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

D R A F T M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

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

TIME: 11:13 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

November 29, 2022

1 State Board of Social Workers,
2 Marriage and Family Therapists,
3 and Professional Counselors
4 November 29, 2022
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7 BOARD MEMBERS:
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9 Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Chair
10 Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
11 Professional and Occupational Affairs
12 Eric DeCriscio, MA, LPC, ACS
13 Kimberly Early, LSW
14 Erika Evans, Ph.D., LMFT
15 Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN - Absent
16 Cindy Moyer, LCSW
17 Marilyn L. Painter, Public Member - Absent
18 Mayte Redcay, LCSW, LCADC, SAP, CEAP - Absent
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21 BUREAU PERSONNEL:
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23 Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Board Counsel Tyesha C.
24 Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel
25 Carolyn DeLaurentis, Board Prosecutor
26 Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
27 Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
28 Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
29 Sarah E. McNeill, Board Administrator
30 Shakena Chappell, Department of State
31 Marc Farrell, Deputy Policy Director, Department of
32 State
33 Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist,
34 Department of State
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37 ALSO PRESENT:
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39 Chelsea Ackerman
40 Rita Boer
41 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,
42 National Association of Social Workers,
43 Pennsylvania Chapter
44 Kaylee Friedman
45 Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC
46 Jennifer N. Corb
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2 State Board of Social Workers,
3 Marriage and Family Therapists
4 and Professional Counselors

5 November 29, 2022

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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.]

14 ***

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, November 29, 2022. Michelle Santiago,
19 Psy.D., LPC, Chair, called the meeting to order at
20 11:13 a.m.

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22 Introduction of Board Members
23 [Chair Santiago requested an introduction of Board
24 members.]

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1 Introduction of Attendees

2 [Sarah E. McNeill, Board Administrator, provided an
3 introduction of attendees.]

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5 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, informed
6 everyone that the meeting was being recorded, and
7 those who continued to participate were giving their
8 consent to be recorded.

9 Ms. Miley also noted the Board met in Executive
10 Session to have attorney-client consultation prior to
11 the start of the meeting and for the purpose of
12 conducting quasi-judicial deliberations. She also
13 stated the Board is permitted to proceed by way of
14 virtual meetings pursuant to Act 100 of 2021.]

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16 Approval of minutes of the September 26, 2022

17 Regulatory Meeting

18 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

19 Item 1 on our agenda is to make a
20 motion to approve the September 26,
21 2022 minutes with minor corrections.

22 Could I have a motion?

23 MS. MOYER:

24 So moved.

25 MR. DECRISCIO:

1 Second.

2 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

3 Is there any discussion?

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5 Santiago, aye; Claggett, abstain;

6 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

7 Moyer, aye.

8 [The motion carried. Arion Claggett abstained from
9 voting on the motion.]

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11 Approval of minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting

12 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

13 I believe that we will now make a
14 motion to approve with minor
15 corrections the meeting minutes for
16 October 11.

17 Could I have a motion, please?

18 MS. MOYER:

19 So moved.

20 MR. DECRISCIO:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

23 Any discussion?

24

25 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

1 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,
2 abstain; Moyer, aye.

3 [The motion carried. Erika Evans abstained from
4 voting on the motion.]

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6 Report of Board Prosecutorial Division

7 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
8 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 21-69-
9 015646.]

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11 [Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, on
12 behalf of Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board
13 Prosecution Liaison, presented the Consent Agreement
14 for Case No. 22-69-002632.]

15 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

16 I believe that the Board will entertain
17 a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement
18 for number 3.

19 Could I have a motion, please?

20 DR. EVANS:

21 So moved.

22 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

23 Is there a second?

24 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

2 Any discussion?

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4 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

5 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

6 Moyer, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's

8 name regarding item 3 at Case No. 21-69-015646 is

9 David Anthony Youll, L.P.C.]

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11 MS. MILEY:

12 Regarding item 6, Case No. 22-69-

13 002632.

