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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**

TIME: 9:35 A.M.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Board Room C
One Penn Center
2601 North Third Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

February 26, 2019

1 State Board of Social Workers,
2 Marriage and Family Therapists,
3 and Professional Counselors
4 February 26, 2019
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7 BOARD MEMBERS:
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9 Renee J. Cardone, MSW, LCSW, Chair
10 Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, Vice Chair
11 Ian J. Harlow, Commissioner of Professional and
12 Occupational Affairs - Absent
13 Jeanne Elberfeld, M.D., LSW
14 David E. Gallick, MSW, LSW, 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
19 Teniola O. Osundeko, Ph.D., LCSW, SAP - Absent
20 Marilyn L. Painter, Public Member
21 Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC
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24 BUREAU PERSONNEL:
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26 C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Interim Board Counsel
27 Nicole L. VanOrder, Esquire, Senior Counsel
28 Bridget K. Guilfoyle, Esquire, Board Prosecution
29 Liaison
30 Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
31 Alissa Harrison, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
32 Tara J. Smith, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
33 Sandra E. Matter, Board Administrator
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36 ALSO PRESENT:
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38 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,
39 National Association of Social Workers,
40 Pennsylvania Chapter
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2 State Board of Social Workers,
3 Marriage and Family Therapists
4 and Professional Counselors

5 February 26, 2019

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7 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
8 Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family
9 Therapists, and Professional Counselors was held on
10 Tuesday, February 26, 2019. Renee J. Cardone, MSW,
11 LCSW, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

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13 [Chair Cardone requested Board and audience members to
14 introduce themselves.]

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16 Approval of Minutes of the December 11, 2018 meeting

17 CHAIR CARDONE:

18 The first item on our agenda is the
19 approval of the draft minutes. Does
20 anyone have any additions or corrections
21 to the minutes?

22 [The Board discussed corrections to the minutes.]

23 CHAIR CARDONE:

24 Any other additions or corrections? Can
25 we have a motion to approve with

1 changes?

2 DR. KRAUS:

3 So moved.

4 DR. CORBY:

5 Second.

6 CHAIR CARDONE:

7 All those in favor? All those opposed?

8 Any abstentions?

9 [The motion carried. Ms. Keisling abstained from
10 voting on the motion.]

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12 Report of Board Prosecutorial Division

13 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
14 presented the Consent Agreement for File No. 16-69-
15 04115. She also presented the VRP Consent Agreements
16 for File No. 18-69-011160 and File No. 18-69-011188.]

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18 [Tara J. Smith, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
19 the Consent Agreements for File No. 16-69-00852, File
20 No. 16-69-02432, File No. 16-69-07853, and 16-69-
21 09219.]

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23 [Alissa Harrison, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented
24 the Consent Agreements for File No. 15-69-01283, File
25 No. 15-69-11500, and File No. 16-69-04140.]

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2 Report of Board Counsel

3 [C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted a
4 few adjudications for final approval, a Motion to Deem
5 Facts Admitted, and an appeal of provisional denial
6 for discussion during executive session.]

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8 Report of Regulatory Board Counsel - No Report

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10 Report of Board Chair

11 [Renee J. Cardone, MSW, LCSW, Chair, addressed license
12 renewals, emphasizing that child abuse CEs must be
13 courses approved by the state.

14 Ms. Matter commented that the list of approved
15 providers for Act 31 child abuse training was on the
16 Pennsylvania Department of State website. She stated
17 those providers electronically notify the Board of the
18 completion of a course by the licensee for
19 verification upon renewal.

20 Chair Cardone noted the importance to provide
21 clear information to the public.]

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23 Report of Other Board Members - No Report

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25 Report of Commissioner - No Report

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2 Report of Board Administrator

3 [Sandra E. Matter, Board Administrator, noted Item No.
4 36 as an addition to the agenda under correspondence.
5 She also noted agenda items 18 through 31 and
6 correspondence items 32 through 36 for discussion
7 during executive session.]

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9 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
10 10:12 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
11 with C. William Fritz II, Esquire, Board Counsel, and
12 Nicole L. VanOrder, Esquire, Senior Counsel, for the
13 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on
14 a number of matters that are currently pending before
15 the Board and to receive the advice of Counsel. The
16 Board returned to open session at 12:54 p.m.]

