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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: 12:37 P.M.

September 7, 2021

1 State Board of Social Workers,
2 Marriage and Family Therapists,
3 and Professional Counselors
4 September 7, 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 - Absent
12 Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Vice Chair
13 Erika Evans, Ph.D., LMFT
14 Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMFT - Absent
15 Amy K. Keisling, LCSW
16 Kurt L. Kraus, Ed.D., NCC, ACS, LPC - Absent
17 Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN
18 Marilyn L. Painter, Public Member
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21 BUREAU PERSONNEL:
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23 Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board/Regulatory Counsel
24 Cynthia K. Montgomery, Esquire, Deputy Chief
25 Counsel/Regulatory Counsel, Department of State
26 Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
27 Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
28 Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
29 Sandra E. Matter, Board Administrator
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32 ALSO PRESENT:
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34 Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC
35 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,
36 National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania
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2 State Board of Social Workers,
3 Marriage and Family Therapists
4 and Professional Counselors

5 September 7, 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 12:37 p.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, September 7, 2021. Joy E. Corby, Ph.D.,
19 LMFT, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

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21 [Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the
22 meeting was being recorded, and those who continued to
23 participate were giving their consent to be recorded.]

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25 Introduction of Board Members

1 [Chair Corby requested Board members introduce
2 themselves.]

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4 Approval of minutes of the August 2, 2021 meeting

5 CHAIR CORBY:

6 I believe that Sandy sent us the draft
7 minutes from our previous meeting and
8 corrections were sent to her, so I would
9 ask that the draft minutes be accepted
10 with corrections?

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Do I hear a motion?

12 MS. PAINTER:

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So moved.

14 DR. SANTIAGO:

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Second.

16 CHAIR CORBY:

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All in favor, raise your hand.

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Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried. Linda Martin and Erika Evans
20 abstained from voting on the motion.]

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22 Appointment

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[Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor,
24 presented to the Board to provide an overview of the
25 prosecutorial division and address a situation at the

1 last Board meeting concerning the use of a specific
2 course. He stated the prosecution is separated from
3 Board counsel because of a court case 20 years ago
4 that wanted the Board to not be able to violate due
5 process by picking its own cases and disciplining the
6 person, noting prosecution was developed through
7 Lyness.

8 Mr. Anderson explained that prosecution reviews
9 complaints to determine if there is a legal violation
10 and then presents those to the Board by either a
11 consent agreement or a hearing through an Order to
12 Show Cause (OSC) or some other charging document if
13 they cannot find a resolution. He noted prosecution
14 provides the evidence and makes a recommendation, but
15 the Board has full discretion at the end of the case.

16 Mr. Anderson addressed consent agreements, noting
17 those to be a negotiated resolution by members of the
18 prosecution, usually with a licensee or their attorney
19 after working out the actual details of the case as
20 well as potential proposed disciplinary action.

21 Mr. Anderson addressed the recent course issue,
22 noting that prosecution was not aware of specific
23 educational programs or providers that the Board
24 viewed as predominant in the professions to be used
25 for reeducation or whatever member has continuing

1 education (CE) training that would be useful for its
2 licensees. He commented that other boards have let
3 prosecution know over the past which organizations
4 they like to use.

5 Mr. Anderson suggested the Board provide
6 prosecution with anything they would like them to
7 consider when it comes to educational purposes or
8 reeducation and skills assessments and to let the
9 public also know by either bringing those individuals
10 in for presentations to the Board or posting it on the
11 Board's website that the individuals are preapproved
12 CE programs.

13 Mr. Anderson further commented that the Board can
14 approve or reject a consent agreement for being too
15 lenient or harsh. He mentioned that the Board, at
16 that point, does not get to dictate where it goes
17 unless they go to an Order to Show Cause. He noted
18 the importance of prosecution and the public
19 understanding where the Board views the most
20 appropriate educational programs and providers.

21 Mr. Anderson explained that it limits the work of
22 Board counsel and administration answering questions
23 from members of the public in the licensing population
24 whether it is a Board-approved monitor or a Board-
25 approved course.

