and implement the conflict-of-interest form prepared by Sheri Morris, Board Counsel.
- c. Report on FARB
Occupational licensing to protect the public health, safety and welfare has been seen as necessary since as early as 1889 with Dent v West Virginia. Legislative and policy trends in 2023 at the state level include mobility and universal licensing bills as well as deregulation. There is movement for a stronger burden of proof on boards for denial of a license and proposing rules; in addition boards are being asked to defend its rules. Another trend is a one-size-fits-all mentality to reduce differences between professionals. Boards are also experiencing free speech challenges leaving boards to ask is the right to free speech so powerful it (1) allows unlicensed individuals to practice a professional for which they lack qualifications in the context of a professional fiduciary relationship and (2) trumps a state's ability to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public?

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 11:30 a.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: Evan Bergeron, Esq., yes; Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, LCSW, yes.

- a. Compliance Hearing (11:30 a.m. virtual) – Brittany Williams (*Panel: Jamie Barney, Evan Bergeron, Bora Sunseri*)
- b. Impaired Professional Program report and meeting with Kathie Pohlman, IPP Manager – 1:00 p.m.
- c. Disciplinary Monitoring report
- d. Complaints
 - 2020-86
 - 2020-88
 - 2021-3
 - 2021-30
 - 2023-60
 - 2023-100
- e. Applications
- f. Renewal Applications
 - Windy Augustine, RSW
 - Dominique Stewart, RSW
- 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 La R.S. 42:17(A)(1) unless otherwise requested by the applicant or licensee.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 2:00 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Evan Bergeron, Esq., yes; Jamie Barney, LCSW, yes; Bora Sunseri, LCSW, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, LCSW, yes.

BOARD/STAFF MATTERS

- d. Rules Committee Update

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to send the proposed revisions to comply with the Practice Act for legal sufficiency with the amendments to Rule 309(N) and 313(A).

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to return the proposed Chapter 11 for Continuing Education back to the rules committee for further discussion. There were

several changes suggested by board members that will be provided to the rules committee.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve section 301 and 125 and refer for legal sufficiency.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to adopt the report on Chapter 9 as amended and send for legal sufficiency.

e. Exam Committee Update

This topic will be added to the April strategic planning meeting agenda regarding the committee's findings and its report.

Consideration of matters deliberated in Executive Session

Complaints

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Evan Bergeron, to dismiss Complaint #2020-86. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Bora Sunseri to dismiss Complaint #2020-88. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Evan Bergeron to dismiss Complaint #2021-3 with a letter of education. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Evan Bergeron to dismiss Complaint #2021-30 with a letter of education. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Bora Sunseri to dismiss Complaint #2023-60. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Bora Sunseri to issue a summary suspension in the matter of Complaint #2023-100 and to set the matter for hearing on March 24, 2023. The motion was unanimously carried.

Impaired Professional Program

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Bora Sunseri to accept the IPP report provided by IPP Manager, Kathie Pohlman. The motion was unanimously carried.

Disciplinary Monitoring Report

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to release two licensees from their Consent Agreement and Order for successfully completing the terms.

Renewals

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to deny the continuing education extension request submitted by Windy Augustine.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to deny the continuing education extension request made by Dominique Stewart.

Compliance Hearing

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the Registered Social Work application submitted by Brittney Williams.

Applications

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve Undrea Thornton's LMSW application and to issue the CSW and exam approval upon receipt of a notarized statement.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to deny the LCSW endorsement application submitted by David Steed, to offer him a compliance hearing, and to issue a LMSW due to passing score on the ASWB Masters exam.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Registered Social Work.

Alexander, Mercedes
Antle, Madelyn
Bell, ZyQuincia
Bowen, Katherine
Bresee, Sarah
Davis, Candice
Gremillion, Michiko
Hale, Georgia
Hinton, Faith
James, Megan
Lathers, Chiante
Miles, Christa
Murray, Jacinta
Payne, Carla
Samuel, Jasmine
Taylor, Christen
Watts, Haley
Wells, Lisa

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the following reinstatement applications for Registered Social Work.

