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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: 9:33 A.M.

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

June 4, 2019

1 State Board of Social Workers,
2 Marriage and Family Therapists,
3 and Professional Counselors
4 June 4, 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 Katelin Lambert, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of
12 Professional and Occupational Affairs
13 Jeanne Elberfeld, M.D., LSW
14 Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMFT
15 Amy K. Keisling, LCSW
16 Kurt L. Kraus, Ed.D., NCC, ACS, LPC
17 Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN
18 Marilyn L. Painter, Public Member
19 Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC
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22 BUREAU PERSONNEL:
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24 Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel
25 Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Board Prosecution
26 Liaison
27 Monty Batson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
28 Sandra E. Matter, Board Administrator
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31 ALSO PRESENT:
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33 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,
34 National Association of Social Workers,
35 Pennsylvania Chapter
36 Cynthia Rish, Operations Manager, Rish Law Office, LLC
37 Dr. Tiffany Welch, LSW, Professor, Mansfield
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2 State Board of Social Workers,
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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, June 4, 2019. Renee J. Cardone, MSW, LCSW,
11 Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

12 Jeanne Elberfeld, LSW, was not present at the
13 commencement of the meeting.

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15 [Chair Cardone requested Board and audience members to
16 introduce themselves.]

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18 [Jeanne Elberfeld, LSW, entered the meeting at 9:34
19 a.m.]

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21 Approval of Minutes of the May 7, 2019 meeting

22 CHAIR CARDONE:

23 I'm going to ask that we review the
24 Minutes from the May 7, 2019 meeting.
25 I'm asking for any revisions or

1 additions to the meeting Minutes.

2 [The Board discussed corrections to the Minutes.]

3 CHAIR CARDONE:

4 Any other corrections or additions? Can
5 I have a motion to adopt the Minutes as
6 amended?

7 DR. JORDAL:

8 So moved.

9 MS. KEISLING:

10 Second.

11 CHAIR CARDONE:

12 All those in favor? All those opposed?

13 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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15 Report of Board Prosecutorial Division

16 [Heather J. McCarthy, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
17 presented a Consent Agreement for File No. 19-69-
18 003413.]

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20 Report of Board Counsel

21 [Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the
22 Board would be discussing agenda items 3 through 8 and
23 14 through 22, as well as the presented consent
24 agreements during Executive Session. She also noted a
25 hearing was scheduled for today at 11:00 a.m.]

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2 Miscellaneous

3 [Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, stated she
4 drafted a Delegation Order with additions as discussed
5 including criminal convictions, reciprocal disciplines
6 and any case that involved an appeal of a Petition for
7 Appropriate Relief or cases that involve Immediate
8 Temporary Suspensions. She clarified that Board
9 members would all be agreeing to delegate these types
10 of cases to a Hearing Examiner.

11 CHAIR CARDONE:

12 Can I have a motion to approve the
13 Delegation Order?

14 DR. KRAUS:

15 Move.

16 MS. PAINTER:

17 Second.

18 CHAIR CARDONE:

19 All those in favor? All those opposed?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 Report of Board Chairperson

23 [Renee J. Cardone, MSW, LCSW, Chair, requested the
24 Board to approve her attendance at the ASWB Delegate
25 Assembly scheduled for November 7 through November 9,

1 2019 in Orlando, Florida.

2 CHAIR CARDONE:

3 We need a motion.

4 DR. CORBY:

5 So moved.

6 DR. SANTIAGO:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR CARDONE:

9 All those in favor? All those opposed?

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 [Chair Cardone noted as an FYI that the ASWB approves
13 CE credits in addition to other services and they are
14 now approving individual courses.

15 Chair Cardone stated that mobility continues to
16 be a goal of the ASWB strategic plan and that
17 licensure by endorsement is a cornerstone of that
18 goal. She noted the website movingsocialwork.org
19 shares information and solicits feedback about social
20 work practice mobility.

21 Chair Cardone invited one of the social workers
22 to become an alternate delegate to ASWB in the event
23 she could not attend a meeting. Chair Cardone stated
24 there are two meetings a year, the governance meeting
25 in November and continuing ed meeting in the spring.