14 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

15 I believe the Board will entertain a
16 motion to reject the Consent Agreement
17 as too lenient.

18 Could I have a motion, please?

19 DR. EVANS:

20 So moved.

21 MR. DECRISCIO:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

24 Any discussion?

25

1 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
2 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;
3 Moyer, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 [Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
7 presented the Consent Agreement for Case Nos. 18-69-
8 006971 & 20-69-011120.

9 Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC,
10 counsel for the respondent, was present and
11 participated in the discussion.]

12 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

13 I believe the Board will entertain a
14 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement.

15 Do I hear a motion?

16 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:

17 So moved.

18 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

19 Do I have a second?

20 MR. DECRISCIO:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

23 Any discussion?

24

25 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

1 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;
2 Moyer, aye.

3 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
4 name at Case Nos. 18-69-006971 & 20-69-011120 is
5 Luanne Rossi, L.C.S.W.]

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7 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted Mr.
8 Williams would have to bring item 5 at Case No.
9 21-69-017321 before the Board at the January meeting
10 because the Board did not have a quorum due to
11 absences and recusals.]

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13 Report of Board Counsel - Matters for Deliberation
14 MS. MILEY:

15 Item 7, Social Worker by Examination
16 Applicant Brendan O'Grady.

17 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

18 I believe that we will entertain a
19 motion to deny the Application of
20 number 7, O'Grady.

21 Could I have a motion, please?

22 DR. EVANS:

23 So moved.

24 MR. DECRISCIO:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

2 Is there any discussion?

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4 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

5 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

6 Moyer, nay.

7 [The motion carried. Cindy Moyer opposed the
8 motion.]

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10 MS. MILEY:

11 Item 8 on the agenda regarding Social
12 Worker by Examination Applicant Carie
13 Kipnis.

14 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

15 I believe that the Board will entertain
16 a motion to grant the Application to
17 move forward for number 8.

18 Could I have a motion, please?

19 DR. EVANS:

20 So moved.

21 MR. DECRISCIO:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

24 Is there any discussion?

25

1 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
2 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;
3 Moyer, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 MS. MILEY:

7 Item 9 on the agenda regarding Social
8 Worker by Examination Applicant Jessica
9 Morrow.

10 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

11 I believe that the Board will entertain
12 a motion to grant the Application to
13 move forward for number 9, Jessica
14 Morrow.

15 May I have a motion, please?

16 DR. EVANS:

17 So moved.

18 MR. DECRISCIO:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

21 Is there any discussion?

22

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

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 MS. MILEY:

4 Item 10 on the agenda regarding Social
5 Worker by Examination Applicant Phillip
6 Gentile.

7 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

8 I believe that the Board will entertain
9 a motion to grant the Application to
10 move forward for number 10.

11 May I have a motion, please?

12 DR. EVANS:

13 So moved.

14 MR. DECRISCIO:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

17 Is there any discussion?

18

19 Santiago, nay; Claggett, aye;

20 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

21 Moyer, aye.

22 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago opposed the
23 motion.]

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25 MS. MILEY:

1 Item 11, Professional Counselor by
2 Examination Applicant, Chelsea
3 Ackerman.

4 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

5 I believe the Board will adopt the
6 Final Adjudication and Order for
7 Chelsea Ackerman.

8 Could I have a motion, please?

9 DR. EVANS:

10 So moved.

11 MR. DECRISCIO:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

14 Is there any discussion?

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16 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

17 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

18 Moyer, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MS. MILEY:

22 Item 12, Professional Counselor by
23 Examination Applicant, Nancy Brooks.

24 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

25 I believe the Board will entertain a

1 motion to deny the Application of Nancy
2 Brooks, number 12.

3 Could I have a motion, please?

4 DR. EVANS:

5 So moved.

6 MR. DECRISCIO:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

9 Is there any discussion?

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11 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

12 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

13 Moyer, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 Report of Regulatory Board Counsel - No Report

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18 Report of Board Chairperson - No Report

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20 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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22 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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24 Review of Applications

25 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

1 I believe that the Board will entertain
2 a motion to deny the Application of
3 number 13, Anyelina Hernandez Dela
4 Rosa.

