1	COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
2	DEPARTMENT OF STATE
3	BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS
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5	<u>FINAL MINUTES</u>
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7	MEETING OF:
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9	STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS,
10	MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,
11	AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
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13	TIME: 11:10 A.M.
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15	Held at
16	PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
17	2601 North Third Street
18	One Penn Center, Board Room C
19	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110
20	as well as
21	VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS
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23	September 19, 2023
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2 State Board of Social Workers, 1 2 Marriage and Family Therapists, 3 and Professional Counselors 4 5 September 19, 2023 6 7 BOARD MEMBERS: 8 9 Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Chair 10 Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of 11 Professional and Occupational Affairs 12 Richard Behun, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, ACS 13 Farida E. Boyer, MS, LMFT, AS 14 Eric DeCriscio, MA, LPC, ACS 15 Kimberly Early, LSW 16 Erika Evans, Ph.D., LMFT, Vice Chair 17 Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN 18 Cindy Moyer, LCSW 19 Mayte Garcia, LCSW, LCADC, SAP, CEAP 20 21 22 BUREAU PERSONNEL: 23 24 Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Acting Senior Counsel 25 Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel 26 Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel 27 Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Senior Board 28 Prosecutor and Prosecution Liaison 29 Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecutor 30 Mark R. Zogby, Esquire, Board Prosecutor 31 Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor 32 Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor 33 Lindsay Szymanski, Esquire, Board Prosecutor 34 Kelsey B. Ashworth, Esquire, Board Prosecutor 35 Jonelle Harter Eshbach, Esquire, Board Prosecutor 36 Sarah E. McNeill, Board Administrator Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, 37 Department of State 38 39 Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State 40 Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director, 41 Department of State 42 43 44 ALSO PRESENT: 45 46 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director, 47 National Association of Social Workers, Pennsylvania 48 Chapter 49 Mariss 50

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* * * 1 2 State Board of Social Workers, 3 Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors 4 5 September 19, 2023 * * * 6 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 deliberations and to have attorney-client 11 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, September 19, 2023. Michelle Santiago, 19 Psy.D., LPC, Chair, called the meeting to order at 20 11:10 a.m. 21 * * * 22 Introduction of Board Members 23 [Chair Santiago requested an introduction of Board 24 members.] * * * 25

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5 Introduction of Attendees 1 2 [Sarah E. McNeill, Board Administrator, provided an 3 introduction of attendees.] * * * 4 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, advised 5 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 noted the virtual meeting was being 10 held by hybrid format and is permitted for boards and licensing commissions in order to conduct business. 11 12 Ms. Miley also noted the Board met in Executive 13 Session to have attorney-client consultation and for 14 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial 15 deliberations.] * * * 16 17 Appointment - Introduction 18 [Michael McDonald, Policy Director, Department of 19 State, introduced himself and provided a brief 20 history of his personal and professional background. 21 He informed everyone that the policy office works 22 with the secretary of the department, governor's 23 office and administration, and all of the program 24 areas, including all of the licensing boards and 25 commissions. He noted they review legislation and

assess the interest and impact on the licensee 1 2 population and citizens across the Commonwealth of 3 Pennsylvania. 4 Mr. McDonald noted that they work closely with 5 counsel to review and draft regulations and implement 6 new policies and research the impact. He also noted 7 they keep tabs on updates in the profession and initiatives in other jurisdictions to make sure 8 9 everyone is informed. 10 Mr. McDonald mentioned that he also works closely 11 with Acting Commissioner Claggett and counsel and 12 encouraged Board members to reach out to him or 13 Deputy Policy Director Andrew LaFratte as a resource 14 for any questions or concerns. 15 Mr. McDonald thanked Board members for their 16 service to the licensees and citizens of the 17 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.] * * * 18 19 [A Formal Hearing was held from 11:18 a.m. until 20 12:14 p.m. in the Matter of Applicant, Binta Barry-21 Toe, Case No. 23-69-001381.] * * * 22 23 [A Formal Hearing was held from 12:16 p.m. until 24 12:41 p.m. in the Matter of Applicant, Akiah 25 Robinson, Case No. 23-69-001379.]

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* * * 1 2 Approval of minutes of the June 11, 2023 meeting 3 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 4 Agenda item 1 is the approval of draft 5 minutes. Are there any corrections, 6 additions, addendums? Anything to the 7 minutes, folks? Seeing nothing from 8 anyone. 9 Could I please have a motion to 10 accept the draft minutes? MR. DECRISCIO: 11 So moved. 12 13 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 14 Could I have a second, please? 15 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 16 Second. CHAIR SANTIAGO: 17 18 Any discussion, Board members? All 19 right, seeing none. Sarah, could we 20 have a vote, please? 21 22 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 23 abstain; DeCriscio, aye; Early, abstain; Evans, aye; Martin, aye; 24 25 Moyer, aye; Garcia, aye; Boyer,

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abstain. 1 2 [The motion carried. Richard Behun, Kimberly Early, 3 and Farida Boyer abstained from voting on the 4 motion.] * * * 5 6 Report of Prosecutorial Division 7 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, 8 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 23-69-9 008758.1 10 CHAIR SANTIAGO: I believe the Board will entertain a 11 12 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement 13 at Case No. 23-69-00875. 14 May I have a motion, please? 15 MS. EARLY: 16 I move that we adopt the Consent 17 Agreement. 18 CHAIR SANTIAGO: Could I have a second? 19 20 MR. DECRISCIO: 21 Second. CHAIR SANTIAGO: 22 23 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 24 none. Sarah, could we have a roll call 25 vote, please?

