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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  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

TIME: 11:31 A.M.

August 2, 2021

1                   State Board of Social Workers,  
2                   Marriage and Family Therapists,  
3                   and Professional Counselors  
4                   August 2, 2021

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7 BOARD MEMBERS:

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9 Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, Chair  
10 K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
11 Professional and Occupational Affairs  
12 Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Vice Chair  
13 Jeanne Elberfeld, M.D., LSW  
14 Erika Evans, Ph.D., LMFT - Absent  
15 Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMFT  
16 Amy K. Keisling, LCSW  
17 Kurt L. Kraus, Ed.D., NCC, ACS, LPC  
18 Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN - Absent  
19 Marilyn L. Painter, Public Member  
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22 BUREAU PERSONNEL:

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24 Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board/Regulatory Counsel  
25 Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel  
26 Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
27 Adam Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
28 Sandra E. Matter, Board Administrator  
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31 ALSO PRESENT:

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33 Annette Deigh, MSW, LCSW, President, Pennsylvania  
34 Society for Clinical Social Work  
35 Cara Sanner, Regulatory Support Services Coordinator,  
36 Association of Social Work Boards  
37 Carla Krash, LSW, Council for Relationships  
38 Jen Smeltz, Republican Executive Director, Senate  
39 Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure  
40 Committee  
41 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,  
42 National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania  
43 Chapter  
44 Lucy Roth, LCSW, Walnut Psychotherapy Center  
45 Nicole Sidle, Republican Executive Director, House  
46 Professional Licensure Committee  
47 Stephanie Vituccio, LCSW, Walnut Psychotherapy Center  
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2 State Board of Social Workers,  
3 Marriage and Family Therapists  
4 and Professional Counselors

5 August 2, 2021

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7 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at  
8 9:30 a.m., the Board entered into Executive Session  
9 with Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the  
10 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on  
11 a number of matters before the Board today and to  
12 receive advice of counsel. The Board entered into  
13 public session at 11:31 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 Monday, August 2, 2021. Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT,  
19 Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

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21 Meeting Instructions

22 [Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, Chair, provided  
23 instructions to be followed during the virtual  
24 meeting.

25 Chair Corby noted the meeting was being recorded,

1 and those who continue to participate were giving  
2 their consent to being recorded.]

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4 Introduction of Board Members and Members of the  
5 Public.

6 [Chair Corby requested Board members introduce  
7 themselves.]

8 Ms. Matter provided an introduction of members of  
9 the public.]

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11 Approval of minutes of the June 15, 2021 meeting

12 CHAIR CORBY:

13 We will approve the draft minutes from  
14 the June 15 Board meeting. I believe  
15 that Board members sent the Board  
16 administrator corrections, so I will ask  
17 for a motion to approve the Board  
18 minutes with the corrections?

19 DR. ELBERFELD:

20 So moved.

21 DR. JORDAL:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR CORBY:

24 All those in favor, raise your hand.

25 Opposed? Abstentions?

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 Report of Board Prosecutorial Division

4 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,  
5 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 18-69-  
6 000061 and Case No. 21-69-003817.]

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8 [Adam Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented  
9 the VRP Consent Agreement for Case No. 21-69-007054.]

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11 Report of Board Counsel

12 MS. BLACK:

13 Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the  
14 Sunshine Act, the Board entered into  
15 Executive Session before today's meeting  
16 for the purpose of conducting quasi-  
17 judicial deliberations and to discuss  
18 the matters that are currently on  
19 today's agenda, specifically items 2  
20 through 4 and 10 through 25.

21 Regarding item 2, I believe the  
22 Board would entertain a motion to accept  
23 the Consent Agreement at Case No. 18-69-  
24 000061.

25 MS. PAINTER:

1                   So moved.

2 DR. SANTIAGO:

3                   Second.

4 CHAIR CORBY:

5                   All those in favor, raise your hand.

6                   Opposed? Abstentions?

7 [The motion carried unanimously. Case No. 18-69-000061  
8 is Timothy Robert Test, Sr., LPC]

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10 MS. BLACK:

11                   Regarding item 3, I believe the Board  
12                   would entertain a motion to reject as  
13                   too lenient Case No. 21-69-003817.