1 Ms. Keisling clarified that the Board's question
2 or concern was that this was the first time they had
3 seen a consent agreement that spelled out a specific
4 provider, where it used to be that the person would
5 receive education, and the Board was concerned that a
6 very specific provider had been chosen. She further
7 explained that the Board never saw that before and did
8 not know enough about the provider to know if it was
9 an appropriate choice or not.

10 Mr. Anderson apologized for the confusion,
11 stating his team started out with the Board of
12 Medicine and Board of Osteopathic Medicine and have
13 set patterns. He commented that learning other boards
14 is part of the switchover and will take that into
15 consideration in the future.

16 Mr. Anderson explained that the course they used
17 already had certain parameters but could understand
18 someone else would not know where it came from. He
19 stated it was geared toward knowing exactly what would
20 happen as far as a resolution, resulting in less work
21 and confusion.

22 Chair Corby mentioned that consent agreements
23 historically would have an X number of CEs for
24 whatever and specific programs have not been part of
25 that. She noted that part of the discussion last

1 month was that the program was very much for health
2 care and not mental health, and it really would not
3 have covered what needed to be done for mental health
4 people. She encouraged Mr. Anderson to have
5 prosecution just put in the number of CEs in whatever
6 area and allow them to be able to do it.

7 Mr. Anderson appreciated the recommendation,
8 noting that the Board preferring generalization is
9 easier than adding preapproved information to the
10 website.]

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12 Report of Board Counsel - Miscellaneous

13 [Jaime D. Black, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed
14 Policy Statements initially discussed at the August
15 meeting, noting revisions to clarify the Board's
16 current interpretation of the phrase "in person"
17 contained in regulation § 47.12c, § 48.13 and § 49.13
18 and the Board's current interpretation of "direct
19 client contact" in regulation § 48.2.

20 Ms. Black requested approval of the statements and
21 read the current versions. She noted in-person
22 clarification and interpretation for § 47.12c, 48.13,
23 and 49.13, where supervision hours accumulated in
24 person are not limited to those acquired being
25 physically present in the same room.
26 Technological advances have enabled individuals to communicate
27 in real-time, regardless of their geographic proximity to one-
28 another. Therefore, the Board considers "in person"
29 supervision to be met if a HIPAA-compliant electronic platform
30 is used that allows for synchronous audio and video
31 communication between the supervisor and supervisee. This

1 must not be in public locations such as coffee shops, libraries, or other locations where
2 inadvertent disclosures of confidential information could occur.
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4 MS. BLACK:

5 Is there a motion to approve the Policy
6 Statement for posting on the Board's
7 website?

8 MS. PAINTER:

9 So moved.

10 DR. SANTIAGO:

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 Report of Board Prosecutorial Division

18 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison,
19 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 21-69-
20 003817.]

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22 [Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
23 the Consent Agreement for Case No. 20-69-007426.

24 Wesley J. Rish, Esquire, Rish Law Office, LLC,
25 counsel for the respondent, was present.]

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1 Report of Board Counsel

2 MS. BLACK:

3 Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the
4 Sunshine Act, prior to today's meeting,
5 the Board entered into executive session
6 for the purpose of conducting quasi-
7 judicial deliberations on a number of
8 matters that are currently pending
9 before the Board and to receive the
10 advice of counsel. The items discussed
11 today are specifically 2 through 8 and
12 15 through 33.

13 I believe the Board would entertain
14 a motion to approve the Consent
15 Agreement at items 2 and 3 at Case No.
16 21-69-003817 and Case No. 20-69-007426.

17 MS. KEISLING:

18 So moved.

19 MS. PAINTER:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR CORBY:

22 All those in favor, raise your hand.

23 Opposed? Abstentions?

24 [The motion carried unanimously. The Board has
25 accepted the Consent Agreement at items 2 and 3, BPOA

1 v. Abigail Martin, LCSW and BPOA v. Brent Weston
2 Adams, LPC.]