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9 1 2 Santiago, aye; Behun, aye; DeCriscio, 3 aye; Early, aye; Evans, aye; Martin, 4 aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, aye; Boyer, 5 abstain; Claggett, abstain. 6 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer and Arion Claggett 7 abstained from voting on the motion.] * * * 8 9 [Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, 10 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 23-69-11 009404.] CHAIR SANTIAGO: 12 13 I believe the Board will entertain a 14 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement 15 at item 3, Case No. 23-69-009404. 16 May I have a motion? MS. EARLY: 17 18 I move that we adopt the Consent 19 Agreement. 20 MR. DECRISCIO: Second. 21 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 22 23 Any additional discussion, Board 24 members? Seeing none. Sarah, could we 25 have a roll call vote, please?

1 2 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 3 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 4 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 5 aye; Boyer, abstain. 6 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 7 voting on the motion.] * * * 8 9 Report of Board Counsel - Matters for Deliberation CHAIR SANTIAGO: 10 11 Item 4 on the agenda. I believe the Board will entertain a motion to 12 13 approve the Application of Caitlin 14 Hoover. 15 Do I hear a first? MS. EARLY: 16 17 I make a motion that we grant the 18 Application. 19 MR. DECRISCIO: 20 Second. 21 CHAIR SANTIAGO: Any additional discussion, Board 22 23 members? Seeing none. Sarah, could we 24 have a roll call vote, please? 25

1 Santiago, nay; Claggett, aye; Behun, 2 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 3 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 4 nay; Boyer, abstain. 5 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago and Mayte 6 Garcia opposed the motion. Farida Boyer abstained 7 from voting on the motion.] * * * 8 9 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 10 Item 5 on the agenda. I believe the Board will entertain a motion to 11 12 approve the Application of Cole Davis. 13 Do I have a first? Would someone 14 like to make a motion? 15 MS. EARLY: 16 I move that we grant the Application. 17 MR. DECRISCIO: 18 Second. CHAIR SANTIAGO: 19 20 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 21 none. Could we have a roll call vote, 22 please? 23 24 Santiago, nay; Claggett, aye; Behun, 25 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,

12 1 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 2 aye; Boyer, abstain. 3 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago opposed the 4 motion. Farida Boyer abstained from voting on the 5 motion.] * * * 6 7 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 8 Item 6 on the agenda. I believe the 9 Board will entertain a motion to 10 approve the Application of Daniel 11 Feinstein. May I have a motion, please? 12 MS. EARLY: 13 I move that we approve. 14 MR. DECRISCIO: 15 Second. CHAIR SANTIAGO: 16 17 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 18 none. Could we have a roll call vote, 19 please? 20 21 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 22 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 23 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 24 aye; Boyer, abstain. 25 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from

1 voting on the motion.] * * * 2 3 Report of Board Counsel - Notice of Intent to Review CHAIR SANTIAGO: 4 5 Item 7 on the agenda. I believe that the Board will direct counsel to draft 6 7 an A&O consistent with discussions held in Executive Session. 8 9 MS. MILEY: 10 In the matter of Michael Bruckner at Case No. 22-69-013836. 11 12 Is there a motion? 13 MS. EARLY: 14 I move that we direct counsel to draft 15 the document consistent with the 16 conversation in Executive Session. 17 MR. DECRISCIO: 18 Second. CHAIR SANTIAGO: 19 20 Any discussion, Board members? There 21 is no discussion. Could we have a roll 22 call vote, please? 23 24 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 25 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,

1 aye; Martin, nay; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 2 nay; Boyer, abstain. 3 [The motion carried. Linda Martin and Mayte Garcia 4 opposed the motion. Farida Boyer abstained from 5 voting on the motion.] * * * 6 7 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 8 Item 8 on the agenda. I believe the 9 Board will entertain a motion to adopt 10 the Proposed Order for Darren Skinner, Case No. 22-69-014034. 11 12 MS. EARLY: 13 I move that adopt. 14 MR. DECRISCIO: 15 Second. 16 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 17 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 18 none. Could we have a roll call vote, 19 please? 20 21 Santiago, nay; Claggett, aye; Behun, 22 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 23 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 24 aye; Boyer, abstain. 25 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago opposed the

1 motion. Farida Boyer abstained from voting on the 2 motion.] 3 * * * 4 Report of Board Counsel - Final Adjudication and 5 Order 6 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 7 Item 9 on the agenda. I believe the 8 Board will entertain a motion to adopt 9 the Final Adjudication and Order for 10 Amy Lohr, Case No. 19-69-003779. 11 Could I have a motion, please? 12 MS. EARLY: 13 I move that adopt. 14 MR. DECRISCIO: 15 Second. 16 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 17 Any discussion, Board members? Okay. 18 Could we have a roll call vote, please? 19 20 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 21 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 22 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 23 aye; Boyer, abstain. 24 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 25 voting on the motion.]