14 DR. SANTIAGO:

15                   Motion.

16 DR. JORDAL:

17                   Second.

18 CHAIR CORBY:

19                   All those in favor, raise your hand.

20                   Those opposed? Abstentions? Recused?

21 [The motion carried. Dr. Kraus and Ms. Painter  
22 opposed the motion.]

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24 MS. BLACK:

25                   Would the Board entertain a motion to

1 accept the VRP agreement at item 4 at  
2 Case No. 21-69-007054?

3 DR. JORDAL:

4 So moved.

5 MS. KEISLING:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR CORBY:

8 All those in favor, raise your hand.

9 Opposed? Abstentions?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 Review of Applications

13 MS. BLACK:

14 Item 10. I believe the Board would  
15 entertain a motion to provisionally deny  
16 the Application of Marriage and Family  
17 Therapist by Examination of Emma Carter.

18 DR. SANTIAGO:

19 Motion.

20 DR. KRAUS:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR CORBY:

23 All those in favor, raise your hand.

24 Opposed? Abstentions?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. BLACK:

3 I believe the Board would entertain a  
4 motion to provisionally deny the  
5 Application for Clinical Social Worker  
6 by Examination at item 11 for Michele  
7 Cigna.

8 DR. JORDAL:

9 Motion.

10 MS. KEISLING:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR CORBY:

13 All those in favor, raise your hand.  
14 Opposed? Abstentions?

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 MS. BLACK:

18 I believe the Board would entertain a  
19 motion to provisionally deny the  
20 Application at item 12 for Professional  
21 Counselor by Examination of Nicole  
22 Carrita.

23 DR. SANTIAGO:

24 Motion.

25 DR. JORDAL:



1                   Second.

2 CHAIR CORBY:

3                   All those in favor, raise your hand.

4                   Opposed? Abstentions?

5 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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7 MS. BLACK:

8                   For item 13, the Application for Danial  
9                   Haverstock, the Board administrator will  
10                  be sending a letter to this applicant  
11                  based on discussions held in Executive  
12                  Session.

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14 MS. BLACK:

15                  For item 14, I believe the Board would  
16                  entertain a motion to approve the  
17                  education for the Application for  
18                  Professional Counselor by Examination  
19                  for Sven Hof.

20 DR. JORDAL:

21                  So moved.

22 DR. KRAUS:

23                  Second.

24 CHAIR CORBY:

25                  All those in favor, raise your hand.

1                   Opposed? Abstentions?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. BLACK:

5                   At item 15, I believe the Board would  
6                   entertain a motion to provisionally deny  
7                   Application of Professional Counselor by  
8                   Exam - Request to Review Application  
9                   Under Act 41 for Alisa Sheinin.

10 DR. JORDAL:

11                   So moved.

12 DR. SANTIAGO:

13                   Second.

14 CHAIR CORBY:

15                   All those in favor, raise your hand.

16                   Opposed? Abstentions?

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 MS. BLACK:

20                   I believe the Board would entertain a  
21                   motion to approve a provisional license  
22                   under Act 41 as a Professional Counselor  
23                   for items 17, 18, and 19 on the agenda,  
24                   which are Matthew Scarduzio, Brendan  
25                   O'Connor, and Chelsey Bayles.

1 DR. SANTIAGO:

2 Motion.

3 DR. JORDAL:

4 Second.

5 CHAIR CORBY:

6 All those in favor, raise your hand.

7 Opposed? Abstentions?

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 MS. BLACK:

11 I believe the Board would entertain a  
12 motion to approve as a provisional  
13 license under Act 41 for a Professional  
14 Counselor for item 16, Kathleen Steele.

15 CHAIR CORBY:

16 Do I have a motion?

17 DR. KRAUS:

18 So moved.

19 DR. JORDAL:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR CORBY:

22 All those in favor? Opposed?

23 Abstentions?

24 [The motion carried. Dr. Jordal, Dr. Kraus, and Dr.  
25 Santiago opposed the motion.]