Allen, Whitney
Breux-Johnson, Diane
Ford, Shaneka
Golden, Genise

Jackson, Gabrielle
Smith, Nicholas

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, 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.

Anderson, Kailyn
Arceneaux, Rebekka
Camacho, Kateri
Carlin, Tyler (early test approval)
Coen, Emma
Cooke, Alexis
Crawford, Amiyah
Cross, Bailey
Currie, Frances
Davis, Jasmine
Dezendorf, Kristina
Freeman, Shakayla
Gautreaux, Emilee (early test approval)
Harris, Brerona
Haydel, Sidney (early test approval)
Jackson, Gina
Koehler, Grace
Lingenfelter, Abby
Magee, Adrienne
McDade, Marissa
Moran, Hannah
Parks, Jeremy
Novak, Emily
Reaney, Chloe
Senegal, Tracy
Smith, Sheketha
Sneed, Janique
Sonnier, Mindy
Thigpen, Kacey
Thomas, Keyairrowa
Thompson, Phyllis
Turner, Arielle

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the following reinstatement applications for Licensed Master's Social Work.

Bagneris, Jessica
Harris, Deyandra
Keys, Arian
Whites, Laura

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the following endorsement applications for Licensed Master's Social Work.

Bruno, Donna
Nichols, Ashley
Smith, Kennesha

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam.

Badon, Sharon
Barney, Jane
Bobrycki, Carsyn
Bost, Drew (early test approval)
Byrd, Claire
Delavega, Ashley
DeVita, Erin
Dillon, Brandy
Dunn, Kayla
Edwards, Joycelyn
Eldridge, Jillian
Emick, Rachel
Friis, Emily
Garcia, Laura
Garner, Susan
Gross, Victoria
Jackson, Shawan
Johnson, Alana
Johnson, Rosalyn
Kryszczynski, Aimee
LaGarde, Ernetta
Marquez, Keyana
Marshall, Makayla
Montgomery, Julita
Morlock, Tami
Peterson, Kimberly
Prevot, Brock
Riddle, Caitlin
Scott, Jennifer
Shives, Bridget
Shoemake, Kristen
Siliezar-Kinchen, Ashley
Simmons, Jr. Alcide
Shives, Bridget
Whites, Laura
Wright, Robert

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the following reinstatement applications for Licensed Clinical Social Work.

Myers, Lauren

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the following endorsement applicants for Licensed Clinical Social Work.

Almond, Dellanie

Buchinski, Terri

Doyle, Kathleen

Feldman, Kimberly

Hall, Althea

Lewis, Kysheenna

Lowrie, Katheryn

Matino, Ann

McGregor, Janna

Morris, Jeffrey

Morris, Tara

Perry-Hoffman, Juanita

Rothrock-Anzaldua, Jennifer

Vinson, Jeannine


Preparation for presentation at NASW-LA Conference

Lisa Lipsey, LCSW, led a discussion regarding the presentation some members of the board and staff will be giving at the NASW-LA conference.

Meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.



Hyacinth McKee, LCSW-BACS
Chairperson



Bora Sunseri, LCSW-BACS
Secretary-Treasurer

Workflow Report February 24, 2023

Since January 13th meeting

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| Retake applications | 99 |
| Background checks mailed to LSP | 50 |
| LMSWs issued | 33 |
| LCSWs issued | 16 |

Sara: Some things that stood out from the regulatory training that I attended on 02/10/23 are below.

1. Consent Agreement Order should be such that it deters future instances, so is this something that needs to be reassessed?
2. What information should licensees be able to opt out of answering during the application process?
3. When an individual isn't licensed, but ventures into the scope of practice, at what point should the legislature be notified and consulted with?
4. Making sure your body, values, and focus are aligned for regulatory work.

