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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

**STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS,
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS**

TIME: 11:03 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

June 13, 2023

1 State Board of Social Workers,
2 Marriage and Family Therapists,
3 and Professional Counselors
4 June 13, 2023

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6 BOARD MEMBERS:

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8 Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Chair
9 Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
10 Professional and Occupational Affairs
11 Eric DeCriscio, MA, LPC, ACS
12 Kimberly Early, LSW
13 Erika Evans, Ph.D., LMFT, Vice Chair
14 Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN
15 Cindy Moyer, LCSW
16 Mayte Redcay, LCSW, LCADC, SAP, CEAP - Absent
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19 BUREAU PERSONNEL:

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21 Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel
22 Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel
23 Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board
24 Prosecutor
25 Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
26 Lindsay Szymanski, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
27 Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
28 Kelsey B. Ashworth, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
29 Jonelle Harter Eshbach, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
30 Sarah E. McNeill, Board Administrator
31 Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist,
32 Department of State
33 Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State
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36 ALSO PRESENT:

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38 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,
39 National Association of Social Workers,
40 Pennsylvania Chapter
41 Alexis Deisenroth, Executive Assistant/Communications
42 Coordinator, Office of Income Maintenance,
43 Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
44 Ali Fogarty, Communications Director, Pennsylvania
45 Department of Human Services, Office of Press &
46 Communications
47 Charles (Chachi) Angelo, Director of External
48 Affairs,
49 Pennie
50 Derek Richmond

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2 State Board of Social Workers,
3 Marriage and Family Therapists
4 and Professional Counselors

5 June 13, 2023

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7 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
8 at 9:00 a.m., the Board entered into Executive
9 Session with Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel,
10 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
11 deliberations and to have attorney-client
12 consultation. The Board entered into public session
13 at 11:00 a.m.]

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15 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
16 Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family
17 Therapists, and Professional Counselors was held on
18 Tuesday, June 13, 2023. Michelle Santiago, Psy.D.,
19 LPC, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

20 Chair Santiago noted the meeting was being
21 recorded and voluntary participation constituted
22 consent to be recorded.

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24 Introduction of Board Members

25 [Chair Santiago requested an introduction of Board

1 members.]

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3 Introduction of Attendees

4 [Sarah E. McNeill, Board Administrator, provided an
5 introduction of attendees.]

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7 [A Formal Hearing was held from 11:05 a.m. until
8 11:33 a.m. in the Matter of the Applicant for
9 Licensure by Examination for a Social Worker of
10 Francesca Barajas, Case No. 22-69-013841.]

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12 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

13 Could I have a motion, please, to move
14 to Executive Session?

15 MS. MOYER:

16 So moved.

17 DR. EVANS:

18 Second.

19 MS. MILEY:

20 We don't need a vote for that.

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22 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
23 at 11:35 a.m., the Board entered into Executive
24 Session with Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel,
25 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial

1 deliberations and to have attorney-client
2 consultation. The Board entered into public session
3 at 11:50 a.m.]

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5 [Erika Evans, Ph.D., LMFT, Vice Chair, exited the
6 meeting at 11:45 a.m.]

7 ***
8 Approval of minutes of the April 25, 2023 meeting

9 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

10 We are at number 1 on our agenda, which
11 is the approval of the April 25, 2023
12 draft minutes. May I have a motion,
13 please?

14 MS. MOYER:

15 So moved.

16 MR. DECRISCIO:

17 Second.

18 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

19 Members, do we have any discussion?
20 Hearing and seeing none. Sarah, could
21 you please call the roll?

22
23 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
24 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
25 aye; Moyer, aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 Report of Prosecutorial Division

4 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution

5 Liaison, presented the Consent Agreements for Case

6 No. 23-69-006318 and Case No. 23-69-006626.]

7 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

8 I believe the Board will entertain a
9 motion to approve the Consent Agreement
10 for item 2.

11 MS. MOYER:

12 So moved.

13 MR. DECRISCIO:

14 Second.

15 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

16 Is there any discussion, Board members?
17 Seeing none. Could we have the roll,
18 please?

19
20 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

21 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
22 aye; Moyer, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
24 name at Case No. 23-69-006318 is Lorraine Anne Land,
25 LPC.]