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MS. BLACK:

I believe the Board would entertain a motion to approve as a provisional license under Act 41 for a Professional Counselor for Miao Tian.

DR. JORDAL:

So moved.

MS. PAINTER:

Second.

CHAIR CORBY:

All those in favor, raise your hand.

All those opposed? Abstentions?

[The motion carried. Dr. Jordal, Dr. Elberfeld, and Dr. Santiago opposed the motion.]

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MS. BLACK:

Would the Board entertain a motion to approve a provisional license under Act 41 for Clinical Social Worker for Robert Hills?

DR. JORDAL:

So moved.

CHAIR CORBY:

Do I hear a second?

1 MS. PAINTER:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR CORBY:

4 All those in favor, raise your hand.

5 Opposed? Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 MS. BLACK:

9 Would the Board entertain a motion to  
10 approve a provisional license under Act  
11 41 for Clinical Social Worker for Holly  
12 Krymis at item 22?

13 DR. JORDAL:

14 So moved.

15 MS. KEISLING:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR CORBY:

18 All those in favor, raise your hand.

19 Those opposed? Abstentions?

20 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago abstained from  
21 voting on the motion.]

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23 MS. BLACK:

24 At item 23, would the Board entertain a  
25 motion to approve a provisional license

1 under Act 41 as Clinical Social Worker  
2 for Nestor Acevedo?

3 DR. JORDAL:

4 So moved.

5 DR. KRAUS:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR CORBY:

8 All those in favor, raise your hand.

9 Opposed? Abstentions?

10 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago abstained from  
11 voting on the motion.]

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13 MS. BLACK:

14 I believe the Board would entertain a  
15 motion to approve a provisional Act 41  
16 license for Social Work for item 24,  
17 Deena Seidler.

18 DR. JORDAL:

19 So moved.

20 MS. PAINTER:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR CORBY:

23 All those in favor, raise your hand.

24 Opposed? Abstentions?

25 [The motion carried. Dr. Elberfeld and Dr. Santiago

1 opposed the motion.]

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3 MS. BLACK:

4 At item 25, I believe the Board would  
5 entertain a motion to approve a  
6 provisional license under Act 41 for  
7 Social Work for MarLynn Terrell-  
8 Gallman.

9 DR. JORDAL:

10 So moved.

11 MS. KEISLING:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR CORBY:

14 All those in favor, raise your hand.

15 Those opposed? Abstentions?

16 [The motion carried. Dr. Elberfeld and Dr. Santiago  
17 opposed the motion.]

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19 Report of Board Counsel - Miscellaneous

20 [Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board Counsel, stated the  
21 Board received numerous inquiries regarding whether  
22 supervisory responsibilities would no longer be  
23 permitted to occur electronically once the waiver  
24 suspending certain regulatory requirements during the  
25 COVID-19 emergency expire on September 30. She noted

1 the policy statements were intended to clarify the  
2 Board's current interpretation of the phrase "in  
3 person" and the Board's current interpretation of  
4 "direct."

5 Ms. Black referred to §§ 47.12c, 48.13(b), and  
6 49.13(b) of the regulations and read the proposed  
7 interpretation, where supervision hours accumulated in  
8 person are not limited to those acquired while being  
9 physically present in the same room.

10 She noted it would include that technological  
11 advances have enabled individuals to communicate in  
12 real time regardless of their geographic proximity to  
13 one another; therefore, the Board considers in-person  
14 supervision to be met if a Health Insurance  
15 Portability Accountability Act (HIPAA)-compliant  
16 electronic platform is used that allows for  
17 synchronous audio and video communication between the  
18 supervisor and supervisee.

19 Ms. Black noted this would not include  
20 supervision by television, email, instant messaging,  
21 online chat, or other non-secure electronic  
22 communications that do not include real-time or  
23 synchronous video and audio communications. She noted  
24 the setting in which the supervisor and supervisee are  
25 located when using electronic supervision must be



1 professional and secure. She stated electronic  
2 supervision may not be conducted from public  
3 locations, such as coffee shops, libraries, or other  
4 locations where inadvertent disclosures of  
5 confidential information could occur.