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| Supervision Contract | 51 |
| Record of Supervision | 51 |
| Evaluation of Supervision | 56 |
| Professional Experience Verification Record | 54 |

Seleana: The Regulatory Workshop 02/10/23

I met people from other licensing boards, such as Kim Executive Director of Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, and Damon who works in IT for the Louisiana Board of Real Estate Commission. The Atkinson workshop was extremely informative. I was able to better understand the different roles and how vital each role is; from the Chairman all the way down to the person who answers the initial phone call of a confuse licensee. The workshop hosts explained and touched on topics such as why government is involved, statues, rule/regulations, due process and so many more. I left the workshop with knowledge and better understanding of not only our board but other licensing boards too.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in such an informative workshop.

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| License Verifications | 56 |
| BACS Applications | 18 |
| Early testing for MSW students | 9 |
| Early testing for LMSWs in supervision | 8 |

BSW presentation for LSU 2/10/2023

Non-Criminal Agency Pre-Audit for 2023-2025 completed 2/20/23

Received 26 complaints between 01/10/23 and 02/20/23

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| Requested written response | 14 |
| Sent for investigation | 1 |
| Pending review of complaint consultant | 4 |
| Not accepted – not a social worker | 1 |
| Not accepted – no violation | 6 |

Newsletter sent 01/31/23

Town Hall meeting #2 02/02/23 – recording is posted to website

Rules committee meeting 02/03/23

Kick-off meeting with Agilify 02/06/23; follow-up meetings 02/09/23 & 02/10/23

Received some data from Certemy and sent it to Covalent for review

Meeting with Heuristics & Covalent scheduled for 02/22/23

This information is as of February 20, 2023.

Chat - 2/24/23

00:01:24 Jan Whitaker-Gatewood: Good Morning Everyone!
00:01:31 Karen Trice: Morning!
00:01:32 Carolyn Read: Good Morning
00:01:49 Sandra Brown: Good morning.
00:01:50 Kiara Beverly-Lee: Good morning
00:01:54 Chase Parks: Good Morning
00:01:59 Betsy Raetzsch: Good Morning
00:01:59 Jill Murray: Good morning!
00:01:59 Alexis Walker: Good morning
00:02:00 Keondra Francis: Good Morning!
00:02:01 Chastity Dixon: Good morning
00:02:02 Laura Woods: Good Moring
00:02:03 Chevelle Thompson-Rose: Good Morning Everyone
00:02:10 Dorian Joseph: Good Morning everyone!
00:02:10 EJulian: GM everyone
00:02:13 Carla Moore: Good morning all!
00:02:14 Tyler Carlin: Good Morning!!!!
00:02:20 Carney Porter: Good Morning ..Happy Friday
00:02:21 Beryl deMontluzin , LCSW: Hope everyone had a safe Mardi
Gras
00:02:29 Lauren Sisk: Good Morning!
00:02:31 Jill Murray: Good morning!
00:02:35 Jennifer Johnson: Good morning!
00:02:36 Briana Carter: Good Morning
00:02:38 Colette Poiencot: Good morning everyone! It's Friday ! 🌸
00:02:43 Ernell Brown: Good morning everyone, Ernell Brown
00:02:54 Karen Natt: Good morning
00:02:54 Stacie Jordan: Good morning
00:02:54 Levillia Moore: Morning and Happy Friday Levillia M. #4864
00:02:59 Gretchen Williams: Good morning
00:03:00 Katelyn Cates: Good morning!
00:03:03 Moira Ortiz: Good morning all! Happy Friyay!!
00:03:04 Austin Matthews: Happy Friday! Hope everyone avoided the
scary parts of the week and enjoyed the fun ones!
00:03:04 Elnora McNeal, LMSW: Good morning
00:03:07 Shakea Carodine: Good morning everyone and happy Friday🙏
00:03:15 Fernita Sutton: Good Morning
00:03:16 Courtney Farmer: Good morning!!! Happy Friday!!!
00:03:17 Jill Murray: Good morning!
00:03:18 Charlene Williams: Great Morning
00:03:20 Alana Johnson: Good morning!
00:03:27 Latasha Marshall: Good morning everyone!
00:03:31 Darlene Lewis: Good Morning everyone! Darlene Lewis MSW,CSW
00:03:31 Ernest Gross: Ernest Gross, Good morning
00:03:33 Michele Thibodeaux: good morning everyone
00:03:47 Bonnie Miller: Good morning everyone!
00:03:54 Cara Winter: Good morning!
00:04:01 Mary Peterson-Marchand, LMSW: Good morning all.
00:04:10 Teneka Gash: Good morning
00:04:21 Emily Tilley: Good morning
00:04:30 Rachel Eriksen: Morning
00:04:37 Michelle Norwood: Good Morning🌸
00:04:41 Jerome Darby: Good morning everyone