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18 MOTIONS

19 MR. FRITZ:

20 The Board met in executive session and
21 conducted quasi-judicial deliberations
22 in the following matters:

23 The Board would entertain a motion
24 to approve the following Consent
25 Agreement at File No. 16-69-04115.

1 CHAIR CARDONE:

2 Could I have a motion to approve?

3 MS. KEISLING:

4 So moved.

5 DR. JORDAL:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR CARDONE:

8 All those in favor? All those opposed?

9 Abstentions?

10 [The motion carried. Ms. Martin opposed the motion.

11 The Respondent's name is C. Katherine DeStefano,

12 L.P.C.]

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14 MR. FRITZ:

15 The Board would entertain a motion to
16 approve the following two Consent
17 Agreements at File No. 18-69-011160 and
18 File No. 18-69-011188.

19 CHAIR CARDONE:

20 Could I have a motion to approve?

21 DR. CORBY:

22 So moved.

23 DR. SANTIAGO:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR CARDONE:

1 All those in favor? All those opposed?
2 Abstentions?

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MR. FRITZ:

6 The Board would entertain a motion to
7 deny the following Consent Agreement as
8 too lenient at File No. 16-69-00852.

9 DR. CORBY:

10 So moved.

11 DR. JORDAL:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR CARDONE:

14 All those in favor? All those opposed?
15 Abstentions?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 MR. FRITZ:

19 The Board would entertain a motion to
20 approve the following Consent Agreement
21 at File No. 16-69-02432.

22 DR. ELBERFELD:

23 So moved.

24 DR. JORDAL:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR CARDONE:

2 All those in favor? All those opposed?
3 Abstentions?

4 [The motion carried. Ms. Martin opposed the motion.
5 The Respondent's name is Karen Marie Runmore, L.S.W.]

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7 MR. FRITZ:

8 The Board would entertain a motion to
9 approve the Consent Agreement at File
10 No. 16-69-07853.

11 MS. PAINTER:

12 So moved.

13 DR. SANTIAGO:

14 Second.

15 CHAIR CARDONE:

16 All those in favor? All those opposed?
17 Abstentions?

18 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
19 name is James Robert Brady, L.P.C.]

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21 MR. FRITZ:

22 The Board would entertain a motion to
23 approve the Consent Agreement at File
24 No. 16-69-09219.

25 CHAIR CARDONE:

1 Could we have a motion?

2 DR. CORBY:

3 So moved.

4 MS. PAINTER:

5 Second.

6 CHAIR CARDONE:

7 All those in favor? All those opposed?

8 Abstentions?

9 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
10 name is Jennifer Marie Kuzmin, L.P.C.]

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12 MR. FRITZ:

13 The Board would entertain a motion to
14 approve the Consent Agreement at File
15 No. 15-69-01283.

16 CHAIR CARDONE:

17 Motion?

18 DR. JORDAL:

19 So moved.

20 DR. CORBY:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR CARDONE:

23 All those in favor? All those opposed?

24 Abstentions?

25 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago and Ms. Martin

1 opposed the motion. The Respondent's name is Ronald
2 K. Williams, L.M.F.T.]

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4 MR. FRITZ:

5 The Board would entertain a motion to
6 approve the Consent Agreement at File
7 No. 15-69-11500.

8 DR. CORBY:

9 So moved.

10 DR. SANTIAGO:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR CARDONE:

13 All those in favor? All those opposed?
14 Abstentions?

15 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's
16 name is Jennifer Lynn Bayer, L.P.C.]

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18 MR. FRITZ:

19 The Board would entertain a motion to
20 approve the Consent Agreement at File
21 No. 16-69-04140.

22 CHAIR CARDONE:

23 Motion?

24 DR. CORBY:

25 So moved.

1 MS. PAINTER:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR CARDONE:

4 All those in favor? All those opposed?

5 Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago, Dr. Jordal, and
7 Dr. Kraus opposed the motion. The Respondent's name
8 is Doris Elaine Robinson, L.S.W.]

