

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: 11:30 A.M.

Held at

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2525 North 7th Street

CoPA HUB, Eaton Conference Room

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

July 15, 2025

State Board of Social Workers,
Marriage and Family Therapists,
and Professional Counselors
July 15, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS:

Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., NCC, CCMHC, LPC, Chair
Kimberly Early, LSW, Vice Chair - Absent
Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Richard Joseph Behun, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, ACS
Farida E. Boyer, MS, LMFT, AS - Absent
Eric DeCriscio, MA, LPC, ACS
Ling Dinse, DSW, MSW, LSW
Andy Gross, LCSW, MSS
Tiffany Welch, DSW, MSW, LSW

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel
Patrick M. Greene, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Todd P. Kriner, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
Shana Walter, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel
Berk V. Demiral, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Adrianne Rachelle McClendon, Esquire, Board
Prosecutor
Jason Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Nichole Wray Maloney, Board Administrator
Andrew LaFratte, Deputy Policy Director, Department
of State
Willow Marsh, Legislative Aide, Department of State

ALSO PRESENT:

Erica Rhodes, Liberty
Monica Scoville, Psychoanalyst
Judy Ashworth, LCSW
Burke Demerol
Jose De Moya
Matt DeCarlo
Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State
Harlyn Williams
Anyelina Hernandez De La Rosa
Askash Prakash Wankhede
Amy Tielemans, LMFT
Ashwini Survase
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ALSO PRESENT (cont.)

Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,
National Association of Social Workers,
Pennsylvania Chapter

Janette Krolczyk, GAC-VS Coordinator, Pennsylvania
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

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Allison Walker, Sargent's Court Reporting Service,
Inc.

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

5 July 15, 2025

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7 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
8 at 8:45 a.m., the Board entered into Executive
9 Session with Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel,
10 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
11 deliberations on a number of matters currently
12 pending before the Board and to receive the advice of
13 counsel. The Board entered into public session at
14 11:30 a.m.]

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16 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
17 Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family
18 Therapists, and Professional Counselors was held on
19 Tuesday, July 15, 2025. Michelle Santiago, Psy.D.,
20 NCC, CCMHC, LPC, Chair, called the meeting to order
21 at 11:48 a.m.

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23 [Cathy A. Tully, Esquire, Board Counsel, informed
24 everyone that the meeting was being recorded, and
25 those who continued to participate were giving their

1 consent to be recorded.

2 Ms. Tully noted the Board entered into Executive
3 Session for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
4 deliberations and to receive the advice of counsel on
5 the matters upon which the Board will later vote.]

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7 Roll Call of Board Members/Introduction of Attendees
8 [Nichole Wray Maloney, Board Administrator, provided
9 a roll call of Board members and introduction of
10 attendees. A quorum of Board members was present.]

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12 Approval of Minutes

13 MS. TULLY:

14 Based on Executive Session
15 deliberations, our Chair would
16 entertain a motion to approve these
17 draft minutes from the June 10, 2025
18 meeting.

19 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

20 I would entertain that motion.

21 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

22 So moved.

23 MR. GROSS:

24 Second.

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1 Santiago, abstain; Claggett, aye;
2 Behun, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye;
3 Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

4 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago abstained from
5 voting on the motion.]

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7 Report of the Prosecutorial Division

8 [Todd P. Kriner, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor, on
9 behalf of Patrick Greene, Esquire, presented the
10 Consent Agreement for Item No. 2, Case No. 25-69-
11 008122; Item No. 3, VRP Case No. 25-69-001847; Item
12 No. 4, VRP Case No. 25-69-007442; and Item No. 5, VRP
13 Case No. 25-69-007788.]

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15 MS. TULLY:

16 Having received the presentation from
17 prosecution, did any member of the
18 Board see reason to reenter Executive
19 Session deliberations to discuss any
20 of these matters?

21 Seeing none, I believe our
22 Chairwoman would entertain a motion to
23 adopt the Consent Agreement at Case No.
24 25-69-008122.

25 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

1 I will entertain a motion.

2 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

3 So moved.

4 MR. GROSS:

5 Second.

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7 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
8 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
9 aye; Welch, aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
11 name at Case No. 25-69-008122 is Brenden Lindsey,
12 LSW.]