00:04:48 TANYAKA CLIE: Good Morning
00:04:57 Bethany Darnell: Good morning, Bethany Darnell, MSW, CSW
00:04:59 Melva Strange: Good Morning
00:05:06 Cherlyn Cyres: Great Morning Everyone
00:05:23 Christy Nicko: Good Morning everyone, Christy Nicko, LMSW
00:05:24 Denise Garrison: Good morning
00:05:24 Deb Henson: good morning everyone! deb
00:05:27 Tami Morlock: Good morning!
00:05:31 Lacey Frances: Happy Friday Everyone
00:05:44 Nikki Porterie: Good morning! - Nikki Porterie
00:05:45 Christina Dolese: Christina Dolese, LMSW
00:05:47 Cherlyn Cyres: Cherlyn Cyres, LCSW-BACS
00:05:56 Alfreda Carter: Alfreda Carter
00:06:05 Kim Rister: good morning, and happy friday
00:06:06 Delilah Wells: Delilah Wells, LMSW
00:06:06 Latasha Hicks: Good morning
00:06:08 Ida Henderson: Good Morning
00:06:10 Briana Carter: Briana Carter
00:06:12 Tiffanie Coffee: Tiffanie Coffee, LMSW
00:06:13 Lakeytha Clayton: Lakeytha Clayton, LCSW
00:06:14 TANYAKA CLIE: Tanyaka Cline, MSW
00:06:23 Thomika Andrews: Thomika Andrews, LCSW
00:06:24 Valerie Lee: Valerie Lee, MSW
00:06:24 Kim Rister: kimberly rister, lmsw
00:06:26 Janaea Carr: Janaea Carr, LCSW
00:06:27 Genevieve Jones: Good morning! Genevieve Jones, LMSW
00:06:31 Lamara Johnson: Good morning!!
00:06:41 Tara Parrish: Tara Parrish
00:06:43 Lacey Frances: Lacey Frances RSW
00:06:45 Courtney Bryant: Courtney Bryant, CSW
00:06:46 Valerie Bowman: Good Morning Valerie Bowman, RSW
00:06:46 Beth DiCarlo: Good morning!
00:06:52 Brandy Dillon: Good morning! Brandy Dillon, LMSW
00:07:00 Valerie Dore: Good morning! Valerie Dore' LCSW
00:07:03 Levillia Moore: School Safety Summit, Baton Rouge-June 15
00:07:15 Tammy Crumpton: Good morning, Tammy Crumpton
00:07:21 Lacey Scarborough: Good morning! Lacey Scarborough, RSW
00:07:29 roshuna young: Good morning, Roshuna Banks Young RSW
00:07:29 Michelle Brittenham: Good morning
00:07:31 Whitney Reichel: Good morning from NOLA, Whitney Reichel, LCSW
00:07:48 Brian Larce: Greetings
00:07:48 Dwight Harris: Good Morning
00:07:52 Gena Lewis: Levillia to you have a link to the School Safety Summit registratioin on June 15th?
00:07:55 Barbara Keese: Barbara A, Keese, LMSW
00:08:12 Krystal Hasselvander: Good morning!
00:08:14 Laquisha Thompson: Good morning
00:08:15 Ronel Whitfield: Good Morning, Ronel Whitfield, LMSW
00:08:20 Petrina Dawkins: good morning everyone Petrina Dawkins, LSW, CCM
00:08:32 Elois Parquet: Good Morning
00:08:49 Monese Battle: Good Morning,
00:08:53 Pastor Anthony Jeanmarie III: Greetings Colleagues!!!