5 Could I have a motion, please?

6 DR. EVANS:

7 So moved.

8 MR. DECRISCIO:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

11 Is there any discussion?

12

13 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

14 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

15 Moyer, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

19 I believe that the Board will entertain
20 a motion to deny the Application of the
21 person at number 14, Diana
22 Isakhodzhaeva.

23 Could I have a motion, please?

24 DR. EVANS:

25 So moved.

1 MR. DECRISCIO:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

4 Is there any discussion about the
5 person at number 14?

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7 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
8 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;
9 Moyer, aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

13 I believe that the Board will entertain
14 a motion to deny the Application of
15 number 15, Emogene Snyder.

16 Could I have a motion, please?

17 DR. EVANS:

18 So moved.

19 MR. DECRISCIO:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

22 Any discussion from the Board?

23

24 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;
25 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

1 Moyer, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

5 I believe that the Board will entertain
6 a motion to deny the Application of
7 number 16, Lindsay McCaulley.

8 Could I have a motion, please?

9 DR. EVANS:

10 So moved.

11 MR. DECRISCIO:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

14 Any discussion from the Board?

15

16 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

17 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

18 Moyer, aye.

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

22 I believe that the Board will entertain
23 a motion to deny the Application at
24 number 17, Rebecca Levy.

25 Could I have a motion, please?

1 DR. EVANS:

2 So moved.

3 MR. DECRISCIO:

4 Second.

5 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

6 Any discussion?

7

8 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

9 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

10 Moyer, aye.

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 Act 41 Review

14 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

15 I believe that the Board will entertain
16 a motion to approve the Application of
17 Lynann Gibson at number 18 pursuant to
18 Act 41.

19 Could I have a motion?

20 DR. EVANS:

21 So moved.

22 MR. DECRISCIO:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

25 Any discussion?

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Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

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DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

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Moyer, aye.

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[The motion carried unanimously.]

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CHAIR SANTIAGO:

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I believe the Board will entertain a

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motion to approve the Application of

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Sara Shanklin at number 19 pursuant to

11

Act 41.

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Could I have a motion?

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DR. EVANS:

14

So moved.

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MR. DECRISCIO:

16

Second.

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CHAIR SANTIAGO:

18

Any discussion?

19

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Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

21

DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

22

Moyer, aye.

23

[The motion carried unanimously.]

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CHAIR SANTIAGO:

1 I believe the Board will entertain a
2 motion to grant a Provisional License
3 for Aiesha Lee at number 20 pursuant to
4 Act 41.

5 Could I have a motion?

6 DR. EVANS:

7 So moved.

8 MR. DECRISCIO:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

11 Any discussion?

12

13 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

14 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

15 Moyer, aye.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

19 I believe the Board will entertain a
20 motion to grant an Unrestricted License
21 for David Clark at number 21 pursuant
22 to Act 41.

23 Could I have a motion?

24 DR. EVANS:

25 So moved.

1 MR. DECRISCIO:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

4 Any discussion?

5

6 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

7 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

8 Moyer, aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

10

11 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

12 I believe the Board will entertain a
13 motion to deny the Application of
14 Kaylee Friedman at number 22 pursuant
15 to Act 41.

16 Could I have a motion, please?

17 DR. EVANS:

18 So moved.

19 MR. DECRISCIO:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

22 Any discussion?

23

24 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

25 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

1 Moyer, aye.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

3 ***

4 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

5 I believe the Board will entertain a
6 motion to deny the Application of Laura
7 Sarsony at number 23 pursuant to Act
8 41.

9 May I have a motion, please?

10 DR. EVANS:

11 So moved.

12 MR. DECRISCIO:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

15 Any discussion?

16

17 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

18 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

19 Moyer, aye.

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

21 ***

22 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

23 I believe the Board will entertain a
24 motion to grant a Provisional License
25 for Applicant Shannon Canu at number 24

1 pursuant to Act 41.

2 Could I have a motion, please?

3 DR. EVANS:

4 So moved.

5 MR. DECRISCIO:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

8 Any discussion?

9

10 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

11 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

12 Moyer, aye.

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

14

15 Preapproved Provider of Continuing Education

16 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

17 I believe the Board will entertain a
18 motion to approve the Application as a
19 Preapproved CE Provider for Integrative
20 Counseling Services, PC, at number 25.

