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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: 11:42 A.M.

Held at

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

2601 North Third Street

One Penn Center, Board Room C

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

as well as

**VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

September 6, 2022

1                   State Board of Social Workers,  
2                   Marriage and Family Therapists,  
3                   and Professional Counselors  
4                   September 6, 2022  
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7 BOARD MEMBERS:  
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9 Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, Chair  
10 Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of  
11 Professional and Occupational Affairs  
12 Michelle Santiago, Psy.D., LPC, Vice Chair  
13 Eric DeCriscio, MA, LPC, ACS  
14 Kimberly Early, LSW  
15 Erika Evans, Ph.D., LMFT  
16 Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMFT  
17 Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN  
18 Cindy Moyer, LCSW  
19 Marilyn L. Painter, Public Member  
20 Mayte Redcay, LCSW, LCADC, SAP, CEAP - Absent  
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23 BUREAU PERSONNEL:  
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25 Cynthia K. Montgomery, Esquire, Deputy Chief  
26 Counsel, Counsel Division, Department of State  
27 Carole Clarke Smith, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel  
28 Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel  
29 Nathan C. Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison  
30 Jason T. Anderson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
31 Adam J. Williams, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
32 Kelsey Ashworth, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
33 Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor  
34 Sarah E. McNeill, Board Administrator  
35 Holly Hoffman, Law Clerk, Department of State  
36 Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist,  
37 Department of State  
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40 ALSO PRESENT:  
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42 Evguenia Michetti, Weidner University Commonwealth  
43 Law  
44 School  
45 Kari Orchard, Democratic Executive Director, House  
46 Professional Licensure Committee  
47 Jennifer Smeltz, Republican Executive Director,  
48 Senate  
49 Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure  
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State Board of Social Workers,  
Marriage and Family Therapists,  
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ALSO PRESENT: (cont.)

Jim Sharp, MS, Policy Director, Children's Division,  
Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association  
Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,  
National Association of Social Workers,  
Pennsylvania  
Chapter  
Lori A. Behe

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

5 September 6, 2022

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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  
11 deliberations and to have attorney-client  
12 consultation. The Board entered into public session  
13 at 11:30 a.m.]

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15 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State  
16 Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family  
17 Therapists, and Professional Counselors was held on  
18 Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Joy E. Corby, Ph.D.,  
19 LMFT, Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:42  
20 a.m.

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22 Introduction of Board Members  
23 [Chair Corby requested an introduction of Board  
24 members.]

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1 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, reminded  
2 everyone that the meeting was being recorded, and  
3 voluntary participation constitutes consent to be  
4 recorded.

5 Ms. Miley noted the Board met in Executive  
6 Session to have attorney-client consultation prior to  
7 the Board meeting.

8 Ms. Miley also noted the meeting was being held  
9 pursuant to Act 100 of 2021 in order to effectuate  
10 and complete the business of the Board accordingly.]

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12 Introduction of Attendees

13 [Sarah E. McNeill, Board Administrator, provided an  
14 introduction of attendees.]

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16 Approval of minutes of the July 18, 2022 meeting

17 CHAIR CORBY:

18 I believe that the corrections and  
19 changes for the minutes of July 18 were  
20 sent to the Board administrator, so I  
21 think we can have a motion to accept  
22 the minutes.

23 MS. PAINTER:

24 So moved.

25 MS. EARLY:

1                   Second.

2 MS. MCNEILL:

3                   I'll do the roll call vote.

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5                   Corby, abstain; Claggett, aye;

6                   Santiago, aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early,

7                   aye; Evans, aye; Jordal, aye; Martin,

8                   abstain; Moyer, aye; Painter, aye.

9 [The motion carried. Linda Martin and Joy Corby  
10 abstained from voting on the motion.]

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12 Report of Board Prosecutorial Division

13 [Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,  
14 presented the Consent Agreement for Case No. 20-69-  
15 012585.]