#TGIF 🍷❤️👩

00:09:00 Monese Battle: Monese Battle MSW, CSW
00:09:05 Dana Knighten: GM everyone!
00:09:14 Nadia Ebanks: Good morning
00:09:19 Karen Jahn: Good morning all.
00:09:37 Vanessa Draper Harris: Good Morning
00:09:46 Carolyn Read: Is there a quorum?
00:09:59 Marilyn Roberts: Good Morning, Marilyn Roberts, LCSW-BACS
00:10:11 Haley Spilker: Good morning,
00:10:14 Laney Jeansonne: How do I know if my mic is off ?
00:10:15 LaSonja Washington: Good morning!
00:10:17 Haley Spilker: Haley Spilker, CSW
00:10:23 Chantel Matthews: Hello everyone, do we just put the CEU in or we need a form like last year to put in.
00:10:34 Kiyana Williams: Good morning
00:10:39 Dimond Decuir: Good Morning everyone
00:10:52 Grace Mbenkum: Good morning everyone, Grace Mbenkum , RSW
00:11:06 Julita Montgomery: gm Julita Montgomery , LMSW
00:11:26 Shakea Carodine: @Chantel you can get the certificate of participation off the board website
00:11:54 Ronel Whitfield: Madelene Spinner
00:12:34 Tangela Sheppard: Good Morning Everyone,
00:12:40 Briana Carter: Does it take a while before the CEU certificate is available
00:12:45 Pastor Anthony Jeanmarie III: I really believe that there should be a heightened level of confidentiality & discretion for this particular process.
00:12:53 Shakea Carodine: @Briana it's already on the board website
00:13:09 Levillia Moore: @Gena.. I don't have access to it currently. It will be listed on the LDOE website <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/>
00:13:14 Ronel Whitfield: good morning
00:13:23 Briana Carter: @Shakea thank you so much
00:13:28 Shakea Carodine: No problem!
00:14:31 Nadia Ebanks: Nadia A. Ebanks, LCSW-BACS
00:15:12 Stacie Jordan: Stacie Jordan, LCSW
00:15:18 Michele Guidry: Disciplinary action is public record.
00:15:23 Ryan O'Pry: Ryan O'Pry, LCSW-BACS
00:15:55 Kedria Hector: Kedria Hector-Good Morning
00:16:48 Karen Herrington: Good Morning
00:17:24 Shanda Langford: Good Morning everyone
00:17:33 Tracy Stalworth: Good morning
Tracy Stalworth, LMSW
00:17:37 Levillia Moore: Teacher Leader Summit, 2023, Registration is now open! May 30-June 1, New Orleans, La.
Early Bird Registration for the Summit will open on February 3, 2023, on a first-come, first-served basis and will close on March 9, 2023.
Regular registration will begin on March 10, 2023, and close on April 21, 2023, or at sellout. There will be no onsite registration. For more information visit our website: <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/>
00:17:39 Arthur Smith: Good morning
00:17:39 Amber Cocchiola: hi
00:17:46 Jasmine Wilson Gardner: Good morning!
00:17:47 Brandy Alexis: good morning!
00:18:17 Karen Price: Good morning everyone from Karen Price