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2 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

3 Item 3. I believe the Board will
4 entertain a motion to approve the VRP
5 Consent Agreement.

6 Could I have a first, please?

7 MS. MOYER:

8 So moved.

9 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

10 Could I have a second?

11 MR. DECRISCIO:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

14 Is there any discussion? Seeing none.

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17 Santiago, nay; Claggett, aye;

18 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,

19 aye; Moyer, aye.

20 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago opposed the
21 motion.]

22 MS. MILEY:

23 This matter is a VRP and the name of
24 the Respondent will not be read.

25

1 Report of Board Counsel - Applications for Review

2 MS. MILEY:

3 The first matter for the Board is Case
4 No. 22-69-006986 regarding the
5 Application for a Social Worker by
6 Examination of Jeffrey Copeland.

7 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

8 I believe that the Board will entertain
9 a motion to provisionally deny the
10 Application at number 4.

11 Could I have a first?

12 MS. MOYER:

13 So moved.

14 MR. DECRISCIO:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

17 Is there any discussion? Not seeing
18 any. Sarah, could we have a roll,
19 please?

20
21 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
22 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
23 aye; Moyer, aye.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

25

1 Regulatory Report

2 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed
3 16A-6923 regarding general revisions, noting it is
4 under revision. She informed Board members that the
5 recommended fees by the Bureau of Finance and
6 Operations are being inserted and would be before the
7 Board for review at the July meeting.

8 Ms. Miley referred to the Act 41 Annex for 16A-
9 6925. She noted the proposed fees by the Bureau of
10 Finance and Operations have been inserted and asked
11 the Board Chair to entertain a motion to release an
12 exposure draft to interested parties and stakeholders
13 for comment.]

14 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

15 Can I get a first?

16 MS. MOYER:

17 So moved.

18 MR. DECRISCIO:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

21 Is there any discussion, members? All
22 right, seeing none and hearing none.

23 Sarah, could we have the roll, please?

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1 their eligibility, Pennsylvania made the decision to
2 continue to send renewal paperwork for individuals
3 receiving Medicaid and the Children's Health
4 Insurance Program (CHIP). She stated no one was
5 disenrolled throughout the public health emergency
6 and people maintained their health coverage.

7 Ms. Fogarty reported approximately 3.6 million
8 people were enrolled in Medicaid as of March 2023
9 with approximately 632,000 who provided information
10 that were no longer eligible, along with an
11 additional population of individuals that did not
12 submit a renewal at all during that time.

13 Ms. Fogarty noted at the end of 2022 that
14 Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act
15 of 2023 that separated the continuous coverage
16 requirement from the public health emergency, which
17 ended the continuous coverage on March 31, 2023. She
18 stated the Department of Human Services (DHS) resumed
19 the pre-pandemic renewal processing as of April 1 but
20 allow all individuals the opportunity to have their
21 eligibility reviewed over the course of a 12-month
22 period. She mentioned that DHS may be able to renew
23 eligibility electronically without contacting the
24 client before paperwork is issued to conduct a
25 renewal.

1 Ms. Fogarty addressed communications concerning
2 Medical Assistance (MA) and CHIP recipients, where 90
3 days before the renewal is concentrated on people
4 updating their contact information, 60 to 30 days
5 before the renewal informs individuals that the
6 packet would be arriving soon and provides
7 information and instructions on how to renew, and 30
8 days before the renewal the packet would be sent,
9 along with text messages. She noted that all of the
10 communications are available at
11 dhs.pa.gov/staycovered.

12 Ms. Fogarty addressed eligibility, including
13 eligibility notices indicating whether someone is
14 still eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, as well as
15 appeal and how to go through reconsideration. She
16 noted that information would be securely and
17 automatically transferred to Pennie for anyone found
18 ineligible.