16 * * * 1 2 Review of Applications 3 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 4 Item 14 on the agenda is Social Worker 5 by Examination for Cara Robitaille. Ι believe that the Board will entertain a 6 7 motion to approve the Application of 8 Applicant, Cara Robitaille. 9 May I have a motion, please? 10 MS. EARLY: 11 I move that approve the Application. MR. DECRISCIO: 12 13 Second. 14 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 15 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 16 none. Could we have a roll call vote, 17 please? 18 19 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 20 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 21 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 22 aye; Boyer, abstain. 23 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 24 voting on the motion.] * * * 25

CHAIR SANTIAGO: 1 2 Item 15 on the agenda. I believe the 3 Board will entertain a motion to provisionally deny the Application of 4 5 Casey O'Hara. 6 Do I have a motion? 7 MS. EARLY: 8 I move that we provisionally deny. 9 MR. DECRISCIO: 10 Second. 11 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 12 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 13 no discussion. Could we have a roll 14 call vote, please? 15 16 Santiago, aye; Claggett, nay; Behun, 17 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 18 aye; Martin, nay; Moyer, nay; Garcia, 19 aye; Boyer, abstain. 20 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago, Arion Claggett, Linda Martin, and Cindy Moyer opposed the 21 22 motion. Farida Boyer abstained from voting on the 23 motion.] 24 * * * 25 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

1 Item 16 on the agenda. I believe the Board will entertain a motion to 2 3 provisionally deny the Application of 4 Christina Johnson. 5 Could I have a first, please? 6 MS. EARLY: 7 I move that we provisionally deny. 8 MR. DECRISCIO: 9 Second. 10 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 11 Any discussion, Board members? Hearing 12 none. Could we have a roll call, 13 please? 14 15 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 16 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 17 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 18 aye; Boyer, abstain. 19 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 20 voting on the motion.] * * * 21 22 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 23 Item 17 on the agenda. I believe the 24 Board will entertain a motion to 25 provisionally deny the Application of

1 Cindy Bello. 2 Could I have a motion, please? 3 MS. EARLY: 4 I move that we provisionally deny the 5 Application. 6 MR. DECRISCIO: 7 Second. 8 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 9 Any discussion, Board members? Hearing 10 none. Could we have the voice vote, 11 please? 12 13 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 14 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 15 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 16 aye; Boyer, abstain. 17 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 18 voting on the motion.] * * * 19 20 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 21 Item 18 on the agenda. I believe the 22 Board will entertain a motion to 23 approve the Application of Daniel 24 Could I have a motion, Lorence. 25 please?

1 MS. EARLY: 2 I move that we approve the Application. 3 MR. DECRISCIO: Second. 4 5 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 6 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 7 none. Could we have the voice vote, 8 please? 9 10 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 11 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 12 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 13 aye; Boyer, abstain. 14 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 15 voting on the motion.] * * * 16 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 17 18 Item 19 on the agenda. I believe the Board will entertain a motion to 19 20 approve the Application of Davin Rowe 21 Sr. 22 May I have a motion, please? 23 MS. EARLY: 24 I move that we approve the Application. 25 MR. DECRISCIO:

Second. 1 2 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 3 Any discussion, Board members? There 4 is none. Could we have the voice vote, 5 please? 6 7 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 8 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 9 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 10 aye; Boyer, abstain. 11 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 12 voting on the motion.] 13 * * * 14 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 15 Item 20 on the agenda. I believe the Board will entertain a motion to 16 17 provisionally deny the Applicant, 18 Lawrence Berti. 19 Could I have a motion, please? 20 MS. EARLY: 21 I move that we provisionally deny the 22 Applicant. 23 MR. DECRISCIO: 24 Second. 25 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 1 2 none. Could I have the vote, please? 3 4 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 5 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 6 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 7 aye; Boyer, abstain. 8 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 9 voting on the motion.] * * * 10 Review of Applications - Preapproved Provider of 11 Continuing Education 12 13 CHAIR SANTIAGO: Item 21 on the agenda, the Preapproved 14 15 Provider of Continuing Education. I 16 believe the Board will entertain a 17 motion to provisionally deny the 18 Application of the Housing Alliance of 19 Pennsylvania. 20 Could I have a motion, please? 21 MS. EARLY: 22 I move that we provisionally deny the 23 Application. 24 MR. DECRISCIO: 25 Second.

CHAIR SANTIAGO: 1 2 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 3 none. Could we have the voice vote, 4 please? 5 Santiago, aye; Claggett, nay; Behun, 6 7 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 8 aye; Martin, nay; Moyer, nay; Garcia, 9 aye; Boyer, abstain. 10 [The motion carried. Arion Claggett, Linda Martin, 11 and Cindy Moyer opposed the motion. Farida Boyer 12 abstained from voting on the motion.] 13 * * * 14 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 15 Item 22 on the agenda, the Preapproved 16 Provider of Continuing Education, The 17 Lincoln Center for Family & Youth. I 18 believe the Board will entertain a 19 motion to provisionally deny the 20 Application. 21 May I have a motion, please? 22 MR. DECRISCIO: 23 So moved. 24 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 25 May I have a second?