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10 MR. FRITZ:

11 The Board would entertain a motion to
12 approve the Final Adjudication and Order
13 of Sala' Perminter Debelak at File No.
14 18-69-008699.

15 CHAIR CARDONE:

16 Motion?

17 DR. KRAUS:

18 So moved.

19 MS. KEISLING:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR CARDONE:

22 All those in favor? All those opposed?

23 Abstentions?

24 [The motion carried. Ms. Painter opposed the motion.]

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1 MR. FRITZ:

2 The Board would entertain a motion to
3 approve the Final Adjudication and
4 Order of Michael Clarence Johnston at
5 File No. 16-69-11492.

6 CHAIR CARDONE:

7 Motion?

8 DR. SANTIAGO:

9 Motion.

10 DR. JORDAL:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR CARDONE:

13 All those in favor? All those opposed?
14 Abstentions?

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 MR. FRITZ:

18 The Board would entertain a motion to
19 approve the Final Adjudication and Order
20 of Emily Elizabeth Wasel, L.S.W. at File
21 No. 16-69-01739.

22 CHAIR CARDONE:

23 Motion?

24 MS. KEISLING:

25 So moved.

1 DR. ELBERFELD:

2 Second.

3 CHAIR CARDONE:

4 All those in favor? All those opposed?

5 Abstentions?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 MR. FRITZ:

9 The Board would entertain a motion to
10 approve the final Adjudication and Order
11 of Aisha Wilcox at File No. 17-69-11114.

12 CHAIR CARDONE:

13 Motion?

14 DR. CORBY:

15 So moved.

16 MS. KEISLING:

17 Second.

18 CHAIR CARDONE:

19 All those in favor? All those opposed?

20 Abstentions?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 MR. FRITZ:

24 The Board would entertain a motion
25 granting the Motion to Deem Facts

1 Admitted and directing Board Counsel to
2 draft an Adjudication and Order of
3 Janard Pendleton, L.S.W. at File No. 18-
4 69-03104.

5 MS. KEISLING:

6 So moved.

7 DR. SANTIAGO:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR CARDONE:

10 All those in favor? All those opposed?
11 Abstentions?

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 MR. FRITZ:

15 The Board would entertain a motion to
16 approve the supervised clinical
17 experience of Lynn Thomas Brooks at File
18 No. 19-69-000304.

19 MS. PAINTER:

20 So moved.

21 DR. SANTIAGO:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR CARDONE:

24 All those in favor? All those opposed?
25 Abstentions?

1 [The motion carried. Dr. Kraus, Dr. Corby, and
2 Dr. Santiago opposed the motion.]

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4 MR. FRITZ:

5 The Board is directing the Board
6 administrator to draft letters to
7 Catherine Hubbard, Maureen Elmer, Sarah
8 Golden, and Soleana Silva in response to
9 the professional counselor applications
10 to apply for professional counselor by
11 examination.

12 DR. KRAUS:

13 So moved.

14 DR. CORBY:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR CARDONE:

17 All those in favor? All those opposed?
18 Abstentions?

19 [The motion carried.]

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21 MR. FRITZ:

22 The Board would entertain a motion
23 approving education for the Application
24 for Professional Counselor by
25 Examination of Melanie Hargest.

1 DR. JORDAL:

2 So moved.

3 MS. KEISLING:

4 Second.

5 CHAIR CARDONE:

6 All those in favor? All those opposed?

7 Abstentions?

8 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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10 MR. FRITZ:

11 The Board would entertain a motion to
12 approve the Renewal Applications as Pre-
13 Approved Providers for the following:

14 The Housing Alliance of PA; Family
15 & Play Therapy Center, Inc.; Phoenix
16 Center of Experiential Trauma Therapy,
17 LLC; and NAADAC, The Association for
18 Addiction Professionals.