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17 Report of Board Counsel - Scam Alert

18 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, addressed  
19 the Scam Alert from the Bureau of Professional and  
20 Occupational Affairs. She advised members of the  
21 public that the Bureau of Professional and  
22 Occupational Affairs would never request money  
23 regarding their license or disciplinary action by  
24 phone.

25                   Ms. Miley noted anyone with disciplinary action

1 would receive a letter with instructions on payment  
2 to the department. She informed everyone to contact  
3 the department and call their local police department  
4 if they have been a victim of the scam. She stated  
5 updated information regarding scams could be found on  
6 the department's website.]

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8 Report of Prosecutorial Division (cont.)

9 MS. MILEY:

10 I believe the chair at this times has a  
11 motion to adopt the Consent Agreement  
12 at Case No. 20-69-012585.

13 MS. PAINTER:

14 So moved.

15 MS. EARLY:

16 Second.

17 MS. MCNEILL:

18 I'll do the roll call.

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20 Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
21 nay; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
22 aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, recuse;  
23 Moyer, aye; Painter, aye.

24 [The motion carried unanimously. Linda Martin  
25 recused herself from deliberations and voting on the

1 motion. The Respondent's name is Danielle M. Leach,  
2 LSW.]

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4 Report of Board Counsel - Proposed Adjudication and  
5 Order

6 MS. MILEY:

7 The Adjudication and Order for the  
8 Board's consideration today is found at  
9 Case No. 21-69-012549.

10 At this time, would the chair  
11 entertain a motion to adopt the  
12 Adjudication and Order for Alisa  
13 Sheinin confirming the denial of the  
14 request for a license?

15 MS. PAINTER:

16 So moved.

17 MS. EARLY:

18 Second.

19 MS. MCNEILL:

20 I'll do the roll call.

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22 Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
23 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
24 aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, recuse;  
25 Moyer, aye; Painter, aye.



1 [The motion carried. Linda Martin recused herself  
2 from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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4 Report of Board Counsel - Matters for Deliberation

5 MS. MILEY:

6 Item 4 on today's agenda regarding  
7 Social Worker by Examination. Does the  
8 chair have a motion to accept the  
9 request of Applicant, Diana Williams?

10 The motion is for a discrepancy  
11 letter to be sent to this Applicant,  
12 Social Worker by Examination.

13 MS. PAINTER:

14 So moved.

15 MS. EARLY:

16 Second.

17 MS. MCNEILL:

18 Roll call.

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20 Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
21 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
22 aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
23 aye; Painter, aye.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MS. MILEY:

2 At item 5, Social Worker by Examination  
3 for Justin Jenkins, I believe the  
4 motion is to accept the Request to Sit  
5 for Examination.

6 MS. PAINTER:

7 So moved.

8 DR. EVANS:

9 Second.

10 MS. MCNEILL:

11 Roll call.

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13 Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
14 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, recuse;  
15 Evans, aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye;  
16 Moyer, aye; Painter, aye.

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 MS. MILEY:

20 At item 6, the Social Worker by  
21 Examination Application for Kari  
22 Richards, does the chair have a motion  
23 to accept?

24 MS. PAINTER:

25 So moved.

1 MS. EARLY:

2 Second.

3 MS. MCNEILL:

4 Roll call.

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6 Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
7 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
8 aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
9 aye; Painter, aye.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 MS. MILEY:

13 Regarding item 7, the Social Worker by  
14 Examination Application for Elena  
15 Tedesco-Gajes, is there a motion to  
16 adopt?

17 MS. PAINTER:

18 So moved.

19 MS. EARLY:

20 Second.

21 MS. MCNEILL:

22 Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
23 nay; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
24 nay; Jordal, nay; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
25 aye; Painter, aye.

1 [The motion carried. Michelle Santiago, Erika Evans  
2 and Christian Jordal opposed the motion.]

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4 MS. MILEY:

5                   Regarding item 8, the Clinical Social  
6                   Worker by Examination Application for  
7                   Michael Bruckner, does the chair have a  
8                   motion to deny?