21 Could I have a motion, please?

22 DR. EVANS:

23 So moved.

24 MR. DECRISCIO:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

2 Any discussion?

3

4 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

5 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

6 Moyer, aye.

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

8

9 Miscellaneous

10 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

11 I believe the Board will entertain a

12 motion to approve the NCE

13 Accommodations Request of Carollee

14 Jarrett at item 26.

15 Could I have a motion, please?

16 DR. EVANS:

17 So moved.

18 MR. DECRISCIO:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

21 Any discussion about item 26?

22

23 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

24 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

25 Moyer, aye.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

2 ***

3 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

4 I believe the Board will deny the NCE
5 Accommodations Request of Micah Small
6 at item 27.

7 Could I have a motion, please?

8 DR. EVANS:

9 So moved.

10 MR. DECRISCIO:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

13 Any discussion?

14

15 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

16 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

17 Moyer, aye.

18 [The motion carried unanimously.]

19 ***

20 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

21 I believe the Board will entertain a
22 motion to accept the Fictitious of
23 Slate Psychotherapy for Daniel Sibert
24 at number 28.

25 Could I have a motion, please?

1 DR. EVANS:

2 So moved.

3 MR. DECRISCIO:

4 Second.

5 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

6 Any discussion about item 26?

7

8 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

9 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye;

10 Moyer, aye.

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

12

13 Miscellaneous - Member Elections

14 MS. MILEY:

15 At this time, we'll have elections.

16 Are there any nominations for the

17 position of Vice Chair?

18 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

19 I nominate Dr. Erika Evans as Vice

20 Chair.

21 MS. MILEY:

22 Is there a second to that nomination?

23 MR. DECRISCIO:

24 Second.

25 MS. MILEY:

1 Is someone moving to now close
2 nominations?

3 MS. EARLY:

4 I move that we close nominations for
5 Vice Chair.

6 MS. MILEY:

7 Any discussion or debate? Seeing none.
8 Roll call vote at this time.

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

11 [The motion carried. Erika Evans recused herself
12 from voting on the motion.]

13 ***

14 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the
15 Board is appointing Kimberly Early as the alternate
16 for the Probable Cause Screening Committee and
17 replacing Marilyn Painter.]

18 ***

19 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, informed
20 Board members of a request in the chat for
21 verification on the decision for Chelsea Ackerman.

22 Chair Santiago stated the motion was made and
23 accepted as adopting the Final Adjudication and
24 Order.

25 Ms. Miley further explained that the Adjudication

1 and Order denies the education.]

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3 Miscellaneous - CSWE Letter of Concern

4 [Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,
5 National Association of Social Workers, addressed the
6 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) letter of
7 concern. She stated the letter brings up a
8 significant area of concern and referred to the data
9 regarding testing and disparity in the results. She
10 informed Board members that NASW wished to have a
11 discussion with Board members concerning possible
12 actions that could be taken but not necessarily the
13 ones recommended by the CSWE letter.

14 Sierra McNeil, President-Elect, National
15 Association of Social Workers, commented that the
16 results are a great concern for social workers and
17 that NASW wanted to see if the Board had any plans to
18 address the examination results and creating
19 different pathways for licensure or reexamining some
20 of the questions.

21 Ms. McNeil stated the examination is racially
22 biased. She noted that one of the barriers is the
23 fee and asked whether they could rectify the
24 examination itself, where a person would pay the fee
25 once they passed the examination. She commented that

1 social workers are taking the exam five to six times,
2 and money is a barrier when talking about licensed
3 clinical social workers (LCSWs) or licensed social
4 workers (LSWs), which has an effect on the behavioral
5 health system.

6 Ms. Miley stated the Board appreciated the
7 opportunity to hear from the NASW regarding their
8 position to CSWE's letter and why and how it impacts
9 the professional members going forward. She noted
10 the Board would take the information under advisement
11 and would probably be reexamining the issue in great
12 detail in the future.