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14 MS. TULLY:

15 I believe based upon the Executive
16 Session deliberations relative to Item 3
17 of the agenda, our Chairwoman would
18 entertain a motion to adopt the VRP
19 Consent Agreement at Case No. 25-69-
20 001847.

21 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

22 I will entertain a motion.

23 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

24 So moved.

25 MR. GROSS:

1 Second.

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3 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
4 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
5 aye; Welch, aye.

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 MS. TULLY:

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10 Based on the Executive Session
11 deliberations on Item No. 4, I believe
12 our Chairwoman would entertain a motion
13 to adopt the Consent Agreement
14 presented at VRP Case No. 25-69-007442.

15 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

16 I will entertain a motion.

17 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

18 So moved.

19 MR. GROSS:

20 Second.

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22 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
23 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
24 aye; Welch, aye.

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

1 MS. TULLY:

2 Based on the Executive Session
3 deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman
4 would entertain a motion at peace ???
5 Audio tape at 12:00 at Item No. five on
6 the agenda to accept the Consent
7 Agreement at VRP Case No. 25-69-007788.

8 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

9 I will entertain a motion.

10 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

11 So moved.

12 MR. GROSS:

13 Second.

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15 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
16 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
17 aye; Welch, aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 Report of Board Counsel - Draft Adjudications and
21 Orders

22 MS. TULLY:

23 Item No. 6, based on the Executive
24 Session deliberations, I believe our
25 Chairwoman would entertain a motion to

1 issue the final Adjudication and Order
2 as drafted in the matter of Grazia
3 DiMauro at Case No. 24-69-013286.

4 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

5 I will entertain that motion.

6 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

7 So moved.

8 MR. GROSS:

9 Second.

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11 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
12 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
13 aye; Welch, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MS. TULLY:

17 Item No. 7 on the agenda, I believe
18 based on the Executive Session
19 deliberations, our Chairwoman would
20 entertain a motion to issue the final
21 Adjudication and Order as drafted in
22 the matter of Ashley Lantz, Case No.
23 23-69-008552.

24 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

25 I will entertain that motion.

1 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

2 So moved.

3 MR. GROSS:

4 Second.

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6 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
7 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
8 aye; Welch, aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 MS. TULLY:

12 Item No. 8 is going to be tabled to the
13 next meeting.

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15 Report of Board Counsel - Hearing Examiner Proposals

16 MS. TULLY:

17 Moving on to Item No. 9, based upon the
18 Executive Session deliberations, I
19 believe our Chairwoman would entertain
20 a motion to adopt the proposed
21 Adjudication and Order as the final
22 Adjudication and Order in the matter of
23 Robert Florian in Case No. 24-69-
24 016316.

25 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

1 I will entertain that motion.

2 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

3 So moved.

4 MR. GROSS:

5 Second.

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7 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
8 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
9 aye; Welch, aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MS. TULLY:

13 Moving on to Item 10 of the agenda,
14 based upon Executive Session
15 deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman
16 would entertain a motion to adopt and
17 issue a corrected Memorandum Order on
18 the case of Mary Jo Foxhoven (Peters)
19 at Case No. 23-69-010890.

20 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

21 I will entertain that motion.

22 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

23 So moved.

24 MR. GROSS:

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Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
aye; Welch, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

MS. TULLY:

Moving on to Item No. 11 on the agenda,
I believe our Chairwoman, based upon
the Executive Session deliberations,
would entertain a motion to direct
Counsel to draft an Adjudication and
Order in the matter of Max Allen
Schimmel at Case No. 24-69-015333.

CHAIR SANTIAGO:

I will entertain that motion.

COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

So moved.

MR. GROSS:

Second.

Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
aye; Welch, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

Report of Board Counsel - Matters for Deliberation

MS. TULLY:

Item No. 12 on the agenda, based on
Executive Session deliberations, I
believe our Chairwoman would entertain
a motion to provisionally deny the
application of TPT at Case No. 25-69-
007878.