9 MS. PAINTER:

10                   So moved.

11 MS. EARLY:

12                   Second.

13 MS. MCNEILL:

14                   Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
15                   aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
16                   aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, nay; Moyer,  
17                   aye; Painter, aye.

18 [The motion carried. Linda Martin opposed the  
19 motion.]

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21 MS. MILEY:

22                   The next item is 9 for Madeline Bush.  
23                   This is also a motion to deny a  
24                   Professional Counselor by Examination.

25 MS. PAINTER:

1                   So moved.

2 MS. EARLY:

3                   Second.

4 MS. MCNEILL:

5                   Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
6                   aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
7                   aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
8                   aye; Painter, aye.

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 Report of Regulatory Board Counsel

12 [Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted an  
13 error at item 10 on the agenda, where 16A-6924 should  
14 be 16A-6925 regarding Act 41 regulations.

15           Cynthia K. Montgomery, Esquire, Deputy Chief  
16 Counsel, Counsel Division, Department of State,  
17 referred to the draft document of Act 41 regulations.  
18 She stated each Board received a letter from the  
19 General Assembly asking that the regulations be  
20 expedited. She noted they were part of the Board's  
21 general revisions regulation, and Ms. Miley has  
22 created a new annex that is just the Act 41  
23 regulations regarding licensure by endorsement under  
24 Act 41.

25           Ms. Miley informed Ms. Montgomery that the Board

1 would soon be having a separate regulatory meeting.

2 Ms. Montgomery asked whether Board members would  
3 like to discuss Act 41 regulations or postpone  
4 discussion until the separate regulatory meeting, and  
5 the Board decided to wait until the regulatory  
6 meeting because several members did not have the  
7 document for review.

8 Chair Corby tabled Act 41 discussion until the  
9 regulatory meeting.

10 Ms. Miley informed everyone that the regulatory  
11 meeting would be properly announced pursuant to the  
12 Sunshine laws, but the current tentative date is  
13 September 26, 2022, 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.]

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15 Report of Board Chairperson - No Report

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17 Report of Acting Commissioner - No Report

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19 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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21 Review of Applications

22 MS. MILEY:

23 Agenda item 11 is a request by an  
24 applicant for Clinical Social Worker by  
25 Examination, Angelique Barlamas.

1                   Does the chair have a motion to  
2                   deny?

3 MS. PAINTER:

4                   So moved.

5 MS. EARLY:

6                   Second.

7 MS. MCNEILL:

8                   Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
9                   aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
10                  aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
11                  aye; Painter, aye.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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14 MS. MILEY:

15                  Next on the agenda is item 12 related  
16                  to Professional Counselor by  
17                  Examination for Francesca Barajas.

18                   Does the chair have a motion to  
19                   issue a provisional denial?

20 MS. PAINTER:

21                  So moved.

22 MS. EARLY:

23                  Second.

24 MS. MCNEILL:

25                  Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,

1                   aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
2                   aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
3                   aye; Painter, aye.

4 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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6 MS. MILEY:

7                   Item 13 on the agenda today is  
8                   regarding Professional Counselor by  
9                   Examination for Kelli Kusniss.

10                                   Does the chair have a motion to  
11                   issue a provisional denial?

12 MS. PAINTER:

13                   So moved.

14 MS. EARLY:

15                   Second.

16 MS. MCNEILL:

17                   Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
18                   aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
19                   aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
20                   aye; Painter, aye.

21 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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23 MS. MILEY:

24                   Item 14 on the agenda today is the  
25                   Applicant, Stephanie Rilett.



1                   Does the chair have a motion to  
2                   issue a provisional denial?

3 MS. PAINTER:

4                   So moved.

5 MS. EARLY:

6                   Second.

7 MS. MCNEILL:

8                   Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
9                   aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
10                  aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
11                  aye; Painter, aye.

12 [The motion carried unanimously.]

13 MS. MILEY:

14                  Item 15, Marriage and Family Therapist  
15                  by Examination by Applicant, Rebecca  
16                  Levy.