00:20:41 Tiffany Henderson: Good Morning from Tiffany Henderson
00:21:26 Alexis Flowers: Good morning from Alexis Flowers, MSW, CSW
flowerslexx@gmail.com
00:21:31 Carolyn Read: Are three board members a quorum to vote on
this item?
00:21:36 Pastor Anthony Jeanmarie III: @Michele Guidry (I.e.
Reference #'s or Case #'s)
00:22:07 Tami Morlock: She explained it so well! Im thankful for
her.
00:29:26 Gena Lewis: for clarification purposes, what is needed for a
quorum?
00:31:30 Michele Guidry: @pastor, Historically, this is the way it
has been for years.
00:31:37 Patricia Carter: Happy Friday Everyone!
00:34:16 Gina Rossi: I would like to make a public comment.
00:34:16 Carolyn Read: Mississippi License Board has changed face-
to-face continuing education to include live webinars.
00:37:17 Gina Rossi: Id also like to speak to the recording request.
00:38:50 Jan Whitaker-Gatewood: Thank you! Gina and Board For the
clarification
00:39:12 EJulian: Good Morning everyone
00:39:20 Kimberly Catalon: Thank you Gina for advocating for all SW's.
00:39:21 Michele Thibodeaux: Recording would be so helpful,
especially for those of us who work, want to ensure we are able to pass
along important information to supervisees
00:39:28 Michele Thibodeaux: Thanks Gina
00:39:44 EJulian: My name is Jacquelyn Gibson-Breashears
00:40:13 Gina Rossi: Thank you for making this change for the
recording. It will be very helpful to all who cannot attend the meetings
for many reasons.
00:40:22 Carolyn Read: It would be valuable to have access to the
recordings. Not as much for CEU but for informational purposes. Thank
You
00:40:48 Joyce Ridgeway: The recordings will be helpful for those of
us who work. So that we are able to review all of the discussions and
decisions.
00:42:28 Ryan O'Pry: please record them
00:42:39 Ryan O'Pry: Other states make these available
00:42:42 Gina Rossi: No need to comment anymore.
00:43:02 Timothy van Alstyne: I'm guessing this would not be doable,
but could the Board consider hiring a transcriptionist as well and making
the transcription available?
00:43:08 Jayla Ward: I think that is great for transparency
00:43:18 Jayla Ward: Jacqueline Nwufoh
00:44:15 Ryan O'Pry: This is also in the interest of the public since
the board's role is to protect the public. We need transparency.
00:45:42 Miriam Steward: Hello! Miriam B. Steward
00:46:31 Shanda Langford: Thank you all so very much for the valuable
information in keeping us updated and aware of changes regarding the
social, health and mental agendas happening locally and globally that are
impacting our most vulnerable and undeserved populations.
00:49:09 Patricia Carter: Hi! Patricia Carter
00:49:30 Niani Thornton: Niani Thornton

00:49:39 Armanee' Broussard: Armanee' Broussard
00:49:43 ebony jackson: Hi Ebony Conerly Jackson
00:50:10 Ryan O'Pry: I hope she gets approval for all those hours she worked because this was a Certemy and possibly supervisor problem. She did everything on her end that needed to be done.
00:50:46 Christina Dolese: I'm experiencing similar issues which is also why I am here.
00:50:47 Brandy Alexis: It showed complete on my sode
00:50:50 Brandy Alexis: Side*
00:51:09 Tami Morlock: I hope she gets approval for those hours she put in with her BACs and working. This is a Certemy problem. She did everything she needed and has been forthcoming working with Seleana. She saw nothing wrong on her side— how would she even know?
00:51:33 Barbara Keese: Sounds like another issue with Certemy!
00:51:58 Ryan O'Pry: Regardless of the issue with this form, she should get full approval for this
00:52:38 Ryan O'Pry: Regardless of the issue with Certemy on her supervisor's side, she should get credit for all the hours she worked. There was no way for her to know that this was being held up.
00:53:33 Joyce Ridgeway: Certemy is too complicated. Is it possible for us to have a more user friendly program?
00:54:25 Christina Dolese: I believe if not - there should be alerts in Certmy
00:54:54 Ryan O'Pry: That's a shame that neither side was getting correct info.
00:55:24 Christina Dolese: Yes
00:55:52 Amber Cocchiola: definitely agree that Certemy needs to go
00:56:42 Barbara Keese: Praise the Lord!!
00:56:54 Jill Murray: I agree that the Certemy system for supervision is very complicated.
00:57:02 Kiara Beverly-Lee: I agree
00:57:38 Christy Nicko: I am having the same issue with Certemy
00:57:45 Tami Morlock: Please do not punish social workers for a technology issue the board has began using with Certemy. We have no choice to use this or not. I experienced issues myself and it was so stressful, but Seleana was there to support me in correcting the issues.
00:58:17 Jan Whitaker-Gatewood: Thank you! Board for being Fair in Approving Brandi Hours!
01:00:39 Deb Henson: I sent in a question to Emily about whether the LABSWE is considering a Compact like the LPCs have joined.
01:05:05 Carolyn Read: Would it be better because of Certemy issues for others to request she attend next Board meeting?
01:06:04 Christina Dolese: Regina had to help to initiate a second contract
01:11:37 Alexis Daigle: I sent an email to the board on 1/24/23 regarding Certemy question. I obtained my LCSW on 1/5/2023. For the upcoming renewal, Certemy states I need to renew LMSW and LCSW. Once the LCSW it obtained, only renew LCSW correct? Not pay for 2 licenses? It looks very confusing to me on Certemy..... Anyone else have a similar issue??
01:12:29 Gina Rossi: Again, until there is credibility with Certemy being a functional instrument, any case that reports obstructions to being able to get contracts signed, deserves analysis much more than is