19 DR. ELBERFELD:

20 So moved.

21 DR. CORBY:

22 Second.

23 CHAIR CARDONE:

24 All those in favor? All those opposed?

25 Abstentions?

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 MR. FRITZ:

4 The Board would entertain a motion
5 approving the Application as a Pre-
6 Approved provider for Helio Health.

7 CHAIR CARDONE:

8 Motion?

9 DR. KRAUS:

10 So moved.

11 DR. SANTIAGO:

12 Second.

13 CHAIR CARDONE:

14 All those in favor? All those opposed?
15 Abstentions?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 MR. FRITZ:

19 The Board would entertain a motion to
20 provisionally deny the Professional
21 Counselor by Examination application of
22 Christina Bizub.

23 CHAIR CARDONE:

24 Motion?

25 MS. PAINTER:

1 So moved.

2 DR. SANTIAGO:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR CARDONE:

5 All those in favor? All those opposed?

6 Abstentions?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MR. FRITZ:

10 For the record, the Board is directing
11 the Board administrator to send letters
12 in regards to the applications for
13 Professional Counselor License by
14 Examination of Camille Whitsett;
15 Marriage and Family Therapy by
16 Examination application of Jonathan
17 Metter; and the Request to Complete All
18 30 Hours of CE Online and Request to
19 Provide Supervision via Phone and
20 Computer of Richard J. Nicolazzi,
21 L.C.S.W.

22 The Board would entertain a motion
23 granting the Renewal Application as a
24 Pre-Approved Provider for Center for
25 Loss & Bereavement.

1 CHAIR CARDONE:

2 Motion?

3 DR. SANTIAGO:

4 Motion.

5 DR. JORDAL:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR CARDONE:

8 All those in favor? All those opposed?

9 Abstentions?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MR. FRITZ:

13 The Board would entertain a motion to
14 approve the Request for an Extension to
15 Complete 30 Clock Hours of Approved CE
16 for the March 1, 2017 through February
17 28, 2019 Biennial Renewal Period for
18 Melody Magnotta, L.S.W.

19 CHAIR CARDONE:

20 Motion?

21 DR. CORBY:

22 So moved.

23 DR. JORDAL:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR CARDONE:

1 All those in favor? All those opposed?
2 Abstentions?

3 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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5 MR. FRITZ:

6 The Board would entertain a motion to
7 approve the Request for an Extension to
8 Complete 30 Clock Hours of CE for the
9 March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2019
10 Biennial Renewal Period for Katherine V.
11 Jrateh, L.S.W.

12 CHAIR CARDONE:

13 Motion?

14 MS. KEISLING:

15 So moved.

16 DR. KRAUS:

17 Second.

18 CHAIR CARDONE:

19 All those in favor? All those opposed?
20 Abstentions?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

22 ***

23 MR. FRITZ:

24 The Board would entertain a motion
25 granting the Request for an Extension to

1 Complete 30 Clock Hours of Approved CE
2 for the March 1, 2017 through February
3 28, 2019 Biennial Renewal Period for
4 Salvatore Brucia, M.S.W, L.S.W. and
5 Elizabeth Weisman, L.S.W.

6 CHAIR CARDONE:

7 Motion?

8 DR. CORBY:

9 So moved.

10 DR. KEISLING:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR CARDONE:

13 All those in favor? All those opposed?

14 Abstentions?

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 Supervision Committee Meeting - Qualifications for
18 Supervisors

19 [Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, discussed changes by the
20 committee in reference to § 47.1a regarding
21 qualifications for supervisors to include "and have
22 completed either a 3-credit semester graduate course
23 in supervision or an organized training program in
24 clinical supervision that must cover theories and
25 models of supervision, cultural issues in clinical

1 supervision, legal and ethical issues, methods and
2 techniques of supervision, and supervisory
3 relationship issues" with each topic having a minimum
4 of 4 CEUs and a total of 20 CEUs per training program.

5 Dr. Corby commented that some states certify or
6 license supervisors and those individuals would meet
7 this requirement. She stated, since supervision is
8 important to the furtherance of the field, an
9 individual may take up to 2 biennial renewal periods
10 in order to obtain the required training in clinical
11 supervision of the 20 CEUs and then at least 4 CEUs in
12 clinical supervision during each biennial renewal
13 period thereafter.

14 Dr. Kraus discussed the mandated training with
15 the 4-year period to obtain the required minimal
16 training in these five areas for each of the
17 specializations.