17                  Is there a motion to issue a  
18                  provisional denial?

19 MS. PAINTER:

20                  So moved.

21 MS. EARLY:

22                  Second.

23 MS. MCNEILL:

24                  Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
25                  aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,

1           aye; Jordal, recuse; Martin, aye;  
2           Moyer, aye; Painter, aye.

3 [The motion carried. Christian Jordal recused  
4 himself from deliberations and voting on the motion.]

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7 Act 41 Review

8 MS. MILEY:

9           For items 16 and 17, does the chair  
10          have a motion to deny these two actions  
11          regarding Neeka Noje-Murray and  
12          Josephine Dweh-Kwaidah?

13 MS. PAINTER:

14          So moved.

15 MS. EARLY:

16          Second.

17 MS. MCNEILL:

18          Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
19          aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
20          aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
21          aye; Painter, aye.

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

23 MS. MILEY:

24          Regarding agenda items 18, 19, 20, and  
25          21 for Applicants Dawnn Reale, Helena

1                   Zappolino, Jessica Canteen, and  
2                   Shawndell Eddington.

3                   Does the chair have a motion to  
4                   issue a provisional license?

5 MS. PAINTER:

6                   So moved.

7 MS. EARLY:

8                   Second.

9 MS. MCNEILL:

10                   Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
11                   aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
12                   aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
13                   aye; Painter, aye.

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MS. MILEY:

17                   Agenda item 22 for the Marriage and  
18                   Family Therapist by Endorsement of  
19                   Applicant, Debbie Orfino.

20                   Does the chair have a motion to  
21                   provisionally deny this applicant?

22 MS. PAINTER:

23                   So moved.

24 MS. EARLY:

25                   Second.

1 MS. MCNEILL:

2 Corby, aye; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
3 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
4 aye; Jordal, aye; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
5 aye; Painter, aye.

6 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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8 Miscellaneous

9 MS. MILEY:

10 Item 23 on your agenda today regarding  
11 an Exemption Request by James Grilli,  
12 LSW, does the chair have a motion to  
13 grant the exemption?

14 MS. PAINTER:

15 So moved.

16 MS. EARLY:

17 Second.

18 MS. MCNEILL:

19 Corby, nay; Claggett, aye; Santiago,  
20 aye; DeCriscio, aye; Early, aye; Evans,  
21 aye; Jordal, nay; Martin, aye; Moyer,  
22 aye; Painter, aye.

23 [The motion carried. Joy Corby and Christian Jordal  
24 opposed the motion.]

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1 Miscellaneous - Association of Social Work Boards  
2 (ASWB) Interstate Licensure Compact Draft

3 [Joy E. Corby, Ph.D., LMFT, Chair, asked whether the  
4 compact is not something that has to be accepted by  
5 the legislature.

6 Ms. Miley stated the compact would need  
7 legislative action, and the Board could submit  
8 comments.

9 Dr. Santiago commented that her understanding was  
10 that everybody has to take the same exam no matter  
11 their location.

12 Ms. Moyer also commented that her understanding  
13 is it is the ASWB Exam.

14 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,  
15 National Association of Social Workers, stated the  
16 only current national exam is the ASWB Exam and Dr.  
17 Santiago and Ms. Moyer are correct, where every  
18 person in social work in every state has to take the  
19 ASWB Exam.

20 Ms. Byrd informed Board members that the National  
21 Association of Social Workers (NASW) has been a part  
22 of drafting the compact, along with ASWB and other  
23 groups, and is something that has long been an  
24 interest of their members.

25 Ms. Byrd addressed a few changes they would like

1 to make to the draft NASW would be submitting. She  
2 believed there was some concern of the composition of  
3 the commission for the compact itself because each  
4 individual is chosen by the states. She stated there  
5 are no guarantees about actual social workers sitting  
6 on the commission or any guarantees for racial and  
7 ethnic, sexual orientation, and gender diversity but  
8 would like to see some language on that. She offered  
9 to provide the Board with any tweaks and send out  
10 NASW's comments once they are official and available.