19 Ms. Fogarty reported that individuals have 90
20 days after the closure of coverage to go through a
21 reconsideration of coverage and not have to submit a
22 whole new application and start the process over.
23 She noted information would also be sent to Pennie
24 for those who do not return the renewal. She
25 mentioned that outreach between DHS and Pennie has

1 been a real asset in making sure Pennsylvanians stay
2 covered.

3 Charles (Chachi) Angelo, Director of External
4 Affairs, Pennie, stated Pennie replaced
5 Healthcare.gov in 2020 and is now the official health
6 insurance marketplace in Pennsylvania.

7 Mr. Angelo explained that Pennie is primarily
8 working on two populations with Medicaid unwinding,
9 including those deemed ineligible and those who do
10 not respond to the renewal packet. He noted setting
11 up a new policy for auto eligibility, where
12 individuals are given a head start in the enrollment
13 process and basically just have to choose a plan and
14 enroll within 120 days, although encourage enrollment
15 within 60 days to avoid a gap in coverage.

16 Mr. Angelo reported 50 percent of households are
17 paying less than \$50 a month and 20 percent are
18 paying less than \$1 a month. He noted that
19 individuals coming over from Medicaid are getting
20 almost fully subsidized coverage and encouraged
21 everyone to relay that message.

22 Mr. Angelo stated Pennie also receives
23 information from DHS for individuals who do not
24 respond and contact them with a cobranded letter. He
25 stated Pennie, DHS, and CHIP all work on a no wrong

1 door policy to assist with the correct coverage even
2 for individuals who did not respond to their renewal
3 packet.

4 Mr. Angelo addressed infrastructure by helping
5 individuals no matter their language in person, by
6 phone, virtually, customer service line, and
7 certified assistors and brokers at
8 pennie.com/connect. He also encouraged everyone to
9 recommend Pennie to those who may need health
10 coverage.

11 Ms. Fogarty addressed the long-term advertising
12 campaign with Pennie and DHS through creative
13 resources in English and Spanish. She also mentioned
14 they would be working with a grassroots outreach
15 vendor for in-person outreach in different
16 communities. She encouraged everyone to visit their
17 website at dhs.pa.gov/staycovered for a number of
18 resources, including their communications toolkit and
19 helper portal. She mentioned that their helper
20 portal is a Listserv utilized solely for updates on
21 unwinding that includes sharing data and updates and
22 welcomed any support or partnership. She encouraged
23 everyone to share resources with their networks and
24 colleagues.]

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1 Report of Board Chairperson

2 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

3 This is a request for travel to the
4 Counseling Board Regulatory Summit in
5 Nashville, TN. The dates are July 26-
6 29.

7 I would like to have someone on the
8 Board entertain a motion.

9 MS. MOYER:

10 I'm happy to move for a motion to
11 approve that travel request.

12 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

13 Do we have a second?

14 MR. DECRISCIO:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

17 Is there any discussion? All right,
18 hearing none. Could we have a roll
19 call, please?

20 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

21 Before we vote, how many people are
22 going on the trip?

23 MS. MCNEILL:

24 I was already approved, and they are
25 paying the majority of the costs.

1 ACTING COMMISSIOENR CLAGGETT:

2 Do the motion again and say who is
3 going.

4 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

5 So we have one Board member and our
6 Board administrator. So could we
7 entertain that motion again?

8 MS. MOYER:

9 I'm happy to present a motion to
10 approve travel for a Board member and
11 our Board administrator to travel to
12 the conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

13 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

14 Could we have a second, please?

15 MR. DECRISCIO:

16 I'm happy to second the motion.

17 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

18 Is there any other discussion, members?

19 Hearing and seeing none. Could we
20 call for a vote, please?

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22 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

23 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
24 aye; Moyer, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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4 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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6 Review of Applications

7 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

8 Item 9. I believe the Board will
9 entertain a motion to approve the
10 Application at number 9 for the MFT by
11 Examination of Margot Stein.