6 Dr. Jordal questioned whether additional  
7 disclosure around communication occurring between  
8 supervisor and supervisee in anticipation of  
9 supervision that may occur via email or text should  
10 also be included.

11 Ms. Black explained that the Board has to be  
12 careful that the policy statements do not turn into  
13 the drafting of unpromulgated regulations, which is  
14 not permitted, because they are just interpreting the  
15 current language of that portion of "in person" of the  
16 current regulation. She commented that those concerns  
17 may be covered in other portions of the regulations  
18 and could be explored to see how it could be added if  
19 it is not addressed somewhere else.

20 Ms. Black recommended the Board provide suggested  
21 language for her review with the final product being  
22 brought back to the Board at the September meeting for  
23 a vote and approval.

24 Chair Corby stated the Board wants to continue to  
25 provide virtual supervision past the waivers and

1 explaining the definition of "in person" would allow  
2 that.

3 Ms. Black addressed the second policy statement  
4 regarding the clarification or interpretation of  
5 "direct" in § 48.2, which very much mirrors the policy  
6 statement for "in person" to have the same consistency  
7 between the two and read the proposed interpretation  
8 for the purposes of § 48.2(6).

9 Dr. Kraus suggested changing supervisee to  
10 counselor/therapist because it pertains to direct  
11 service and not the supervisory process. He noted it  
12 is regarding direct client contact, so the language  
13 should reflect therapist and patient.

14 Chair Corby commented that it does have to do  
15 with educational requirements of the supervised client  
16 contact, so that language needs to be reflective of  
17 that.

18 Ms. Black noted she would apply the revisions and  
19 do a final review and provide a proposed final at the  
20 September meeting for the Board to vote on and adopt.

21 Chair Corby commented that the definition of  
22 "direct" helps people understand that practicums and  
23 internships could take place virtually.

24 Ms. Black addressed Act 65 of 2021 regarding  
25 strengthening the Sunshine Act to require agencies

1 make meeting agendas available to the public and  
2 prohibits official action or any item not listed on  
3 the notice. She informed the Board that Act 65 of  
4 2021 goes into effect August 29, 2021, requiring  
5 agendas be posted 24 hours prior to the start of the  
6 meeting with no changes to the agenda once it has been  
7 posted within that 24 hours, aside from de minimis  
8 changes.

9 Ms. Black stated the Board could amend the agenda  
10 at a meeting if a new topic is raised but the Board  
11 would have to make a motion to amend the agenda, a  
12 vote would have to take place, and then the revised  
13 agenda would have to be posted within 24 hours of the  
14 Board meeting.

15 Dr. Santiago mentioned that the American  
16 Association of State Counseling Boards announce their  
17 date fairly early but do not give out their agenda  
18 until two weeks before and questioned whether an  
19 addendum would be necessary.

20 Ms. Black suggested placing the date of the  
21 conference on the agenda for discussion and a vote and  
22 then placing any other information received at a later  
23 time concerning the conference on the next agenda.

24 Commissioner Johnson stated, as long the initial  
25 request to send Board members was sunshined, he agreed

1 with approving administrative, and logistic details  
2 would also have to be sunshined at the next available  
3 meeting. But the Department should not be precluded  
4 from identifying the members that can travel or  
5 tentatively approving the participation at the  
6 earliest available point. He noted being dependent on  
7 organizations to providing registration details.

8 Ms. Black explained that the point of the  
9 legislation is to be transparent to the public. She  
10 recommended the Board place any information they  
11 receive on the agenda for the next Board meeting and  
12 then provide any other information or details at the  
13 following meeting.

14 Chair Corby questioned whether Board members are  
15 now required to present agendas of events in addition  
16 to requesting permission to attend.