18 Chair Cardone noted that individuals from a state
19 that does not have a credential would have to meet
20 this mandated training before they could act as a
21 supervisor.

22 Ms. Matter noted a concern for individuals who do
23 not meet the endorsement criteria and are coming in
24 under exam who may not be licensed in the other state.
25 She commented that qualifications for the supervisors

1 would be in their area of supervision, noting that a
2 supervisor has to be a licensed professional counselor
3 and have 5 years' experience in the last 10 years as a
4 professional counselor regardless of their experience.

5 Ms. Matter noted two separate qualifications for
6 supervisors to check off.

7 Dr. Corby noted that many states require being
8 licensed or credentialed in order to do supervision.]

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10 [Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, exited the meeting at
11 1:21 p.m.]

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13 [Dr. Corby addressed the cost of training programs,
14 stating that any training program meeting the
15 requirements is acceptable.

16 Dr. Jordal questioned whether anywhere in the
17 language states any type of equivalency supervision.
18 He addressed the marriage and family therapist (MFT)
19 discipline language around equivalency within the
20 Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family
21 Therapy Education (COAAMFTE) regulation.

22 Dr. Corby mentioned that the American Association
23 for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) was the only
24 organization that had an approved supervisor
25 designation.

1 Dr. Kraus noted the Center for Credentialing and
2 Education under the National Board for Certified
3 Counselors, which offers an approved clinical
4 supervisor certificate.

5 Chair Cardone stated there are supervision
6 qualifications and certifications in social work also,
7 but it is more prescribed in marriage and family
8 therapy. She mentioned national credentials for a
9 supervisor does not have the same imprimatur as an
10 MFT.

11 Dr. Corby discussed placing additional questions
12 on the system during the renewal process regarding
13 supervision. She also mentioned placing information
14 under § 49.14 regarding standards for supervisors,
15 noting that supervisors have the responsibility to
16 review and discuss regulations with their supervisees.

17 Dr. Kraus suggested changing § 47.1a(1)(iii)
18 regarding legal and ethical issues to include "in
19 supervision" instead of opening another chapter under
20 standards.]

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22 [Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, reentered the meeting
23 at 1:29 p.m.]

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25 [Amy K. Keisling, LCSW, exited the meeting at

1 1:32 p.m.]

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3 [Mr. Fritz informed the Board that licensees are still
4 bound by the regulations and statutes.

5 Chair Cardone asked the Board to review this
6 issue for the next meeting and consider the matter
7 nationally, looking at adjoining states.]

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9 [Amy K. Keisling, LCSW, reentered the meeting at
10 1:34 p.m.]

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12 [Ms. Matter questioned whether there would be two
13 separate sets of supervisor qualifications for in-
14 state applicants and out-of-state applicants.

15 Ms. VanOrder commented that it is more
16 problematic to set it up with two standards because
17 this would sit in the regulations clearly stating that
18 there are two separate standards.

19 Ms. Matter noted her concern with people coming
20 from other states who may not be licensed, and by exam
21 is the only way they are going to get a license, not
22 endorsement. She suggested there may be many
23 applications asking for a waiver of supervision
24 qualifications.

25 Chair Cardone noted that current regulations

1 state that individuals have to have been practicing 5
2 out of the last 10 years and questioned whether hours
3 are not accepted if someone does not attest that time.

4 Ms. Matter explained that the supervisor has to
5 mark off their qualification on the supervised
6 clinical experience forms and if they do not meet
7 those qualifications the hours would not be accepted.

8 Dr. Corby suggested finding a state with a
9 composite Board that has a license for supervision for
10 consideration.

11 Mr. Fritz suggested reviewing contiguous states
12 for similar language, which is typically done for any
13 new regulation.

14 Mr. Fritz suggested having Ms. Montgomery review
15 and address the pros and cons of the current language
16 and ways to make it work at the next meeting.

17 Dr. Corby noted discussion that would add
18 language to the CEU section similar to what she
19 presented.

20 Dr. Corby addressed § 47.16, § 48.17, and § 49.18
21 regarding licensure by endorsement changes in order to
22 accept licensees from other states. She offered a
23 change as a beginning point for discussion towards
24 portability and to change the regulations.]