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4 MS. BLACK:

5 I believe the Board would entertain a
6 motion to delegate item 4, Rebecca
7 DePaulis, Case No. 21-69-006726, to the
8 Office of Hearing Examiners.

9 MS. PAINTER:

10 So moved.

11 DR. SANTIAGO:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR CORBY:

14 All those in favor, raise your hand.

15 Opposed? Abstentions?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 MS. BLACK:

19 Would the Board entertain a motion to
20 delegate item 5, Amy Marie Lohr, LCSW,
21 Case No. 19-69-003779, to the Office of
22 Hearing Examiners.

23 DR. SANTIAGO:

24 Motion.

25 MS. KEISLING:

1 Second.

2 CHAIR CORBY:

3 All those in favor, raise your hand.

4 Opposed? Abstentions?

5 [The motion carried. Linda Martin abstained from
6 voting on the motion.]

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8 MS. BLACK:

9 I believe the Board would entertain a
10 motion to adopt as final the Proposed
11 Adjudication and Order at item 6, Joseph
12 T. Sass, Case No. 20-69-003374.

13 MS. PAINTER:

14 So moved.

15 CHAIR CORBY:

16 Do I hear a second?

17 DR. SANTIAGO:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR CORBY:

20 All those in favor, raise your hand.

21 Opposed? Abstentions?

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 MS. BLACK:

25 I believe the Board would entertain a

1 motion to adopt as final the Proposed
2 Adjudication and Order at item 7, Scott
3 David Winters, LCSW, Case No. 20-69-
4 001540.

5 DR. SANTIAGO:

6 Motion.

7 DR. EVANS:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR CORBY:

10 All those in favor, raise your hand.

11 Opposed? Abstentions? Recused?

12 [The motion carried. Amy Keisling and Marilyn Painter
13 recused themselves from deliberations and voting on
14 the motion.]

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16 MS. BLACK:

17 For item 8, I believe the Board would
18 entertain a motion directing Board
19 counsel to draft an Adjudication and
20 Order in due course in accordance with
21 discussions held in executive session.

22 CHAIR CORBY:

23 Do I hear a motion?

24 MS. KEISLING:

25 So moved.

1 DR. SANTIAGO:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR CORBY:

4 All in favor, raise your hand. Opposed?

5 Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried. Marilyn Painter opposed the
7 motion.]

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9 Applications

10 MS. BLACK:

11 The Board is still reviewing the
12 documentation submitted by Edward Sutter
13 at item 15; therefore, no action is
14 being taken at this time.

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16 MS. BLACK:

17 Moving to 16, I believe the Board would
18 entertain a motion to provisionally deny
19 the request to accept Ms. Welch's degree
20 for licensure under Regulation
21 § 49.13(a)(ii) at item 16 Professional
22 Counselor by Exam, Kerry Welch.

23 DR. SANTIAGO:

24 Motion.

25 DR. EVANS:

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 I believe the Board would entertain a
9 motion to approve the supervised
10 clinical experience at item 17,
11 Professional Counselor by Examination,
12 Nanci Goldenberg.

13 CHAIR CORBY:

14 Do I have a motion?

15 DR. EVANS:

16 Motion.

17 CHAIR CORBY:

18 Second?

19 MS. PAINTER:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR CORBY:

22 All those in favor, raise your hand.

23 Those opposed? Abstentions?

24 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago opposed the
25 motion.]

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2 MS. BLACK:

3 I believe the Board would entertain a
4 motion to provisionally deny the request
5 to accept the Clinical Supervision Hours
6 under Yarita Zayas, LPC, at item 18,
7 Professional Counselor by Examination,
8 Ava Robinson.

9 DR. SANTIAGO:

10 Motion.

11 MS. KEISLING:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR CORBY:

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

16 [The motion carried. Marilyn Painter opposed the
17 motion.]

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19 MS. BLACK:

20 Would the Board entertain a motion to
21 approve the education at item 19,
22 Professional Counselor by Examination,
23 Nicole Pastore?

24 DR. SANTIAGO:

25 Motion.

1 DR. EVANS:

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 the education at item 20,
11 Marriage and Family Therapy by
12 Examination, Nicole Pastore?