1 Dr. Jeanne Elberfeld was interested in the
2 position.

3 CHAIR CARDONE:

4 Can we have a motion that Jeanne be the
5 alternate delegate to ASWB?

6 MS. KEISLING:

7 So moved.

8 DR. JORDAL:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR CARDONE:

11 All those in favor? All those opposed?

12 [The motion carried. Dr. Elberfeld Abstained from
13 voting.]

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15 Report of Other Board Members

16 [Dr. Joy E. Corby, LMFT, Vice Chair, had discussion
17 with regard to Act 76 as it pertains to LMFT
18 educational requirements.]

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20 [Renee Cardone, MSW, LCSW, Chair, exited the meeting
21 at 9:55 a.m.]

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23 [Dr. Corby pointed out that the requirements for
24 CACREP and the LPC licensure are different than the
25 requirements for the LMFT licensure, and that it's the

1 duty of the Board to inform public and graduate
2 schools that a CACREP accredited program with a track
3 in marriage, couple and family counseling may not meet
4 the educational requirements for license as a LMFT.
5 Board members had further discussion and comments
6 regarding COAMFTE and CACREP standards as they apply
7 to educational requirements.]

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9 [Renee Cardone, MSW, LCSW, Chair, re-entered the
10 meeting at 10:01 a.m.]

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12 [Chair Cardone asked members to be mindful of the
13 differences among and between professions and to be
14 careful not to artificially limit each other's
15 practices. She asked also that members keep in mind
16 that professionals, through continuing education and
17 their own ethical responsibilities as professionals,
18 need to be kept current with the type of practice they
19 are engaging in. She noted that there are
20 disciplinary measures in place to address anyone who
21 proceeds beyond the scope of their practice. She
22 stated she welcomes these types of discussions for
23 consideration by the Board. Chair Cardone suggested
24 the matter be revisited in the future.]

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1 Report of Deputy Commissioner - No Report

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3 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
4 10:32 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
5 with Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the
6 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on
7 a number of matters that are currently pending before
8 the Board and to receive the advice of Counsel. The
9 Board returned to open session at 11:16 a.m.]

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11 [Katelin Lambert, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of
12 Professional and Occupational Affairs, exited the
13 meeting at 10:32 a.m.]

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15 [A Formal Hearing was held from 11:16 a.m. until
16 12:16 p.m. in the matter of the Application for a
17 License by Examination to Practice Professional
18 Counseling of James Corley, Jr., File No. 19-69-
19 004937.]

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21 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
22 12:17 p.m. the Board re-entered Executive Session
23 with Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel,. The
24 Board returned to open session at 1:49 p.m.]

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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 MS. WUCINSKI:

9 I believe the Board would entertain a
10 motion to approve the Application to
11 Practice Social Work and to take the ASWB
12 Master's Examination of Randal William
13 Bjorkquist.

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 MS. WUCINSKI:

24 I believe the Board will entertain a
25 motion to provisionally deny the

1 Application of Kathleen Jane Long.

2 MS. KEISLING:

3 So moved.

4 MS. MARTIN:

5 Second.

6 CHAIR CARDONE:

7 All those in favor? All those opposed?

8 Abstentions?

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 MS. WUCINSKI:

12 I believe the Board will entertain a
13 motion to approve the Application for a
14 License by Examination to Practice
15 Professional Counseling of Philicia Aida
16 Barbieri.

17 CHAIR CARDONE:

18 Can I have a motion?

19 DR. CORBY:

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 unanimously.]

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3 MS. WUCINSKI:

4 I believe the Board will entertain a
5 motion to direct Board Counsel to draft
6 an Adjudication and Order consistent with
7 discussions in Executive Session for
8 Maureen M. Elmer, File No. 19-69-004942.

9 CHAIR CARDONE:

10 Motion?

11 DR. KRAUS:

12 Motion.

13 DR. ELBERFELD:

14 Second.

15 CHAIR CARDONE:

16 All those in favor? All those opposed?

17 Abstentions?

18 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago opposed the motion.