CHAIR SANTIAGO:

I will entertain a motion.

COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

So moved.

MR. GROSS:

Second.

Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
aye; Welch, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

Legislative Report - No Report

Report of Board Chairperson

[Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., NCC, CCMHC, LPC, Chair

1 discussed bringing awareness to people about the
2 misuse of the term, pre-licensed counselor, and the
3 way in which it should be defined and used. She
4 stated being a pre-licensed counselor does not mean
5 that one is a licensed professional counselor. She
6 has observed the inappropriate use of the words,
7 licensed professional counselor, being used among
8 graduate students, and social work candidates at the
9 associate license level. She reiterated that a pre-
10 licensed professional is not a licensed professional
11 counselor, and the term itself should be used only
12 among those individuals that have the title of same.]

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14 Report of the Commissioner - No Report

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16 Report of Board Administrator -

17 [Nicole Wray Maloney, Board Administrator, announced
18 that a new Board Administrator, Thomas Miller, would
19 be starting work for the Board on August 2, 2025. Ms.
20 Maloney advised that she would be working closely
21 with Mr. Miller over the next several months in order
22 to ensure that he was acclimated to executing the
23 position of Board Administrator.]

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25 Review of Applications

1 MS. TULLY:

2 I believe our Chairwoman would
3 entertain a motion to provisionally
4 deny the Application for Associate
5 Professional Counselor for Bailey
6 Shawley, Askash Prakash Wankhede,
7 Ashwini Survase, Items 14, 15 and 16 on
8 the agenda.

9 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

10 I would entertain that motion.

11 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

12 So moved.

13 MR. GROSS:

14 Second.

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16 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
17 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
18 aye; Welch, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MS. TULLY:

22 Based on Executive Session
23 deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman
24 would entertain a motion to grant
25 Professional Counselor licenses by exam

1 to Samantha Darwin, Jose DeMoya and
2 Stephanie Paltos, Items 17, 18 and 23
3 on our agenda.

4 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

5 I would entertain that motion.

6 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

7 So moved.

8 MR. GROSS:

9 Second.

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11 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
12 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
13 aye; Welch, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MS. TULLY:

17 Based upon the Executive Session
18 deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman
19 would entertain a motion to
20 provisionally deny the applications to
21 practice as a Professional Counselor by
22 exam Francesca Barajas, Rebecca Alby,
23 Harlyn Williams, and Donagi Hernandez
24 Monroy, which are Items 19, 20, 21 and
25 22 of our agenda.

1 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

2 I will entertain that motion.

3 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

4 So moved.

5 MR. GROSS:

6 Second.

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8 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
9 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
10 aye; Welch, aye.

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 MS. TULLY:

14 Relative to item 24, there are two
15 separate applications before the Board.
16 Based upon the Executive Session
17 deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman
18 would entertain a motion to grant the
19 license to practice as a Professional
20 Counselor to Madison Godek, Case No.
21 25-69-000514, which would also rescind
22 the provisional denial previously
23 issued.

24 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

25 I will entertain that motion.

1 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

2 So moved.

3 MR. GROSS:

4 Second.

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6 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
7 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
8 aye; Welch, aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 MS. TULLY:

12 On the same item relative to the MMT
13 application, I believe our Chairwoman
14 would entertain a motion to grant a
15 license as a Marriage and Family
16 Therapist to Madison Godek.

17 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

18 I will entertain the motion.

19 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

20 So moved.

21 MR. GROSS:

22 Second.

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24 Santiago, nay; Claggett, aye; Behun,
25 abstain; DeCriscio, abstain; Dinse,

1 aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

2 [The motion carried. Dr. Behun and Mr. DeCriscio
3 abstained from deliberations and voting on the
4 motion.]

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6 MS. TULLY:

7 Relative to Item No. 25 on the agenda,
8 I believe our Chairwoman would
9 entertain a motion to provisionally
10 deny the application of Nicole Nyer to
11 practice as a Marriage and Family
12 Therapist by exam.