13 MS. PAINTER:

14 So moved.

15 CHAIR CORBY:

16 Painter. Do I hear a second?

17 DR. SANTIAGO:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR CORBY:

20 All those in favor, raise your hand.

21 All those opposed? Abstentions?

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 MS. BLACK:

25 I believe the Board would entertain a

1 motion to approve a provisional license
2 under Act 41 as a Professional Counselor
3 for item 21, Michelle Flanagan Moore.

4 CHAIR CORBY:

5 Do I hear a motion?

6 MS. PAINTER:

7 So moved.

8 DR. SANTIAGO:

9 So moved.

10 CHAIR CORBY:

11 All those in favor, raise your hand.

12 Opposed? Abstentions?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 MS. BLACK:

16 Would the Board entertain a motion to
17 approve a provisional license under Act
18 41 as a Professional Counselor for item
19 22, Katrina McKnight?

20 MS. PAINTER:

21 So moved.

22 DR. EVANS:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR CORBY:

25 All those in favor, raise your hand. All

1 those opposed? Abstentions?
2 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago opposed the
3 motion.]

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5 MS. BLACK:

6 I believe the Board would entertain a
7 motion to approve a provisional license
8 under Act 41 for item 23, Joseph
9 Almeida.

10 MS. PAINTER:

11 So moved.

12 CHAIR CORBY:

13 Do I hear a second?

14 MS. KEISLING:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR CORBY:

17 All those in favor, raise your hand.
18 Opposed? Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago and Erika
20 Evans opposed the motion.]

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22 MS. BLACK:

23 I believe the Board would entertain a
24 motion to approve a provisional license
25 under Act 41 as a Professional Counselor

1 for item 24, Kelly Guyton.

2 CHAIR CORBY:

3 Do I hear a motion?

4 MS. PAINTER:

5 So moved.

6 DR. EVANS:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR CORBY:

9 All those in favor, raise your hand.

10 Opposed? Abstentions?

11 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago opposed the
12 motion.]

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14 MS. BLACK:

15 Would the Board entertain a motion to
16 approve a provisional license under Act
17 41 as a Professional Counselor for item
18 25, Breann Beardslee?

19 CHAIR CORBY:

20 Do I hear a motion?

21 DR. SANTIAGO:

22 I'll make a motion.

23 CHAIR CORBY:

24 Thank you. Second?

25 MS. KEISLING:

1 Second.

2 CHAIR CORBY:

3 All those in favor, raise your hand.

4 Opposed? Abstentions?

5 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago and Erika
6 Evans opposed the motion.]

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8 MS. BLACK:

9 I believe the Board would entertain a
10 motion to approve a provisional license
11 under Act 41 as a Professional Counselor
12 for item 26, Natalia Mitrofanova.

13 MS. PAINTER:

14 So moved.

15 DR. SANTIAGO:

16 Second.

17 CHAIR CORBY:

18 All in favor, raise your hand. Those
19 opposed? Abstentions?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

21 ***

22 MS. BLACK:

23 Would the Board entertain a motion to
24 approve a provisional license under Act
25 41 as a Professional Counselor for item

1 27, Lyndsie Cory?

2 MS. PAINTER:

3 So moved.

4 DR. SANTIAGO:

5 Second.

6 CHAIR CORBY:

7 All those in favor, raise your hand.

8 Opposed? Abstentions?

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 MS. BLACK:

12 I believe the Board would entertain a
13 motion to approve a Provisional License
14 under Act 41 as a Marriage and Family
15 Therapist for item 28, Lyndsie Cory?

16 MS. PAINTER:

17 So moved.

18 DR. SANTIAGO:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR CORBY:

21 All those in favor, raise your hand.

22 Opposed? Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 MS. BLACK:

1 Would the Board entertain a motion to
2 approve a Provisional License under Act
3 41 as a Clinical Social Worker for item
4 29, Kelsey Bennett?