13 Ms. Byrd mentioned having numerous meetings with
14 their members and having a meeting with the deans and
15 directors of the schools of social work around the
16 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. She stated members at
17 the professional level believe it does pose
18 significant barriers to entry in the profession and
19 impact people who are from different races and
20 ethnicities. She also noted a significant barrier
21 for people who were older, where age was a barrier as
22 well. She mentioned that gender was less so but not
23 completely insignificant.

24 Ms. Byrd stated having a biased test makes a
25 difference in people's lives and their income

1 capacity. She noted it verified what they have known
2 anecdotally for years and put hard data behind it.
3 She commented that people are looking at what NASW is
4 going to do. She mentioned the Board is also being
5 seen as another group in the Commonwealth of
6 Pennsylvania that has the authority to do something
7 about the situation.

8 Ms. Miley reminded everyone that the Board does
9 not speak on its own behalf regarding matters like
10 this. She noted the informational aspect of this is
11 the key to the Board's ability to maybe decide if
12 some regulatory changes should be proposed regarding
13 regulations that currently govern the profession.

14 Ms. Miley thanked Ms. Byrd and Ms. McNeil for
15 their presentation and information regarding their
16 position in the advocacy of their members. She noted
17 two social work members are not present to be able to
18 participate in the discussion and NASW may have to
19 bring this before the Board again when those members
20 are available to participate.

21 Ms. Early commented that it would be helpful to
22 know what NASW recommends in terms of solutions for
23 conversations in the future.

24 Ms. Byrd offered to provide a document to Ms.
25 McNeill.

1 Chair Santiago referred to the letter under (b),
2 where it mentioned to consider the action taken by
3 the state of Illinois and requested data showing how
4 many people have applied who have not taken the
5 licensing exam after January 1, 2022, as well as the
6 data on decoupling of the interstate compact. She
7 also asked whether the meeting with the deans and
8 directors of social work programs is open to the
9 public.

10 Ms. Byrd noted the meeting had not been set up
11 like that but could be and would send meeting
12 details. She also offered to reach out to the
13 Illinois Chapter for Chair Santiago.]

14 ***
15 [The Board recessed from 12:12 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.]

16 ***
17 [A Formal Hearing was held from 1:00 p.m. until
18 1:43 p.m. in the Matter of the Application for a
19 License by Examination as a Professional Counselor of
20 Michael Bradley, Case No. 22-69-002380.]

21 ***
22 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,
23 at 1:00 p.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 1:43 p.m.]

4 ***
5 [Erika Evans, Ph.D., LMFT, exited the meeting at
6 1:45 p.m.]

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8 MOTION

9 MS. MILEY:

10 Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the
11 Sunshine Act, the Board entered into
12 Executive Session with Board Counsel to
13 have attorney-client consultations and
14 for the purpose of conducting quasi-
15 judicial deliberations.

16 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

17 I would like a motion to direct Board
18 Counsel to draft an Adjudication and
19 Order relating to the matter of Michael
20 Bradley, Case No. 22-69-002380.

21 MS. MOYER:

22 So moved.

23 MR. DECRISCIO:

24 Second.

25 MS. MILEY:

1 Any discussion? Roll call vote.

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3 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye;

4 DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Moyer, aye.

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 Adjournment

8 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

9 I would like to call for adjournment.

10 Do I have a motion for adjournment?

11 MS. MOYER:

12 So moved.

13 MS. EARLY:

14 Second.

15 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

16 We are adjourned.

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18 [There being no further business, the State Board of

19 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and

20 Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at

21 1:56 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.



Jennifer Corb,
Minute Clerk
Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

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2 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,
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17	9:00	Executive Session
18	11:00	Return to Open Session
19	11:13	Official Call to Order
20	11:14	Introduction of Board Members
21	11:14	Introduction of Attendees
22	11:17	Approval of Minutes
23	11:21	Report of Prosecutorial Division
24	11:34	Report of Board Counsel
25	11:40	Review of Applications
26	11:51	Miscellaneous
27	12:12	Recess
28	1:00	Return to Open Session
29	1:00	Formal Hearing - Michael Bradley
30	1:43	
31	1:43	Executive Session
32	1:53	Return to Open Session
33	1:55	Motion
34	1:56	Adjournment
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