being done here. Even if it means reviewing Certemy records. Lots of work yes but not the fault of the SW.

01:13:01 Tami Morlock: We were told to upload documentations to digital wallet when we were half paper and half digital. This is what happens when most of us are half paper and half digital. All paper should have been grandfathered in.

01:14:07 Michele Thibodeaux: because Certemy is confusing. People are trying to do what they can to ensure things are on the site. I think it brings a level of ease when people can see what they've uploaded vs. depending on Certemy for what is or isn't there. Especially when Certemy doesn't have basic documents accessible and individuals must contact the board just to get them.

01:16:41 Marsha Linam: I absolutely agree. How ever we have the documentation should be sufficient, regardless of Certemy!

01:20:32 Joyce Ridgeway: So is it possible that the films are made for Social Workers but not for others?

01:26:10 Gina Rossi: SOCIAL WORK BREAKS BARRIERS is actually the NASW campaign this year.

01:27:07 Jayla Ward: I agree with objection because are the accusations about teachers valid by research findings. Jacqueline Nwufoh

01:27:14 Christina Dolese: Yes, policy advocacy!

01:28:24 Jacosta Parker: As a school social worker, this film, based on the description, definitely applies to what we do as school social worker. Advocating for our students also means advocating for better educational policies regarding teachers, the classroom, etc...

01:29:49 Gina Rossi: YES Social Workers are being called on to do exactly that-take and support positions.

01:31:08 Jill Murray: I cannot address this film specifically but I want to comment on the issue of policy and social work practice. I appreciate that it was noted that social work practice includes policy advocacy; training on social policy is imperative. I agree that this film sounds like is not only about social policy advocacy, but that it also promotes a position - that is needed as well. It's good that there is information provided for the social work concerns.

01:34:29 Chantel Matthews: Hello, how many hours we will get and will it be general and ethics

01:34:43 Christina Dolese: Yes this did happen to me as well

02:07:43 Carolyn Read: What about asking LA colleges with social work departments for 'goodies?'

02:07:50 Barbara Keese: Many of our Social Workers market for their agencies. Maybe some of those agenci3s could contribute.

02:08:22 Barbara Keese: Also the Tourist and Visitors Board. as they do in other states

02:08:39 Gina Rossi: I recommend contacting TPN as a contributor.

02:08:57 Carolyn Read: I agree with Gina

02:09:26 Joyce Ridgeway: Will the donors get a letter of donation for a tax write off? That is usually an attractive incentive.

02:30:11 Alexis Flowers: Lost connection but I'm back 🍷

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02:30:33 Gina Rossi: The more the information is posted and clearly shared (everywhere) this will help get the word out and hopefully decrease the unnecessary calls, questions.

02:31:35 Gina Rossi: I see.

02:31:46 Tyler Carlin: I just want to say that it was a very simple and straight forward process to apply for early testing as a grad student

02:32:25 Gina Rossi: Supervisors should help share this with their supervisees.