1 MS. EVANS: 2 Second. 3 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 4 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 5 none. Could we have the voice vote, 6 please? 7 8 Santiago, nay; Claggett, nay; Behun, 9 nay; DeCriscio, nay; Early, yes; Evans, 10 yes; Martin, nay; Moyer, nay; Garcia, 11 aye; Boyer, abstain. 12 [The motion failed. Michelle Santiago, Arion 13 Claggett, Richard Behun, Eric DeCriscio, Linda 14 Martin, and Cindy Moyer opposed the motion. Farida 15 Boyer abstained from voting on the motion.] * * * 16 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 17 18 The Board will now entertain a motion 19 to approve or grant the Application at 20 item 22, The Lincoln Center for Family 21 & Youth. 22 Could I have a motion, please? 23 MR. DECRISCIO: 24 So moved. 25 CHAIR SANTIAGO:

25 Second? 1 2 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 3 Second. CHAIR SANTIAGO: 4 5 Any discussion, Board members? Hearing 6 none. Could we have a vote, please? 7 8 Santiago, nay; Claggett, aye; Behun, 9 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, no; Evans, 10 nay; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 11 nay; Boyer, abstain. 12 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago, Kimberly 13 Early, Erika Evans, and Mayte Garcia opposed the 14 motion. Farida Boyer abstained from voting on the 15 motion.] * * * 16 Review of Applications - Act 41 Review 17 18 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 19 Moving on to Act 41 Review, item 23, 20 Ciyauah Daniels. I believe the Board will entertain a motion to 21 22 provisionally deny the Application of 23 Ciyauah Daniels. 24 May I have a motion, please? 25 MS. EARLY:

26 1 I move that we provisionally deny the 2 Application. 3 MR. DECRISCIO: 4 Second. 5 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 6 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 7 none. Could we have a voice vote, 8 please? 9 10 Santiago, aye; Claggett, nay; Behun, 11 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 12 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 13 aye; Boyer, abstain. 14 [The motion carried. Arion Claggett opposed the 15 motion. Farida Boyer abstained from voting on the 16 motion.] * * * 17 18 CHAIR SANTIAGO: Item 24 on the agenda. I believe the 19 20 Board will entertain a motion to 21 approve the Application of Gwendolyn 22 Ogilvie. 23 May I have a motion, please? 24 MS. EARLY: 25 I move that we approve the Application.

27 1 MR. DECRISCIO: 2 Second. 3 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 4 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 5 none. Could we have a vote? 6 7 Santiago, nay; Claggett, aye; Behun, 8 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 9 nay; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 10 aye; Boyer, abstain. [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago and Erika 11 12 Evans opposed the motion. Farida Boyer abstained 13 from voting on the motion.] * * * 14 15 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 16 Item 25 on the agenda. I believe the Board will entertain a motion to 17 18 provisionally deny the Application of 19 Katherine McHugh. 20 May I have a motion, please? 21 MS. EARLY: 22 I move that we provisionally deny the 23 Application. 24 MR. DECRISCIO: 25 Second.

CHAIR SANTIAGO: 1 2 Any discussion, Board members? There 3 is none. Could we have a vote, please? 4 5 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 6 7 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 8 aye; Boyer, abstain. 9 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 10 voting on the motion.] * * * 11 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 12 13 Item 26 on the agenda. I believe the 14 Board will entertain a motion to grant 15 an unrestricted license to Lori 16 Frazier. 17 May I have a motion, please? 18 MS. EARLY: 19 I move that we grant an Unrestricted 20 License. 21 MR. DECRISCIO: 22 Second. 23 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 24 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 25 none. Could we have a vote, please?

1 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 2 3 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 4 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 5 aye; Boyer, abstain. 6 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 7 voting on the motion.] * * * 8 9 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 10 We are going to table item 27, Maryann 11 Dolezal. * * * 12 13 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 14 Item 28 on the agenda. I believe the 15 Board will entertain a motion to grant 16 a license to Shadsun Rice. May I have a motion? 17 18 MS. EARLY: 19 I move that we grant the license. 20 MR. DECRISCIO: Second. 21 22 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 23 Any discussion? Seeing none. Could we 24 have a vote, please? 25

1 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 2 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 3 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, aye; Boyer, abstain. 4 5 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 6 voting on the motion.] 7 * * * 8 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 9 Item 29 on the agenda. I believe the 10 Board will entertain a motion to approve Helen Carter. 11 12 May I have a motion to approve the 13 Application? 14 MS. EARLY: 15 I move that we approve the Application. MR. DECRISCIO: 16 17 Second. 18 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 19 Any discussion? Seeing none. Could we 20 have a vote, please? 21 22 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 23 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 24 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 25 aye; Boyer, abstain.

31 1 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 2 voting on the motion.] 3 * * * 4 Miscellaneous 5 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 6 I believe we are putting together item 7 These are all NCE Accommodation 30. 8 Requests. We are putting together item 9 30, Brian Flatley Jr.; item 31, Darleen 10 Russell; item 32, Evelyn Colon-Vazquez; 11 and item 33, Genaro Arias. 12 May I have a motion to approve the 13 Accommodation Requests for these folks? 14 MS. EARLY: 15 I move that we approve the 16 Accommodation Requests for items 30 17 through 33. 18 MR. DECRISCIO: Second. 19 20 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 21 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 22 none. Could we have a voice vote, 23 please? 24 25 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun,

1 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 2 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 3 aye; Boyer, abstain. 4 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 5 voting on the motion.] * * * 6 7 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 8 Moving on to item 34, NCE Accommodation 9 Request for Maria Gustis. I believe 10 the Board will entertain a motion to 11 grant the Accommodation Request for 12 Maria Gustis. 13 May I have a motion, please? 14 MS. EARLY: 15 I move that we grant the Accommodation. 16 MR. DECRISCIO: Second. 17 18 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 19 Any discussion? Seeing none. Could we 20 have a voice vote, please? 21 22 Santiago, nay; Claggett, aye; Behun, 23 nay; DeCriscio, nay; Early, aye; Evans, 24 aye; Martin, nay; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 25 aye; Boyer, abstain.