17 Commissioner Johnson commented that the  
18 submission of agendas to the Board administrators are  
19 publically available documents and have always been  
20 available upon request, and he does not think Act 65  
21 now makes it a requirement for approval. He noted the  
22 department retains agendas submitted by the Board as  
23 part of their retention policy, and the agenda will be  
24 available to the public. He stated the Board can keep  
25 business as usual.

1 Ms. Black informed the Board that the only change  
2 affecting the Board is it has to be on the agenda  
3 before the Board can get approval to vote. She noted  
4 the agenda could be amended, but the Board cannot just  
5 bring up and vote on a new issue not on the published  
6 agenda without first making a motion to amend the  
7 agenda to add the new topic.

8 Ms. Black addressed House Bill 1176, which  
9 ensures health care providers are providing inclusive  
10 care and would require all health-related boards in  
11 the department to complete implicit bias training as  
12 part of each professions continuing education  
13 requirement.

14 Ms. Black stated each Board would be tasked with  
15 promulgating regulations regarding competencies that  
16 each Board must achieve through the curriculum,  
17 delivery of training specified, and the minimum number  
18 of credit hours necessary for training.

19 Ms. Black mentioned that she would require the  
20 Board's input on a bill analysis if the bill gains  
21 traction.

22 Ms. Black addressed Senate Bill 705 regarding  
23 telemedicine, noting it would authorize the regulation  
24 of telemedicine by professional licensing boards and  
25 provide for insurance coverage of telemedicine if it

1 passes. She stated the bill defines telemedicine and  
2 offers guidelines outlining who can provide  
3 telemedicine services and provides clarity around  
4 insurance company reimbursement. She stated, although  
5 the legislation requires payment for telemedicine  
6 services, those payments would be established between  
7 the provider and the insurer. She provided the  
8 definitions of health care provider and health care  
9 services.

10 Ms. Black commented that each Board would be  
11 required to promulgate telehealth regulations if the  
12 bill passes and would be brought back to the Board for  
13 further discussion if it moves forward.

14 Dr. Jordal mentioned the importance of  
15 considering an interpretation where the definition  
16 would consider students who are unlicensed and/or  
17 degreed individuals who are seeking licensure but  
18 there is no associate-level licensure for them to  
19 matriculate through the process when reviewing the  
20 health care provider definition.]

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22 Report of Board Chair - No Report

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24 Report from Other Board Members - No Report

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1 Report of Commissioner

2 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of  
3 Professional and Occupational Affairs, addressed  
4 COVID-19 waivers, noting the next Board meeting on  
5 September 7, 2021, would still likely be virtual, but  
6 waivers put in place due to the emergency declaration  
7 will be officially over October 1, 2021, and physical  
8 meetings will resume.

9 Commissioner Johnson also addressed physical  
10 travel requests, noting physical travel is accepted up  
11 to the pre-COVID limit of two members with the rest of  
12 the Board having the option of attending virtually.  
13 He encouraged everyone to submit travel requests as  
14 soon as possible so any concerns can be addressed at  
15 the higher administrative level.

16 Chair Corby noted prior discussion regarding  
17 increased public attendance and reduced costs and  
18 asked Commissioner Johnson what the likelihood is of  
19 some of the meetings taking place virtually.

20 Commissioner Johnson commented that it would  
21 depend on the language in the respective practice act.  
22 He stated the general assembly is actively working on  
23 examining all of the COVID flexibilities and is  
24 developing a workable strategy for enabling all of the  
25 benefits of virtual platforms.

1 Commissioner Johnson mentioned the importance of  
2 maintaining the benefits of virtual meetings but also  
3 the need for procedural changes and is hoping to have  
4 more information at the September 7 meeting.

5 Dr. Elberfeld noted the regulations state that  
6 the Board shall meet at least four times per year in  
7 Harrisburg and suggested half of the meetings be in  
8 person and half virtually to still be compliant.

9 Commissioner Johnson commented that the original  
10 intent was probably to spread those meetings out  
11 across the commonwealth, but meetings have changed  
12 with the advent of technology. He thinks the Board  
13 would ultimately be making the decision regarding  
14 scheduling meetings.