5 MS. KEISLING:

6 So moved.

7 DR. EVANS:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR CORBY:

10 All in favor, raise your hand. Opposed?
11 Abstentions?

12 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago abstained from
13 voting on the motion.]

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15 MS. BLACK:

16 Would the Board entertain a motion to
17 approve a Provisional License under Act
18 41 as a Clinical Social Worker for item
19 30, Tia Jones Medine?

20 CHAIR CORBY:

21 Do I hear a motion?

22 DR. EVANS:

23 Motion.

24 MS. PAINTER:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR CORBY:

2 All in favor, raise your hand. Opposed?
3 Abstentions?

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

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7 MS. BLACK:

8 Would the Board entertain a motion to
9 approve a Provisional License under Act
10 41 as a Clinical Social Worker for item
11 31, Samantha Dunnum?

12 DR. SANTIAGO:

13 Motion.

14 DR. EVANS:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR CORBY:

17 All those in favor, raise your hand.
18 Opposed? Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried. Linda Martin opposed the motion.
20 Michelle Santiago abstained from voting on the
21 motion.]

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23 Correspondence

24 MS. BLACK:

25 Regarding the correspondence, I believe

1 the Board would entertain a motion to
2 approve the requests at items 32 and 33,
3 Request for Special Accommodations to
4 Take the NCE Examination for Katelyn
5 McMichael and Alie Woodward.

6 DR. EVANS:

7 Motion.

8 DR. SANTIAGO:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR CORBY:

11 All those in favor, raise your hand.

12 Abstentions? Opposed?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 Report of Board Chair

16 [Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, Chair, reported submitting
17 the agenda for the Association of Marriage & Family
18 Therapy Regulatory Boards (AMFTRB) Annual Meeting to
19 the Board administrator.]

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21 Report of Other Board Members

22 [Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Vice Chair, requested
23 information from the Board administrator regarding
24 Board vacancies at the end of October.

25 Ms. Matter stated there would be six vacancies

1 after Dr. Kraus and Ms. Keisling were no longer Board
2 members. She informed those interested in becoming a
3 Board member, that Board Members are appointed by the
4 Governor and suggested they contact their local
5 associations, representatives, and the Governor's
6 Office.

7 Chair Corby asked for a breakdown of the six
8 vacancies regarding professional licenses.

9 Ms. Matter explained that there will be three
10 licensed marriage and family therapists, one licensed
11 professional counselor, two licensed clinical social
12 workers, and one public member on the Board.

13 Ms. Matter stated there will be 4 vacancies for
14 social work, so one of the four vacancies will need to
15 be a licensed social worker, there will be 1 vacancy
16 as a professional counselor and 1 vacancy as a public
17 member.

18 Ms. Painter asked whether the Board could contact
19 organizations for suggestions or their encouragement
20 to ask people to apply or whether they are already
21 aware of the situation.

22 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,
23 National Association of Social Workers, noted being
24 present and aware of the issue.

25 Dr. Santiago addressed qualifications of

1 instructors for continuing education. She expressed
2 concern with presenters not being qualified, whether
3 by degree or by experience, and putting in
4 applications to be approved for CEs that are not
5 related disciplines. She suggested seriously looking
6 at who is being approved as CE presenters.

7 Ms. Black informed the Board that it would
8 require a regulatory amendment because current
9 regulations do not require any sort of specific
10 qualifications for CE providers. She commented that
11 it is not uncommon for various professions to have
12 presenters who are not within that licensee category.

13 Ms. Black stated the Board may want to be
14 prepared to address how changing the regulations to a
15 more restrictive nature was in the best interest of
16 the public, noting the Independent Regulatory Review
17 Commission (IRRC) would question whether or not the
18 amendment is appropriate. She mentioned there may be
19 some challenges with the passage and for the Board to
20 consider the utilization of time and resources.

21 Chair Corby requested information regarding what
22 grounds the Board would have for not approving
23 continuing education providers if there was a
24 discrepancy between the instructor and what was being
25 presented. She mentioned reading through

1 applications, where the qualifications question is
2 often not answered, and she would not approve it.