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1 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago, Richard 2 Behun, Eric DeCriscio, and Linda Martin opposed the 3 motion. Farida Boyer abstained from voting on the 4 motion.] * * * 5 6 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 7 Item 35 is an Accommodation Request for 8 Victoria Herrera. I believe the Board 9 will entertain a motion to deny the Accommodation Request for Victoria 10 11 Herrera. 12 May I have a motion, please? 13 MS. EARLY: 14 I move that we deny the Accommodation. 15 MR. DECRISCIO: 16 Second. 17 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 18 Any discussion, Board members? Seeing 19 none. Could we have a vote, please? 20 21 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 22 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 23 nay; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 24 nay; Boyer, abstain. 25 [The motion carried. Erika Evans and Mayte Garcia

opposed the motion. Farida Boyer abstained from 1 2 voting on the motion.] 3 * * * CHAIR SANTIAGO: 4 5 Items 36 and 37, Fictitious Name 6 Requests. I believe the Board will 7 entertain a motion to grant the 8 Fictitious Name Requests of Skylight 9 Wellness Center, LLC, and TAH, LLC. 10 Could I have a motion, please? MS. EARLY: 11 12 I move that we grant the Requests. 13 MR. DECRISCIO: 14 Second. 15 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 16 Any discussion, Board members? Could 17 we have a voice vote, please? 18 19 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 20 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 21 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 22 aye; Boyer, abstain. 23 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 24 voting on the motion. It is the motion to grant the 25 Fictitious Name Request for Anna Murphey and Skylight

35 Wellness Center, LLC, and Fictitious Name Request for 1 Taylor Hemphill for TAH, LLC.] 2 3 * * * New Business 4 5 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 6 Item 39 on the agenda. We are looking 7 for travel approval for a Board member to attend ASWB's Annual Meeting of 8 9 Delegate Assembly, which is November 2-10 4 in Memphis, Tennessee. 11 Is there any discussion, Board members? 12 13 I'm entertaining a motion to 14 approve travel. The Board 15 administrator wants to travel to this. 16 Is there any discussion? Seeing none. 17 18 I will entertain a motion that we 19 approve the travel to the ASWB Annual 20 Meeting of Delegate Assembly November 2-4. 21 22 Could I have a motion, please? 23 MS. EARLY: 24 I move that we approve the travel 25 request.

36 1 MR. DECRISCIO: 2 Second. 3 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 4 Any other discussion, folks? Could I 5 have a voice vote, please? 6 7 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 8 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 9 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 10 aye; Boyer, abstain. 11 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 12 voting on the motion.] 13 * * * 14 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 15 Item 40 on the agenda. This is a 16 travel approval request for the American Association of State 17 18 Counseling Boards 2024 Annual Conference January 7-9 in Arizona. 19 Ι 20 believe this is for our Board 21 administrator, Sarah McNeill. Is there 22 any discussion or questions? Seeing 23 none. 24 Could I have a motion to approve 25 the travel?

37 1 MS. EARLY: 2 I move that we approve the travel 3 request. MR. DECRISCIO: 4 5 Second. CHAIR SANTIAGO: 6 7 Any discussion? Seeing none. Could we 8 have a voice vote, please? 9 10 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 11 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 12 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 13 aye; Boyer, abstain. 14 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 15 voting on the motion.] * * * 16 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 17 18 Item 41 is travel approval for the AMFTRB 2023 Annual Conference in Utah. 19 20 I believe this is Dr. Evans. 21 Could I have a motion to approve 22 travel for Dr. Evans for the AMFTRB 23 Annual Conference. 24 MS. EARLY: 25 I move that we approve the travel

38 1 request. 2 MR. DECRISCIO: 3 Second. 4 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 5 Any discussion? Seeing none. Could we 6 have a voice vote, please? 7 8 Santiago, aye; Claggett, aye; Behun, 9 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans, 10 aye; Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, 11 aye; Boyer, abstain. 12 [The motion carried. Farida Boyer abstained from 13 voting on the motion.] * * * 14 15 [Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of 16 Professional and Occupational Affairs, noted the 17 travel request was just approved, however, may not go 18 through because it was submitted late. Нe recommended the Board provide more lead time when 19 20 submitting travel requests in the future.] * * * 21 22 Report of Regulatory Counsel 23 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, introduced 24 regulatory division counsel, Jacqueline Wolfgang. 25 Ms. Wolfgang informed Board members that she was

working as regulatory counsel for the Department of State for about five years. She explained that she was assigned to their Board, along with seven other boards, to help move their regulations through the regulatory process.

Ms. Miley provided the most up-to-date annex
pertaining to the general revisions for the Board's
review. She noted receiving an inquiry from Johanna
Byrd regarding supervision.

Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers, requested clarification as to whether a course taken prior to the regulations would have to be taken post regulations or if it would count.

Ms. Miley stated it was her understanding that courses taken now would be applicable and they would not need something subsequent to the actual enactment.

Ms. Miley asked whether the Board had changes to any portions of the electronic supervision or other sections of the general revisions before it proceeds forward in the process.

23 Ms. Martin referred to page 2 under § 47.1a., 24 qualifications for supervisors of individuals 25 pursuing clinical social work, where it lists a

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number of criteria saying that an individual shall 1 2 meet one of the following criteria. She clarified 3 that any of the criteria singly could be a requirement that approves a supervisor holding the 4 5 active license for five years; hold an active license 6 in a related field, up until January 2006 had 7 practiced as a clinical social worker with five 8 years' experience, and at least six continuing 9 education units on supervision.