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1 [Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMT, and Marilyn L. Painter,
2 Public Member, exited the meeting at 1:49 p.m.]

3 ***

4 [Ms. Matter stated that clinical social work
5 endorsement requirements do require the person to hold
6 a clinical social work license that is in good
7 standing from another state. She noted that MFTs and
8 LPCs are worded differently and they must hold a
9 current license in good standing and demonstrate proof
10 of being actively engaged in the practice for five
11 years of the last 7 years immediately preceding the
12 filing of the application, where LCSWs do not.

13 Ms. Matter commented that it is in the statute
14 that the applicant has been actively engaged in the
15 practice of marriage and family therapy for 5 of the
16 last 7 years, which is the law for MFTs and LPCs. She
17 noted that for clinical social work, it states the
18 applicant holds a clinical social work license and
19 does not need to verify active practice.]

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21 [Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMT, and Marilyn L. Painter,
22 Public Member, reentered the meeting at 1:51 p.m.]

23 ***

24 [Ms. Matter referred to § 48.17(3) regarding licensure
25 by endorsement for marriage and family therapy, where

1 it states to hold a marriage and family therapy
2 license that is in good standing from another state,
3 the applicant shall provide a letter from the other
4 state's licensing authority where the marriage and
5 family therapist is licensed certifying licensure and
6 reporting any disciplinary action.

7 Dr. Corby referred to § 48.17(5), noting where it
8 states "demonstrates to the Board's satisfaction the
9 applicant has a minimum and been actively engaged in
10 the practice of marriage and family therapy for five
11 of the last seven years immediately preceding the
12 filing of the application for licensure by
13 endorsement."

14 Ms. VanOrder noted that the regulations cannot go
15 beyond, outside, or contradicts the Act or those
16 regulations will be struck down.

17 Ms. Matter pointed out that the regulation states
18 the applicant holds a marriage and family therapy
19 license that is in good standing from another state
20 but does not state how long. She noted that the law
21 states, "have to be engaged in practice for 5 of the
22 last 7 years for the MFTs" would need to be added to
23 the suggested language.

24 Dr. Corby suggested the addition of No. 4 to
25 include, "must have been actively engaged in practice

1 for 5 of the last 7 years.”

2 Ms. Matter noted that educational requirements
3 also have to be met according to the Act. She
4 commented that everyone applying for license, whether
5 coming by exam, endorsement, or reciprocity have to
6 meet the educational requirements as specified in
7 section 7(e)(2).

8 Chair Cardone asked that this issue be placed on
9 the agenda for further discussion at the next
10 meeting.]

11 ***

12 Miscellaneous

13 [Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMT, asked for clarification
14 from a licensed professional counselor's (LPC) side on
15 the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related
16 Educational Programs' (CACREP) requirements as it
17 relates to graduate programs.

18 Dr. Corby explained that CACREP for LPCs was a
19 wonderful set program but the courses that they
20 provide do not meet the educational requirements that
21 are listed for MFTs. She commented that a number of
22 programs are not really meeting the educational
23 requirements and would like further discussion with
24 the Board regarding this issue.

25 Ms. Matter stated that copies of courses are

1 available for reference, and the Board tries to follow
2 what was previously approved by other Board members.]

3 ***

4 [Marilyn L. Painter, Public Member, exited the meeting
5 at 1:59 p.m.]

6 ***

7 [Dr. Kraus questioned whether a CACREP-accredited
8 graduate in MFT in another state, who does not meet
9 COAMFTE, would be accepted in Pennsylvania.

10]

11 ***

12 Adjournment

13 CHAIR CARDONE:

14 We need a motion to adjourn?

15 MS. KEISLING:

16 So moved.

17 DR. SANTIAGO:

18 Second.

19 CHAIR CARDONE:

20 All those in favor? All those opposed?

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 [There being no further business, the State Board of
24 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and
25 Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at

1 2:01 p.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
8 minutes of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage
9 and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors
10 meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my
11 supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize
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10:08	Report of Board Chair
10:11	Report of Board Administrator
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1:10	Report of Committees
1:57	Miscellaneous
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