19 Ms. Painter abstained from voting.]

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21 MS. WUCINSKI:

22 I believe the Board will entertain a
23 motion to approve the Application to
24 Practice Social Work and to take the ASWB
25 Master's Examination of Adam Sledd.

1 MS. MARTIN:

2 So moved.

3 DR. JORDAL:

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 MS. WUCINSKI:

11 I believe the Board will entertain a
12 motion to approve the Application as a
13 Pre-Approved Provider for continuing
14 education of Pennsylvania Association of
15 School Social Work Personnel.

16 DR. JORDAL:

17 So moved.

18 DR. ELBERFELD:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR CARDONE:

21 All those in favor? All those opposed?

22 Abstentions?

23 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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25 MS. WUCINSKI:

1 I believe the Board will entertain a
2 motion to approve the Renewal Application
3 as a Pre-Approved Provider of continuing
4 education of the Greater Philadelphia
5 Chapter of Employee Assistance
6 Professionals Association (EAPA)
7 retroactive to March 1st, 2019.

8 DR. KRAUS:

9 So moved.

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 MS. WUCINSKI:

18 For Agenda Item 16 I note that the Board
19 has directed the Board Administrator to
20 send a letter to Seamus O'Connor
21 requesting a transcript from Dublin City
22 University for the Master's Degree that
23 he obtained in 2007.

24 For Agenda Item 17 I note that the
25 Board has directed the Board

1 Administrator to send a letter to Maggie
2 Young notifying her that the nine
3 semester credits from Delaware Valley
4 University are not closely related to
5 professional counseling.

6 Moving on, I believe the Board will
7 entertain a motion to provisionally deny
8 the education of Latoya Smalls.

9 DR. CORBY:

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 MS. WUCINSKI:

19 I believe the Board will entertain a
20 motion to approve the supervised clinical
21 experience of Sherri Tucker.

22 MS. MARTIN:

23 So moved.

24 DR. CORBY:

25 Second.

1 CHAIR CARDONE:

2 All those in favor? All those opposed?

3 Abstentions?

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 MS. WUCINSKI:

7 For Agenda Item 20 I note that the Board
8 has directed the Board Administrator to
9 send a letter to Emmanuel Lillios denying
10 the request to waive the Human Growth and
11 Development Course requirement.

12 At Agenda Item 21, I note that the
13 Board has directed the Board
14 Administrator to send a letter to Jose F.
15 Bautista regarding his education.

16 Finally at 22, I believe the Board
17 will entertain a motion to grant the
18 request of Karen Kleiman to accept
19 partial continuing education credits.

20 DR. KRAUS:

21 So moved.

22 DR. JORDAL:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR CARDONE:

25 All those in favor? All those opposed?

1 Abstentions?

2 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago opposed the motion.
3 Ms. Keisling recused from deliberations and voting on
4 the motion.]

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6 MS. WUCINSKI:

7 I believe the Board will entertain a
8 motion to direct Board Counsel to draft
9 an Adjudication and Order consistent with
10 discussions in Executive Session for
11 James Corley, File No. 19-69-004937.

12 DR. KRAUS:

13 So moved.

14 DR. CORBY:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR CARDONE:

17 All those in favor? Dr. Santiago, Ms.
18 Martin and Ms. Painter opposed the
19 motion.

20 [The motion carried. The name in the case is James
21 Corley, Jr.]

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23 Adjournment

24 CHAIR CARDONE:

25 Motion to adjourn?

1 DR. CORBY:

2 So moved.

3 DR. SANTIAGO:

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 [There being no further business, the State Board of
11 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and
12 Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at 1:56
13 p.m.]

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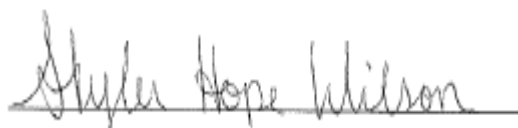
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors meeting.



Skyler Hope Wilson,

Minute Clerk

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2 MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,
3 AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
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