10 Ms. Martin stated the way she read it was that a 11 supervisor would be qualified by meeting any of those 12 four requirements, not all of them but any of them. 13 She noted that number 4 is not an across-the-Board 14 requirement but a possible requirement. She also 15 noted that at the beginning of the regulation, to qualify as a supervisor, an individual shall meet one 16 17 of the following criteria and wanted to clarify that 18 it is written that way, that any one of those 19 criteria would approve a supervisor.

Ms. Miley noted that it would be just one of those things based on the drafting, so the Board decided to add the continuing education requirement as one of those. She stated the intent was for the continuing education to be in addition to one of the other three.

Ms. Wolfgang commented that it looks like it is a 1 2 requirement to have one of the four but believed it 3 may have been a drafting error to put continuing 4 education (CE) as number 4. She mentioned that it 5 seems like they want to keep options to be 1 through 3 and then the additional requirement of number 4. 6 7 She noted it would have to be redrafted to make it an 8 additional requirement, so one of the three, plus the 9 CE. 10 Ms. Miley referred to 16A-6923 and wanted to 11 confirm that a change needs to take place in § 49.3 12 and § 48.3 since the desire is to have supervisors 13 always submit to the continuing education, so it is a 14 completely separate requirement. 15 Ms. Miley informed Board members that she would 16 make the continuing education a standalone

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17 requirement and not something that is part of one of 18 the other ones.

Ms. Miley informed Board members that no comments were received for 16A-6925 as a result of the exposure draft. She addressed language that other boards have been utilizing in their Act 41 regulations for competency determination. She mentioned that one of their Board's competency requirements is the examination, noting some other

boards have included "provided the passing score was 1 2 achieved at least two or more years but no longer 3 than five years prior to the date of the 4 application." 5 Ms. Miley mentioned that the change would not have to undergo a second exposure, but any comments 6 7 related to it would come through once they propose 8 the regulations. 9 Ms. Martin commented that Act 41 is a path to 10 help out-of-state licensees get licensed in 11 Pennsylvania and believed including "provided the 12 passing score was achieved at least two or more years 13 but no longer than five years prior to the date of the application" to be a barrier. 14 Ms. Miley explained that other boards viewed the 15 16 language as someone who received a license in August and took the exam in August would be able to come to 17 18 Pennsylvania, but their exam was not at least two 19 years after their licensure and is just a way of 20 guiding the competency conversation. 21 Ms. Martin believed the Board already has the 22 requirement of working for two years post license. 23 She commented that someone who passed the exam met 24 that competency and does not matter how long ago they 25 passed it or how recently they passed it.

Ms. Wolfgang clarified that Act 41 has a qualification requirement, where boards have to decide whether qualifications in the other state are substantially equivalent. She noted Act 41 also has criteria, where boards have to decide whether the qualified person is competent and has maintained their competency.

8 Ms. Wolfgang stated the Board could deem a person 9 competent if they had at least two years of practice 10 in the last two years or if they have achieved a 11 passing score on the exam. She noted that is a bit 12 of an overlap to their qualifications, because that 13 is a qualification, but the Board is looking at that 14 to show competency. She mentioned that it is a 15 little bit of an empty competency because they already looked at it for qualifications, so does 16 17 passing the exam really show the person has 18 maintained their competency.

Ms. Wolfgang mentioned that some boards wanted to make sure the person has maintained their competency even if they took the exam, where passing the exam in the two- to five-year period could show that competency piece.

24 Ms. Miley further explained that someone who took 25 the exam last month and passed it would be all they

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1 need and would not have to show two years of practice 2 because either they passed the exam or have been 3 practicing actively for the last two of five years 4 under the regulation.

5 Ms. Miley stated the regulations would be on 6 every agenda as long as they keep moving them 7 forward. She explained that no action needs to be taken today but would need to be discussed in a 8 9 public meeting if the change is desired. She further 10 explained that it would prevent someone who just took 11 the exam in August from meeting the competency to 12 just be given an unrestricted license in September.

13 Chair Santiago commented that she is still 14 thinking about the difference between "or" and "and." 15 Ms. Miley explained that the Board decided not to 16 include an "and" as a result of the discussion with 17 Deputy Montgomery regarding Act 41.

18 Ms. Wolfgang commented that putting "and" in the 19 competency piece would be problematic because Act 41 20 requires substantial equivalence in their 21 qualifications and would mean the other state would 22 need to have a substantially equivalent examination. 23 Ms. Wolfgang explained that putting a specific 24 examination in competency for qualification is 25 circumventing Act 41, noting that someone might be

substantially equivalent on their examination but is 1 2 going to have to take the examination to show 3 competency, where the person would not have a pathway 4 to licensure unless they took that specific exam. 5 She stated the Board would not be allowing the person 6 to utilize Act 41 in the way it was intended if they 7 require both that national exam or the qualifying 8 exam and experience.

9 Chair Santiago mentioned that there was a time 10 that the Board did not know that some states dropped 11 their exams and people were rushing to those states, 12 getting licenses, and immediately coming to 13 Pennsylvania. She noted that the Board does not want 14 to create any barriers but also does not want to 15 create an off ramp, where people could just go all 16 the way around and come in having met nothing except 17 for what it says.