13 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

14 I will entertain that motion.

15 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

16 So moved.

17 MR. GROSS:

18 Second.

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20 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
21 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
22 aye; Welch, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 Review of Applications - Act 41 Review

1 MS. TULLY:

2 Based upon the Executive Session
3 deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman
4 would entertain a motion to grant a
5 Clinical Social license by Endorsement
6 to Amy Gorley and Bobby Tyner, Items 26
7 and 27 on the agenda.

8 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

9 I will entertain that motion.

10 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

11 So moved.

12 MR. GROSS:

13 Second.

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15 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
16 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
17 aye; Welch, aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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20 MS. TULLY:

21 Based upon the Executive Session
22 deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman
23 would entertain a motion to issue a
24 provisional license to practice as a
25 Professional Counselor by Endorsement

1 to Sarah Dunevant and Christopher
2 Reintsma.

3 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

4 I will entertain that motion.

5 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

6 So moved.

7 MR. GROSS:

8 Second.

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10 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
11 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
12 aye; Welch, aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 MS. TULLY:

16 Based upon the Executive Session
17 deliberations, I believe our Chairwoman
18 would entertain a motion to
19 provisionally deny the application to
20 practice as a Professional Counselor by
21 Endorsement of Hannah Moore and Sheila
22 Trabelsi, Items 29 and 30 on the
23 agenda.

24 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

25 I will entertain that motion.

1 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

2 So moved.

3 MR. GROSS:

4 Second.

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6 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
7 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
8 aye; Welch, aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 MS. TULLY:

12 Based upon the Executive Session
13 deliberations, I believe our chairwoman
14 would entertain a motion to
15 provisionally deny the applications to
16 practice as a Marriage and Family
17 Therapist by Endorsement of Claire
18 Edgington and Sarah Odell, Items 32 and
19 33 on the agenda.

20 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

21 I will entertain that motion.

22 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

23 So moved.

24 MR. GROSS:

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Santiago, abstain; Claggett, aye; Behun,
aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
aye; Welch, aye.

[The motion carried. Dr. Santiago abstained from
deliberations and voting on the motion.]

Review of Applications - Preapproved Provider of CE
MS. TULLY:

Moving on to the application for pre-
approved providers and continuing
education credits, we're going to table
item 34.

And I believe on item 35, I
believe our Chairwoman would entertain
a motion to grant the Application of
the Pennsylvania Department of Health
Office of Drug Surveillance and Misuse
Prevention to be pre-approved provider
of CE education.

CHAIR SANTIAGO:

I will entertain that motion.

COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

So moved.

MR. GROSS:

1 Second.

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3 Santiago, abstain; Claggett, aye;

4 Behun, abstain; DeCriscio, abstain;

5 Dinse, aye; Gross, abstain; Welch, aye.

6 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago, Dr. Behun, Mr.
7 DeCriscio, and Mr. Gross abstained from deliberations
8 and voting on the motion.]

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10 MS. TULLY:

11 Item 36 of the agenda, based upon the
12 Executive Session deliberations, I
13 believe our Chairwoman would entertain
14 a motion to approve the Application of
15 the Center for Clinical Growth to be
16 pre-approved prior for continuing
17 education.

18 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

19 I will entertain that motion.

20 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

21 So moved.

22 MR. GROSS:

23 Second.

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25 Santiago, abstain; Claggett, aye;

1 Behun, aye; DeCriscio, abstain; Dinse,
2 aye; Gross, aye; Welch, aye.

3 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago and Mr. DeCriscio
4 abstained from deliberations and voting on the
5 motion.]

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7 Miscellaneous

8 MS. TULLY:

9 Item No. 37 on the agenda, I believe
10 our Chairwoman would entertain a motion
11 to grant a Supervisory Exemption
12 Request for Matt Morris, LPC.

13 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

14 I will entertain that motion.

15 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

16 So moved.

17 MR. GROSS:

18 Second.

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20 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
21 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
22 aye; Welch, aye.

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 New Business

1 [Ms. Tully announced that the annual meeting of ASWB,
2 (Association of Social Work Boards), will be held on
3 November 7th and 8th, 2025, in Indianapolis, Indiana.
4 The Board can send two delegates and asked for the
5 chairperson to approve two people to go.