3 Dr. Santiago commented that it comes down to the
4 questions the Board asks concerning qualifications,
5 background, and standing.

6 Dr. Santiago requested information regarding how
7 the Board can maneuver and make decisions when CE
8 seems to fit for one board that has nothing to do with
9 their Board but are being asked to approve it for the
10 people who have a license under their Board.

11 Ms. Black suggested looking at the subject matter
12 and who is teaching it and whether there a clear
13 relationship as to how it will enhance the profession.
14 She referred to § 47.33, which provides context for
15 rejecting submissions. She noted it is within their
16 authority to respond with a provisional denial, for
17 example, the Board could ask a CE provider applicant
18 to justify how the course meets the requirements for
19 social work and referred to § 47.35 and how to make
20 that connection.

21 Ms. Black recommended the Board evaluate the
22 submission, not just that the provider is not a
23 licensed social worker but how can their content
24 enhance the social worker, marriage and family
25 therapist, or professional counselor services.

1 Ms. Black stated it is appropriate to reject it
2 if the Board has concerns that the connection had not
3 been met by citing the regulation and having them
4 explain how it meets the requirements.

5 Ms. Keisling noted appreciation for Ms. Black's
6 clarification, stating she did not want to preclude
7 people from being able to present valuable information
8 because they are not licensed in the same field as the
9 audience.

10 Dr. Santiago addressed her attendance at the
11 Counseling Compact Legislative Summit. She noted
12 providing a report for everyone's review and advised
13 waiting to see how things turn out. She mentioned
14 there are currently three states that are part of the
15 compact and that social worker organizations are also
16 interested.]

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18 Report of Commissioner - No Report

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20 Report of Board Administrator
21 [Sandra E. Matter, Board Administrator, provided
22 further information concerning vacancies. She stated
23 Commissioner Johnson indicated that the Senate is
24 still in recess and no approvals are being made at
25 this point. She mentioned that the Governor's Office

1 had been made aware of the vacancies and quorum
2 issues.

3 Ms. Matter informed the Board that the virtual
4 Board meeting waiver would expire on September 30,
5 2021, and all Board meetings would be held in person
6 as of October 1, 2021, unless information concerning
7 any changes was received.]

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9 For Your Information

10 [Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, Chair, noted the American
11 Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB) Bylaws
12 Meeting November 12, 2021.

13 Chair Corby also noted the Association of Social
14 Work Boards (ASWB) Annual Meeting November 19-20,
15 2021. She informed the Board that Dr. Elberfeld would
16 have been their representative but was now requesting
17 anyone interested to put that on the agenda for next
18 month.

19 Ms. Martin commented that she would not be able
20 to attend the ASWB Annual Meeting.]

21 CHAIR CORBY:

22 Do I have a motion for Michelle to be
23 able to attend the AASCB Meeting that
24 will be meeting virtually in November?

25 MS. KEISLING:

1 I move.

2 DR. EVANS:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR CORBY:

5 All those in favor, raise your hand.

6 Opposed? Abstentions?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 [Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, Chair, noted the next
10 Board meeting is October 19 and informed everyone to
11 attend in person unless notified otherwise.]

12 ***

13 Adjournment

14 CHAIR CORBY:

15 Do I have a motion to adjourn?

16 DR. SANTIAGO:

17 I make a motion we adjourn.

18 CHAIR CORBY:

19 Do I have a second?

20 MS. PAINTER:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR CORBY:

23 All in favor, raise your hand.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

25 ***

1 [There being no further business, the State Board of
2 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and
3 Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at
4 1:37 p.m.]

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7 CERTIFICATE

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9 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
10 minutes of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage
11 and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors
12 meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my
13 supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize
14 the substance of the State Board of Social Workers,
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12:50	Report of Board Counsel
12:55	Report of Prosecutorial Division
1:01	Report of Board Counsel (Continued)
1:06	Review of Applications
1:14	Correspondence
1:15	Report of Board Chairperson
1:16	Report from Other Board Members
1:31	Report of Board Administrator
1:33	For Your Information
1:37	Adjournment