18 Ms. Wolfgang explained that the Board could still 19 catch that on that qualification piece because they 20 would be looking whether the other state's law has a 21 substantially equivalent examination. She further 22 explained that Act 41 was designed to look at the 23 other state and their law, which is substantially 24 equivalent to Pennsylvania, where they have licensed 25 the person and trusted them to practice and so should

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1 Pennsylvania.

Ms. Martin commented that she has not been fond of practicing two of the previous five years because it prevents some people who take a few years out of practice, and having passed the exam within five years would get around that work requirement. She requested further information regarding the five-year mark for competency.

9 Ms. Wolfgang explained that most boards have a 10 time limit for examinations. She mentioned the 11 importance of whether someone has been actively 12 practicing and maintaining their skills or not and 13 does taking the exam 15 years ago show they are 14 competent to practice. She stated the boards looking 15 at exams want to put a timeline on, because the 16 closer they are to taking the examination tends to 17 show some competency compared to someone who took it 18 15 years ago. She noted that Act 41 allows two 19 different options but requires one of them, whether 20 it is experience or continued education. She 21 mentioned that someone could show competency through 22 CE, but the Board chose to use experience. 23 Ms. Martin commented that Pennsylvania licensees 24 do not require proof of competency to renew their 25 license.

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Ms. Miley explained that Pennsylvania requires CE
 during the biennial period and individuals show
 competency to be licensed through that CE.

Ms. Miley stated that was an option the Board 4 5 could utilize if they had any concerns about having licensees who were licensed last month. 6 She noted 7 the language that other boards had used would come in 8 the competency provision and would read, providing 9 the passing score was achieved at least two or more 10 years but no longer than five years prior to the date 11 of the application.

Ms. Martin commented that she did not see any need for being more specific about when the exam was taken.

Ms. Early commented that § 48.18(2)(ii) says
within the five and is close to what is suggested but
is cutting out the most immediate two years.

Ms. Miley explained that it is adding it in because it serves to operate like subsection 1, where there has to be active practice for two of the last five years, and this portion would say they have to pass the exam within two to five years, because Pennsylvania would not be okay with someone who passed the exam last month.

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Chair Santiago commented that every state has a

different cutoff score for their exam, so the Board 1 2 could be using that as criteria where the passing 3 score is 55 percent for that state. She mentioned 4 that NCE launched other versions of the exam and 5 expressed concern if they are going to use that as criteria, where some states have 52 percent as 6 7 passing on the exam and does not show someone is 8 competent.

9 Ms. Miley mentioned that the Board did not have 10 comments from the most recent exposure, which 11 indicates no concern about not having the language in 12 it but noted there is still an opportunity for 13 comments once the full package is proposed.

14 Chair Santiago mentioned that the topic she 15 wanted to bring up may fit in the Act 41 Annex.

Ms. Miley explained that it is something else and would go to overall qualifications more so than competency.

Ms. Martin commented that requiring the applicant to have passed the exam two years before their application would be a restriction on the Board from being able to grant an Act 41 license.

Ms. Miley explained that it actually would not because it never takes away the Board's discretion to issue what they have in the past with the provisional

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license, noting that any regulation that would do
 that would not be implemented.

Ms. Miley referred to subsection 1, actively practiced for two out of five years, noting they already issue provisional licenses based upon that subsection, which is in the act and gives the Board the discretion to grant provisional licenses. She noted there is no difference in that versus what they are already doing.

Ms. Wolfgang mentioned that the difference is that the person would get a license if the Board does not have it in there. She stated someone could still have a pathway to the license but would need a provisional license.

15 Mr. DeCriscio commented that there is a pathway for a provisional license, but the pathway for the 16 17 unrestricted license would not be available under 18 those conditions. He noted it is hard to say, 19 especially with the National Counselor Examination 20 (NCE), whether or not it would show competency. He 21 noted the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling 22 Examination (NCMHCE) is geared more toward 23 competency.

24 Mr. DeCriscio expressed concern with using the 25 exam and time frames as an indication for competency.

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Ms. Miley again informed Board members that she 1 2 wanted to provide the option, but the Board could 3 continue the path they are on because it is moving 4 forward in the regulatory process either way.] * * * 5 6 Pennsylvania Legislation Update 7 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, informed 8 Board members that Senate Bill 898 regarding the 9 Senate version of the House bill that was previously 10 introduced to present licensed professional music 11 therapists was referred to committee. She mentioned 12 that the Board is not permitted to provide a position 13 on legislative matters but could express concerns 14 about the license type being licensed or being under 15 the Board. Mr. DeCriscio commented that it would expand the 16 Board from licensing three professions to four 17 18 professions. 19 Chair Santiago noted that the Board would be 20 adding two of their members and asked when they would 21 be joining the Board. She expressed concern with the 22 bill passing but not having the new members on the 23 Board, along with bringing additional CEs for review 24 for music therapists as well. 25 Ms. Miley noted that regulations would have to be

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promulgated if enacted, and the Board could make
 those determinations at that time.

3 Chair Santiago asked why professional music
4 therapists would not have their own Board instead of
5 bringing more onto their Board.

Ms. Miley commented that she did not know and did not want to speculate but explained that the legislation is sponsored by members of the respective houses in the legislature and believed that they were seeking to have some consistency with provisions of the act, where licensed profession representatives should be on the Board.