12 MS. MOYER:

13 So moved.

14 MR. DECRISCIO:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

17 Is there any other discussion, Board
18 members? All right, seeing none and
19 hearing none. Could we have the roll,
20 please?

21
22 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
23 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
24 aye; Moyer, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

3 Moving on to item 10, I believe the
4 Board will entertain a motion to
5 provisionally deny the Application of
6 Ashley Lantz.

7 MS. MOYER:

8 So moved.

9 MR. DECRISCIO:

10 Second.

11 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

12 Is there any other discussion, Board
13 members? All right, seeing none and
14 hearing none. Could we have the roll,
15 please?

16

17 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
18 DeCriscio, nay; Early, aye; Martin,
19 aye; Moyer, aye.

20 [The motion carried. Eric DeCriscio opposed the
21 motion.]

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23 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

24 Item 11. I believe the Board will
25 entertain a motion to approve the

1 Application of Cassandra Dunphy-Lieb.
2 May I have a motion, please?
3 MS. MOYER:
4 So moved.
5 MS. EARLY:
6 Second.
7 CHAIR SANTIAGO:
8 Is there any discussion, Board members?
9 All right, hearing and seeing none.
10 Could we have the roll, please?
11
12 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
13 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
14 aye; Moyer, aye.
15 [The motion carried unanimously.]
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17 CHAIR SANTIAGO:
18 Item 12. I believe the Board will
19 entertain a motion to provisionally
20 deny the Application of Deborah Yambor.
21 May I have a motion, please?
22 MS. MOYER:
23 So moved.
24 MR. DECRISCIO:
25 Second.

1 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

2 Is there any discussion, Board members?

3 All right, hearing and seeing none.

4 Could we have the roll call vote,
5 please?

6

7 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

8 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,

9 aye; Moyer, aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

11

12 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

13 Item 13. I believe the Board will
14 entertain a motion to provisionally
15 deny the Application of Rutu Dange.

16 Could I have a motion, please?

17 MS. MOYER:

18 So moved.

19 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

20 Could I have a second?

21 MR. DECRISCIO:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

24 Is there any discussion, Board members?

25 All right, hearing and seeing none.

1 Could we have the roll call vote,
2 please?

3
4 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
5 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
6 aye; Moyer, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

8 ***

9 Review of Applications - Act 41 Review

10 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

11 Item 14. I believe the Board will
12 entertain a motion to grant an
13 Unrestricted License for Jacob Thomas.

14 Could I have a motion, please?

15 MS. MOYER:

16 So moved.

17 MR. DECRISCIO:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

20 Any other discussion, Board members?

21 No, okay. Could we have the vote,
22 please?

23
24 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

25 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,

1 aye; Moyer, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

5 Item 15. I believe the Board will
6 entertain a motion to grant a
7 Provisional License to Ashley Orbanus.

8 Could I have a motion, please?

9 MS. MOYER:

10 So moved.

11 MR. DECRISCIO:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

14 Any discussion, Board members? Hearing
15 and seeing none. Could we have the
16 roll call vote, please?

17

18 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

19 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,

20 aye; Moyer, aye.

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

24 Item 16. I believe the Board will
25 entertain a motion to grant a

1 Provisional License to Elaine Wallace.

2 Could I have a first?

3 MS. MOYER:

4 So moved.

5 MR. DECRISCIO:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

8 Any discussion, Board members? Hearing
9 and seeing none. Could we have the
10 roll call vote, please?

11

12 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
13 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
14 aye; Moyer, aye.