02:42:14 Gina Rossi: Rules Committee: We appreciate their dedication and work on this committee.

02:52:43 Tami Morlock: Great choice on the hours. As a military spouse we already know I will be moving to another state at some point and I already know it is ON ME to prepare those extra supervision hours according to my next states. It should not be a burden on others.

03:03:33 Chantel Matthews: Do we have to sign back in if not how many hours we get already and for ethics

03:04:37 Deb Henson: Emily - I have a TSSW webinar to attend so cannot come back. did the Board ever answer my question that i submitted to you a couple days ago? About the Compact? would you email me later with info. thanks, Deb

03:04:58 Chantel Matthews: Emily Deangelo can you answer about the hours

03:05:38 Melva Strange: 2

03:06:14 Chantel Matthews: Ethics and General or what

03:06:17 Laura Woods: Will be be able to receive hrs if we cant return at 2 pm?

03:06:24 Annie Patterson: Annie Patterson, RSW, NEDHSA

00:01:05 Jerome Darby: Hello
00:01:18 Brandy Dillon: Good afternoon
00:01:34 Chase Parks: good afternoon
00:01:43 Brittney Williams: hello everyone
00:01:54 Karen Cassimere-Sullivan: Hi everyone
00:01:57 Tami Morlock: Good Afternoon, everyone
00:02:05 Fernita Sutton: Hello
00:02:14 Charlene Williams: Good afternoon
00:02:38 Denise Garrison: Good afternoon
00:02:43 Beryl deMontluzin , LCSW: Hello
00:03:03 Carney Porter: Good afternoon
00:03:21 Brandy Dillon: Good afternoon
00:03:21 Chantel Matthews: Hello, how many CEU we will get for 3 hours
this morning and will it be ethics and general. Please we need to know to
put it in. Thanks
00:05:08 Karen Price: Afternoon everyone from Karen Freeman Price
00:07:00 Anita Carnell: Chantel: the certificate says 1 hour general
and 1 hour ethics for the public portion of the meeting.
00:07:32 Chantel Matthews: Thanks 🙏
00:10:20 Chantel Matthews: Do we get any extra CEU's for the afternoon
00:12:10 Anita Carnell: No extra—just 2
00:12:36 Chantel Matthews: Thanks so much
00:13:57 Chantel Matthews: Do we have to start back doing in person
00:14:47 Trinity George: I agree with Bora
00:15:48 Chantel Matthews: So zoom and lives like TPN are considered in
person
00:15:59 Trinity George: If "interactive" is changed, additional
clarification for the public is warranted.
00:17:45 Chantel Matthews: So the board meetings and TPN lives are
still considered as in person
00:23:37 Anita Carnell: Chantel: Zoom and electronic in person
sessions are live meetings. Prerecorded online sessions are generally
not.
00:27:39 Jamie Magee: For a Professor, in order to earn 18 hours
credit for a new 3 hour course, what documentation must be uploaded to
Certemy to meet criteria?
00:33:31 Jania P. Martin: Good Afternoon,
00:33:41 Trinity George: I agree with Hy
00:34:20 Monese Battle: Monese Battle MSW, CSW
00:35:13 Tyler Carlin: Tyler carlin msw student
00:35:48 Beth DiCarlo: Good afternoon
00:37:16 Jania P. Martin: I Jania P. Martin joined the Second Part of
this Meeting at 2:14pm, if this Meeting continues for either 1 hour or 2
hours. Will I still receive my CEU hour or hours.
00:43:11 Trinity George: Will the number of hours earned be limited
for MDT's?
00:45:22 Tami Morlock: \
00:46:05 Tyler Carlin: I came back a little late after the break,
have they discussed the exam committee update yet since lunch?
00:56:46 Beryl deMontluzin , LCSW: Good Idea - even though thank
you Evan for your hard work
01:24:11 Chaska Weary: Glad to hear that it will be another
discussion about the LMSW Exam.
01:24:49 Chantel Matthews: Interesting discussion