13 Ms. Martin commented that the Board licenses 14 three various groups of educationally prepared and 15 trained licensees and anyone who is going to practice 16 independently and not be required to just practice as 17 music therapists or art therapists should meet the 18 general qualifications of either a licensed clinical 19 social worker (LCSW), a licensed marriage and family 20 therapist (LMFT), or a licensed professional 21 counselor (LPC) because those are baseline 22 educational and training programs for being in a 23 helping profession. She noted being generally opposed 24 to licensing treatment modalities, including art 25 therapy and music therapy.

Mr. DeCriscio expressed concern with attaching them to the Board, noting that it is too convoluted and having their own board would allow them to add different therapies as a license down the road and be more consistent with what is going on around the country.

Ms. Miley informed Board members that she would provide the information if she receives a request to do a bill analysis. She also mentioned that they cannot take a position as a Board but are welcome to make comments as constituents.

12 Chair Santiago supported Ms. Martin's and Mr. 13 DeCriscio's concerns. She also expressed concern 14 after investigating their certification board, where 15 people begin their study at both the undergraduate 16 and the graduate level. She noted that social work 17 is a master's level, counseling is a master's level, 18 and MFT is a master's level.

19 Chair Santiago stated music therapist students 20 may begin their study on the undergraduate or 21 graduate level, where people are getting competencies 22 at two different levels. She referred to Mr. 23 DeCriscio's comments, where they should have their 24 own board with folks who understand bachelor's level 25 music therapists and master's level music therapists.

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1 She also referred Ms. Martin's comments, noting that 2 this is trying to make one board everything for 3 everybody instead of having their own board. 4 Ms. Miley informed Board members that House Bill 5 1564 was also submitted to committee, noting no 6 movement at this time but would bring that before the 7 Board if anything changes.] * * * 8 9 Report of Board Chairperson 10 [Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Chair, provided a report from the National Board for Certified 11 12 Counselors (NBCC) Regulatory Summit. She noted any 13 other items she has are for Executive Session.] 14 * * * 15 Report of Acting Commissioner [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted 16 17 Acting Commissioner Claggett did not have a report.] * * * 18 19 Report of Board Administrator - No Report * * * 20 21 MS. MILEY: 22 At this time, I need to note, so there 23 will be a motion to go into Executive 24 Session, and I need to state on the 25 record, pursuant to Section 708(a)(5)

of the Sunshine Act, the Board will 1 2 enter into Executive Session with Board 3 Counsel to have attorney-client consultations for the purpose of 4 5 conducting guasi-judicial deliberations 6 regarding today's agenda items. 7 I thank you all for your patience, 8 and I await, Chair Santiago, if someone 9 would make that motion. 10 CHAIR SANTIAGO: I will make the motion that we go into 11 Executive Session. 12 13 Could I have a second, please? 14 MR. DECRISCIO: 15 Could I just pause for one quick 16 moment. I noticed that Johanna Byrd had 17 her hand raised. There were 18 discussions around the music and art 19 therapy matter. 20 MS. MILEY: 21 There's a motion on the floor. Because 22 it's active legislation, we'll have 23 another opportunity to address it. CHAIR SANTIAGO: 24 25 It will be discussed in the future.

55 1 Could I have a second, please? 2 MR. DECRISCIO: 3 Second. 4 MS. MILEY: 5 No vote is required. CHAIR SANTIAGO: 6 7 Let's move to Executive Session. 8 [The motion carried unanimously.] * * * 9 10 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at 2:39 p.m., the Board entered into Executive 11 12 Session with Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, 13 for the purpose of conducting guasi-judicial 14 deliberations and to have attorney-client 15 consultation. The Board entered into public session 16 at 3:21 p.m.] * * * 17 18 MS. MILEY: Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the 19 20 Sunshine Act, the Board entered into Executive Session with Board Counsel to 21 22 have attorney-client consultations for 23 the purpose of conducting quasi-24 judicial deliberations. We are back in 25 public session.

56 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 1 2 Under item 43, which was the hearing in 3 the Matter of Binta Barry-Toe, Case No. 4 23-69-001381, the hearing is concluded. 5 We are waiting now for the transcript. Under item 44, which was the 6 7 hearing in the Matter of Akiah 8 Robinson, Case No. 23-69-001379, I 9 believe that the Board is going to 10 direct Board Counsel to draft an A&O consistent with discussions held in 11 Executive Session. 12 13 MS. MILEY: 14 You would entertain a motion for such, 15 Chair Santiago. 16 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 17 I entertain a motion. Could I get 18 someone to give me a first? MS. EARLY: 19 20 So moved. 21 CHAIR SANTIAGO: 22 Could somebody give me a second from 23 whose left here? 24 MS. MOYER: 25 Second.

CHAIR SANTIAGO: 1 2 Anymore discussion, Board members? 3 Okay, great. Sarah, could we have a 4 roll call vote, please? 5 6 Santiago, aye; Behun, aye; Early, aye; 7 Martin, aye; Moyer, aye; Garcia, aye. 8 [The motion carried unanimously.] * * * 9 10 New Business 11 [Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Chair, noted the 12 Department of Veterans Affairs information regarding 13 proposed national standards of practice for art 14 therapists. 15 Ms. Miley informed Board members to provide any 16 comments they have concerning the standards before 17 the upcoming deadline.] * * * 18 19 Adjournment 20 CHAIR SANTIAGO: Could I please have a motion to end 21 22 this meeting? 23 MS. EARLY: 24 I move that we conclude our meeting. 25 MS. MOYER:

Second. CHAIR SANTIAGO: The meeting is adjourned. [The motion carried unanimously.] * * * [There being no further business, the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.] * * *

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6	Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional
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