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

16

17 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

18 Item 17. I believe the Board will
19 entertain a motion to grant a
20 Provisional License to Elise Glad.

21 Could I have a motion, please?

22 MS. MOYER:

23 So moved.

24 MR. DECRISCIO:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

2 Any discussion, Board members? Okay.
3 Could we have the roll call vote,
4 please?

5

6 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
7 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
8 aye; Moyer, aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

12 Item 18. I believe the Board will
13 entertain a motion to approve the
14 Provisional License of Jenna
15 Feurestein.

16 Could I have a motion, please?

17 MS. MOYER:

18 So moved.

19 MR. DECRISCIO:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

22 Any discussion or questions, Board
23 members? Seeing and hearing none.
24 Could we have the roll call?

25

1 So moved.

2 MR. DECRISCIO:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

5 Any discussion, Board members? All
6 right. Seeing and hearing none. Could
7 you call the vote, please?

8

9 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
10 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
11 aye; Moyer, aye.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

13

14 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

15 Item 20. I believe the Board will
16 entertain a motion to grant a
17 Provisional License to Christina Kuo.

18 Could I have a motion, please?

19 MS. MOYER:

20 So moved.

21 MR. DECRISCIO:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

24 Any discussion or questions, Board
25 members? All right. Seeing and

1 hearing none. Could we have the roll
2 call, please?

3
4 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
5 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
6 aye; Moyer, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

10 Item 21. I believe the Board will
11 entertain a motion to provisionally
12 deny Michelle Thompson.

13 Could I have a motion, please?

14 MS. MOYER:

15 So moved.

16 MR. DECRISCIO:

17 Second.

18 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

19 Any discussion or questions, Board
20 members? Could we have the vote,
21 please?

22
23 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
24 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,
25 aye; Moyer, aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

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Item 22. I believe the Board will

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entertain a motion to grant an

6

Unrestricted License for Marie Chacon.

7

Could I have a motion, please?

8 MS. MOYER:

9

So moved.

10 MR. DECRISCIO:

11

Second.

12 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

13

Any discussion, Board members? All

14

right. Seeing and hearing none. Could

15

we have the vote, please?

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17

Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

18

DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Martin,

19

aye; Moyer, aye.

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

21

22 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

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I entertain a motion that we approve

24

the Application for the Preapproved

25

Provider, Forward Allies for Equity in

1 Mental and Reproductive Health, at
2 number 23 on the agenda.

3 Would anybody like to make a
4 motion?

5 MS. MOYER:

6 So moved.

7 MR. DECRISCIO:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

10 Any discussion, Board members? Not
11 seeing or hearing any. Could we have
12 the vote?

13

14 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
15 DeCriscio, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,
16 aye.

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

20 I believe the Board is going to
21 entertain a motion to provisionally
22 deny item 24, Peter's Place: Center
23 for Grieving Children and Families.

24 MS. MOYER:

25 So moved.

1 MR. DECRISCIO:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

4 Any discussion, Board members? Okay,
5 great. Could we have the roll call,
6 please?

7

8 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
9 DeCriscio, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,
10 aye.

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

12

13 [A Formal Hearing was held from 1:03 p.m. until
14 2:26 p.m. in the Matter of the Reinstatement of a
15 License as a Professional Counselor of Brooke M.
16 Kupustik, Case No. 22-69-000080.]

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18 [Kimberly Early, MSW, LSW, exited the meeting at
19 2:16 p.m.]

20

21 Miscellaneous

22 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

23 The Board will entertain a motion to
24 grant the Fictitious Name at number 25,
25 Kayleigh Summers, CW022741 - Holding

1 Hope Perinatal LLC.

2 MS. MOYER:

3 So moved.

4 MR. DECRISCIO:

5 Second.

6 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

7 Any discussion, Board members? Any
8 questions? Seeing none. Could we have
9 the vote, please?

10

11 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
12 DeCriscio, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,
13 aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

17 I believe the Board will entertain a
18 motion to deny the Application for a
19 Fictitious Name at number 26, Lisa
20 Hoffman, SW139053 - Lotus Therapeutic
21 Services LLC.