11 Dr. Jordal commented that there are a number of  
12 different potential incentives regarding the compact.  
13 He stated compacts allow the public to receive  
14 services in certain situations, where they might be  
15 in a business where they travel a lot.

16 Dr. Jordal asked whether the national social work  
17 organizations thought about what additional  
18 educational requirements may need to be considered  
19 since compacts are also about telehealth and  
20 extending their reach.

21 Ms. Byrd had not heard anything specific from the  
22 national organizations concerning additional  
23 education requirements.

24 Dr. Santiago referred to the Social Worker  
25 Licensure Compact under Section 4(B), "a regulated

1 social worker who is a clinical-category social  
2 worker and Section 4(C), for a regulated social  
3 worker who is a master's-category social worker."

4 Dr. Santiago noted (B), "regulated social worker  
5 who is a clinical-category social worker and (B)(3),  
6 completed a period of 3000 hours or 2 years of full-  
7 time postgraduate supervised clinical experience."  
8 She commented that on the regulated social worker,  
9 the candidate must have a master's-category  
10 qualifying national exam and graduated with a  
11 master's degree or higher.

12 Dr. Santiago stated individuals who fit under (C)  
13 for a regulated social worker who is a master's-  
14 category social worker do not have to complete a  
15 period of 3000 hours.

16 Ms. Byrd explained that it was equivalent to the  
17 LSW license in Pennsylvania, because applicants are  
18 eligible to obtain a license following graduation and  
19 the passing of the exam as well as getting their  
20 supervision hours.

21 Dr. Santiago asked whether LSW is in other states  
22 as well.

23 Ms. Byrd explained that there are a wide variety  
24 of language used for the various forms of licensure,  
25 which is why it uses that master's category social

1 worker. She noted the most common one is licensed  
2 master social worker (LMSW), where they sometimes  
3 receive ones that apply to the master's level  
4 license. She noted Pennsylvania's acronyms are semi-  
5 unique.

6 Chair Corby addressed other compacts she read,  
7 where individuals could do therapy in any of the  
8 states and do not necessarily have to have a license  
9 for that state and asked whether people would have to  
10 get a license in the different states or be able to  
11 move within the states without any difficulty because  
12 of the compact.

13 Ms. Byrd noted Chair Corby's information to be  
14 accurate, where an individual would be licensed in  
15 their home state or are going to file. She commented  
16 that NASW would like to change that because it  
17 currently aligns their home state with where they  
18 live, and there are many individuals who might live  
19 in New Jersey or Delaware who are only licensed in  
20 Pennsylvania because they work in Pennsylvania.

21 Ms. Byrd addressed practice, where an individual  
22 whose home state is Pennsylvania and are licensed in  
23 Pennsylvania would be able to work with clients from  
24 any of the states participating in a compact without  
25 additional licensure.



1 Ms. Byrd mentioned that there is an additional  
2 fee to join the compact and that social workers not  
3 interested in participating in any other states would  
4 opt out of joining the compact but could join at a  
5 later date.

6 Ms. Byrd addressed compact benefits for the  
7 public, noting that having a choice of therapists  
8 from different states and continuity of care are the  
9 main benefits to clients.]

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11 Appointment - Rehabilitation and Community Providers  
12 Association (RCPA)  
13 [Jim Sharp, MS, Policy Director, Children's Division,  
14 Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association,  
15 presented to the Board to discuss Act 100 and  
16 concerns around some of the regulatory flexibilities  
17 granted through Act 30 because of the public health  
18 emergency set to expire October 31, 2022.

19 Mr. Sharp stated the current waiver allows  
20 individuals seeking licensure, to provide telehealth  
21 and teletherapy. He expressed concern with losing a  
22 whole group of individuals providing access to care  
23 for consumers across the commonwealth. He asked  
24 whether there was some tie-in around Act 100 and if  
25 that particular regulatory flexibility could be

1 continued on a permanent basis to allow those  
2 individuals to continue providing health care.