6 Commissioner Claggett then suggested that they
7 vote on the two specific delegates to go before
8 voting on sending anyone to the annual conference.

9 The delegates that go must be voting members of
10 the ASWB and Social Work.]

11 MS. TULLY:

12 I believe our Chairwoman would
13 entertain a motion to send Dr. Tiffany
14 Welch and Dr. Michelle Santiago to the
15 November 7th and November 8th, 2025
16 ASWB annual meeting of delegates in
17 Indianapolis, Indiana.

18 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

19 I will entertain that motion to send
20 two delegates in November to Indiana
21 for ASWB.

22 COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

23 So moved.

24 MR. GROSS:

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Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,
aye; DeCriscio, aye; Dinse, aye; Gross,
aye; Welch, aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

Public Comments

[Judy Ashworth, a faculty member at the Boston
Graduate School of Psychoanalysis in New Jersey,
inquired as to the possibility of her student doing
her fieldwork externship in Pennsylvania under the
supervision of a New Jersey licensed professional or
would the supervision need to be under a Pennsylvania
licensed practitioner.]

Ms. Tully explained Ms. Ashworth could go to the
Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers website,
which would provide the information. Ms. Tully also
gave Ms. Ashworth her email address so Ms. Ashworth
could contact her with any specific regulation
requiring clarification. Ms. Tully stated the Board
would not interpret or give advisory opinions on
regulations.]

[Matt DeCarlo discussed the fact that the Association
of Social Work Boards changed the exam policies

1 around timing and access to questions without
2 notifying exam takers about these changes. He
3 asserted that around 550 exam takers were affected by
4 these changes, most notably around graduation time.
5 He further declared that the ASWB in the Maryland
6 Social Work Licensure Work Group admitted that there
7 was a 15 day documentation gap for these rule
8 changes. He further stated that since, as of this
9 date, this has not been corrected, he questions the
10 validity of examinations as not being prioritized by
11 the Board. Additionally, he believes that the legal
12 ramifications of using these exam results to
13 determine license eligibility is in question.
14 Ultimately, he would like to know what the Board has
15 accomplished in order to correct this significant
16 error and reaching out proactively to the impacted
17 test takers.

18 Ms. Tully stated to Mr. DeCarlo that the Board
19 was doing its own internal investigation on this
20 matter. However, she could not give Mr. DeCarlo a
21 definite time frame in which the internal review
22 would be completed.

23 Harlyn Williams questioned the Board as to the
24 denial of his license. Ms. Tully explained to Mr.
25 Williams that the grounds for a provisional denial

1 would be set forth in a formal letter sent out to
2 him. The letter would explain the reasons for the
3 denial. She commented the Board does not exchange
4 communication on an individual's application in a
5 public session.

6 Matt DeCarlo commented that it was imperative
7 that the Board take his information about the faulty
8 exams and regulation changes on same to the ASWB
9 meeting/conference.

10 Mr. Askash Prakash Wankhede inquired as to the
11 the status of his application. Ms. Tully stated his
12 application was provisionally denied and, as with Mr.
13 Williams, a formal letter would be sent out to him
14 explaining the reasons for the denial. The letter
15 would also explain the process for appealing the
16 decision should the individual wish to do so.]

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18 Adjournment

19 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

20 It is now 12:36 and I am going to ask
21 for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

22 MR. CLAGGETT:

23 So moved.

24 MR. GROSS:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

2 Thank you.

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4 [There being no further business, the State Board of
5 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and
6 Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at 12:36
7 p.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Allison Walker', is written over a horizontal line.

Allison Walker,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

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

July 15, 2025

TIME

AGENDA

8:45	Executive Session
11:30	Return to Open Session
11:48	Official Call to Order
11:49	Roll Call of Board Members
11:49	Introduction of Attendees
11:50	Approval of Minutes
11:52	Report of Prosecutorial Division
12:01	Report of Board Counsel
12:07	Report of Board Chairperson
12:08	Report of Board Administrator
12:08	Review of Applications
12:19	Miscellaneous
12:20	New Business
12:23	Public Comments
12:36	Adjournment