22 MS. MOYER:

23 So moved.

24 MR. DECRISCIO:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

2 Any discussion, Board members? There
3 is not. Could we have the vote,
4 please?

5

6 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
7 DeCriscio, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,
8 aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

10

11 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

12 The Board will entertain a motion for
13 denial of the Fictitious Name at number
14 27, Michael Koblensky, SW132417 -
15 Cardinal Dove Counseling LLC.

16 MS. MOYER:

17 So moved.

18 MR. DECRISCIO:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

21 Any discussion, Board members? Okay,
22 let's have a vote.

23

24 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

25 DeCriscio, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,

1 aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

5 Number 28. This is a person asking for
6 an Accommodation for the NCE. I
7 believe the Board will entertain a
8 motion to grant the Accommodation
9 Request at number 28, Faith Knudsen.

10 MS. MOYER:

11 So moved.

12 MR. DECRISCIO:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

15 Any discussion, folks? Seeing none.
16 Could we have the vote, please?

17

18 Santiago, yea; Claggett, aye;
19 DeCriscio, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,
20 aye.

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

24 Item 29 is for an NCE Accommodation. I
25 believe the Board will entertain a

1 motion to grant the Accommodation
2 Requested at number 29, Ruth Esther
3 Lopez De Mora.

4 MS. MOYER:

5 So moved.

6 MR. DECRISCIO:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

9 Any discussion, Board members? Any
10 questions? Okay. Could we have the
11 voice vote, please?

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13 Santiago, yea; Claggett, aye;
14 DeCriscio, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,
15 aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 New Business

19 [Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, appointed new
20 members to review continuing education applications
21 to include Cindy Moyer, Eric DeCriscio, Kimberly
22 Early, and Mayte Redcay.

23 Chair Santiago noted the 2022 Annual Bureau of
24 Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA) Report
25 for the Board's information.

1 Chair Santiago informed Board members that the
2 National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)
3 reported an uptick in cheating on the National
4 Counselor Examination (NCE).]

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6 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

7 I believe the motion is that the Board
8 direct Board Counsel to draft a
9 Proposed Adjudication and Order
10 consistent with discussions in
11 Executive Session in the matter of the
12 11:00 appointment, Francesca Barajas.

13 MS. MOYER:

14 So moved.

15 MR. DECRISCIO:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

18 Any discussion, members? Do we all
19 understand what we're voting on? Okay,
20 great. Could we have the voice vote,
21 please?

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23 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
24 DeCriscio, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,
25 aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
4 at 2:40 p.m., the Board entered into Executive
5 Session with Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel,
6 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
7 deliberations and to have attorney-client
8 consultation. The Board entered into public session
9 at 2:53 p.m.]

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11 Adjournment

12 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

13 I make a motion that we adjourn the
14 meeting.

15 MS. MOYER:

16 So moved.

17 MR. DECRISCIO:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

20 The meeting is adjourned.

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22 [There being no further business, the State Board of
23 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and
24 Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at
25 2:53 p.m.]

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I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors meeting.



Derek Richmond,
Minute Clerk
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10	9:00	Executive Session
11	11:00	Return to Open Session
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13	11:03	Official Call to Order
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15	11:03	Introduction of Board Members
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17	11:04	Introduction of Attendees
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19	11:05	Formal Hearing - Francesca Barajas
20	11:33	
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22	11:35	Executive Session
23	11:50	Return to Open Session
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25	11:51	Approval of Minutes
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27	11:52	Report of Prosecutorial Division
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29	11:57	Report of Board Counsel
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31	12:00	Regulatory Report
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33	12:03	Appointment - Department of Human Services Presentation
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36	12:25	Report of Board Chairperson
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38	12:28	Review of Applications
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40	12:38	Executive Session
41	12:57	Return to Open Session
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43	12:57	Review of Applications (cont.)
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45	1:03	Formal Hearing - Brooke M. Kupustik
46	2:26	
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48	2:31	Miscellaneous
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TIME	AGENDA
2:35	New Business
2:40	Motion
2:40	Executive Session
2:53	Return to Open Session
2:53	Adjournment