3 Chair Corby commented that she was unsure of what  
4 Mr. Sharp was presenting.

5 Mr. Sharp stated one of the flexibilities granted  
6 by Governor Wolf through the public health emergency  
7 in March 2020 was temporarily waived standards for  
8 those seeking licensure as psychologists, social  
9 workers, therapists, and counselors. He noted the  
10 waiver allowed individuals who were getting  
11 supervision for their clinical experience to be able  
12 to provide telehealth or teletherapy during that  
13 time.

14 Mr. Sharp mentioned that some of the other  
15 waivers allowed for supervision of individuals by  
16 their clinical oversight that Act 100 covers. He  
17 noted it ensures the pathways whether individuals are  
18 awaiting certification through the process or  
19 uncertified to be able to continue teletherapy.

20 Dr. Jordal acknowledged Chair Corby's point,  
21 noting the Board had made two public notices on their  
22 interpretation of regulations specific to direct  
23 client contact and supervision to allow telehealth.

24 Chair Corby commented that the Board interpreted  
25 it, and Act 100 came out supporting what they had

1 already determined as a Board.

2 Dr. Santiago concurred with Chair Corby and Dr.  
3 Jordal but clarified that psychologists are not part  
4 of their Board and only licensed professional  
5 counselors (LPCs), licensed marriage and family  
6 therapists (LMFTs), and social workers are part of  
7 the Board.]

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9 MS. MILEY:

10 We need a motion to go back into  
11 Executive Session.

12 CHAIR CORBY:

13 Do I hear a motion?

14 MS. PAINTER:

15 So moved.

16 MS. EARLY:

17 Second.

18 [The motion carried.]

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20 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,  
21 at 12:38 p.m., the Board entered into Executive  
22 Session with Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel,  
23 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
24 deliberations and to have attorney-client  
25 consultation. The Board entered into public session

1 at 1:08 p.m.]

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3 [A Formal Hearing was held from 1:12 p.m. until  
4 2:44 p.m. in the Matter of the Application for a  
5 License by Examination as a Marriage and Family  
6 Therapist of Lis Cristina Santamaria Garcia, Case No.  
7 22-69-002375.]

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9 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act,  
10 at 2:45 p.m., the Board entered into Executive  
11 Session with Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Counsel,  
12 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial  
13 deliberations and to have attorney-client  
14 consultation. The Board entered into public session  
15 at 2:54 p.m.]

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17 Adjournment

18 CHAIR CORBY:

19 I will entertain a motion to adjourn  
20 this meeting.

21 MS. PAINTER:

22 So moved.

23 MS. EARLY:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR CORBY:

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All in favor?

[The motion carried unanimously.]

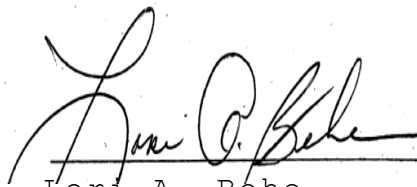
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[There being no further business, the State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.]

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CERTIFICATE

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



Lori A. Behe,

Minute Clerk

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS,  
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
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10	9:00	Executive Session
11	11:30	Return to Open Session
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13	11:42	Official Call to Order
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15	11:42	Introduction of Board Members
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17	11:44	Introduction of Attendees
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19	11:45	Approval of Minutes
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21	11:46	Report of Prosecutorial Division
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23	11:48	Report of Board Counsel
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25	11:46	Report of Prosecutorial Division
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28	11:48	Report of Board Counsel (cont.)
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30	12:03	Report of Regulatory Counsel
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32	12:08	Review of Applications
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34	12:13	Act 41 Review
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36	12:14	Miscellaneous
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38	12:31	Appointment - Rehabilitation and
39	12:37	Community Providers Association
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41	12:38	Executive Session
42	1:08	Return to Open Session
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44	1:12	Formal Hearing - Lis Cristina
45	2:44	Santamaria Garcia
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47	2:45	Executive Session
48	2:54	Return to Open Session
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50	2:55	Adjournment