15 Ms. Black referred to Section 5 of the practice  
16 act, where individuals have to be physically present  
17 in order to vote and this is where the language may  
18 need to be addressed. She noted the regulations state  
19 that at least four meetings have to occur in  
20 Harrisburg, and the language of the act requires  
21 individuals to be physically present for a quorum to  
22 be counted.

23 Commissioner Johnson commented that it would  
24 require a legislative change and is something being  
25 worked on with the general assembly to identify those



1 factors.]

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3 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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5 For Your Information

6 [Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, Chair, referred to the

7 Counseling Compact Legislative Summit invitation.

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9 Dr. Kraus encouraged the Board to review the  
10 Council of State Governments (CSG) National Center for  
11 Interstate Compacts (NCIC) document for possible  
12 discussion at the September meeting. He noted it  
13 would require legislative action but mentioned there  
14 is some merit in promoting interstate parity for  
15 licensed professional counselors and would be in  
16 support of such an action.

17 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,  
18 National Association of Social Workers, mentioned that  
19 the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), National  
20 Association of Social Workers (NASW), and others in  
21 connection with the Department of Defense are also  
22 beginning the process of looking at an interstate  
23 compact relating to social work. She noted it is an  
24 FYI at this point because it would be at least a year  
25 before there is even draft language to review.

Commissioner Johnson commented that the Board

1 should have a fair and active voice as that consortium  
2 begins to take shape and form. He noted language  
3 around other compacts has caused difficulty and  
4 mentioned additional administrative and legislative  
5 burdens that the commonwealth has to remedy even  
6 though they are technically part of those compacts.

7 Commissioner Johnson stated there is still an  
8 inordinate amount of technological development and  
9 policy and legislative work. He mentioned that the  
10 technology with some of the organizations is not fair,  
11 along with noting different types of licensing  
12 systems.

13 Ms. Keisling noted it makes sense to place it on  
14 the agenda for the next meeting to at least discuss  
15 where things stand, and Dr. Kraus suggested putting it  
16 on the September agenda after receiving support from  
17 other Board members.

18 Commissioner Johnson read a question from Annette  
19 Deigh, MSW, LCSW, President, Pennsylvania Society for  
20 Clinical Social Work, requesting information on the  
21 plan for clinical supervision and the need for online  
22 going forward.

23 Chair Corby commented that the Board addressed  
24 that with the definition but would provide further  
25 information should Ms. Deigh require more explanation.

1 Ms. Black offered her email address to those who  
2 wished to contact her directly at jaiblack@pa.gov.

3 Ms. Deigh read a statement for clarification  
4 purposes, where supervisees working toward their  
5 clinical licenses can still meet virtually as long as  
6 it is a HIPAA-compliant synchronous platform being  
7 utilized and this is to be voted on at the September  
8 meeting.

9 Commissioner Johnson presented a comment from  
10 Stephanie Vituccio, LCSW, Walnut Psychotherapy Center,  
11 noting she is advocating a policy shift for telehealth  
12 hours to be included toward licensure hours for LSWs.

13 Chair Corby noted that has been addressed in the  
14 definitions discussed earlier and would be voted on at  
15 the next meeting but offered to answer further  
16 questions should Ms. Vituccio require more  
17 information.]

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19 Adjournment

20 CHAIR CORBY:

21 I will entertain a motion for  
22 adjournment.

23 DR. JORDAL:

24 So moved.

25 MS. PAINTER:

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Second.

CHAIR CORBY:

All in favor, say aye.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

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[There being no further business, the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at 12:40 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.



Evan Bingaman,

Minute Clerk

Sargent's Court Reporting Service, Inc.

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

August 2, 2021

TIME	AGENDA
9:30	Executive Session
11:31	Return to Open Session
11:31	Official Call to Order
11:31	Introduction of Board/Public Members
11:36	Approval of Minutes
11:37	Report of Prosecutorial Division
11:48	Report of Board Counsel
11:51	Review of Applications
11:59	Report of Board Counsel (Continued)
12:18	Report of Commissioner
12:26	For Your Information
12:34	Public Session
12:40	Adjournment