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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.

TELECONFERENCE

April 21, 2020

1 State Board of Social Workers,
2 Marriage and Family Therapists,
3 and Professional Counselors
4 April 21, 2020

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7 BOARD MEMBERS:

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9 Dr. Joy E. Corby, LMFT, Chair
10 Dr. Michelle Santiago, LPC, Vice Chair
11 K. Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
12 Professional and Occupational Affairs
13 Theodore Stauffer, Legal Assistant/Executive
14 Secretary, Bureau of Professional and
15 Occupational Affairs
16 Renee J. Cardone, MSW, LCSW
17 Dr. Jeanne Elberfeld, LSW
18 Dr. Christian Jordal, LMFT
19 Amy K. Keisling, LCSW
20 Dr. Kurt L. Kraus, LPC
21 Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN
22 Marilyn L. Painter, Public Member -

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25 BUREAU PERSONNEL:

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27 Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board/Regulatory Counsel
28 J. Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
29 Nathan Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
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31 Sandra E. Matter, Board Administrator
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33 Marc Farrell, Deputy Policy Director, Department of
34 State

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37 ALSO PRESENT:

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39 Johanna Byrd, ACSW, IOM, CAE, Executive Director,
40 National Association of Social Workers,
41 Pennsylvania Chapter
42 Amy Sagen, Chief Operating Officer, Program Services,
43 National Association of Social Workers,
44 Pennsylvania Chapter
45 NASW Pennsylvania Chapter Interns
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2 State Board of Social Workers,
3 Marriage and Family Therapists
4 and Professional Counselors

5 April 21, 2020

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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 via
10 teleconference on Tuesday, April 21, 2020. Dr. Joy E.
11 Corby, LMFT, Chair, called the meeting to order at
12 9:39 a.m. Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN, and Dr.
13 Christian Jordal, LMFT were not present at the
14 commencement of the meeting.

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16 [Chair Corby requested the introduction of those in
17 attendance.]

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19 [Chair Corby reminded all members the consent
20 agreements, Board Counsel Information, and
21 applications would be the only topics of discussion
22 for the meeting. She requested all who speak to first
23 identify themselves for the stenographer.]

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25 Report of Prosecutorial Division

1 [Nathan Giunta, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented a
2 Consent Agreement for Case No. 19-69-018276.]

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4 [J. Karl Geschwindt, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
5 presented a Consent Agreement for Case No. 19-69-
6 018642. Amy K. Keisling, LCSW, Dr. Kurt L. Kraus, LPC
7 and Marilyn L. Painter were recused from discussion.]

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9 Report of Board Counsel

10 [Dana Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted the
11 Board would be discussing the -consent agreements
12 presented along with Item Nos. 3 through 17 during
13 Executive Session.]

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15 [Instructions were given on how to exit the meeting to
16 enter into Executive Session.]

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18 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
19 9:47 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
20 with Dana M. Wucinski, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the
21 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations on
22 a number of matters that are currently pending before
23 the Board and to receive the advice of Counsel. The
24 Board returned to open session at 11:49 a.m.]

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1 [Linda A. Martin, LCSW, RN, entered the meeting during
2 Executive Session at 11:30 a.m.]

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4 MOTIONS

5 MS. WUCINSKI:

6 I believe the Board would entertain a
7 motion to adopt the following Consent
8 Agreements: Case No. 19-69-018276 and
9 Case No. 19-69-018642.

10 CHAIR CORBY:

11 Do we have a motion?

12 DR. JORDAL:

13 So moved.

14 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

15 Second.

16 CHAIR CORBY:

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

19 [The motion carried. Ms. Keisling, Dr. Kraus and Ms.
20 Painter recused from deliberations and voting on the
21 motion for Case No. 19-69-18642. The name of the
22 Respondent for Case No. 19-69-018276 is Chad Elliott
23 Margulies, LPC. The name of the Respondent for Case
24 No. 19-69-018642 is Marte Beth Urban, LCSW.

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1 MS. WUCINSKI:

2 I believe the Board would entertain a
3 motion to direct Board Counsel to draft
4 a Final Adjudication and Order for Trond
5 Harman, LCSW, Case No. 12-69-09261
6 consistent with discussions in executive
7 session.

8 CHAIR CORBY:

9 Do we have a motion?

10 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

11 So moved.

12 DR. JORDAL:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR CORBY:

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

17 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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19 MS. WUCINSKI:

20 At agenda item No. 4, I believe the
21 Board would entertain a motion to grant
22 the application for License by
23 Examination to Practice Professional
24 Counseling for Andrew Coyle.

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1 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

2 So moved.

3 CHAIR CORBY:

4 Is there a second?

5 MS. KEISLING:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR CORBY:

8 All those in favor? All those opposed?

9 Abstentions?

10 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago and Chair Corby
11 opposed the motion.]

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13 MS. WUCINSKI:

14 For agenda items 5, 6 and 7, I believe
15 the Board would entertain a motion to
16 grant a provisional license to practice
17 professional counseling under Act 41 to
18 Lauren Uyeji, Courtney Watson and Jeremy
19 Martin.

20 MS. CARDONE:

21 Motion.

22 DR. JORDAL:

23 Second.

24 CHAIR CORBY:

25 All those in favor? All those opposed?

1 Abstentions?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. WUCINSKI:

5 I note that the Board has tabled agenda
6 item No. 8, License by Examination to
7 practice professional counseling of
8 Jorge Acosta.

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10 MS. WUCINSKI:

11 Moving on to agenda item 9. I believe
12 the Board would entertain a motion to
13 approve the education of Nadia
14 Glombovsky, an application for licensure
15 by examination as a professional
16 counselor.

17 MS. CARDONE:

18 I make a motion.

19 DR. KRAUS:

20 Second?

21 CHAIR CORBY:

22 All those in favor? All those opposed?

23 Abstentions?

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MS. WUCINSKI:

2 I believe the Board would entertain a
3 motion to approve the education of Louis
4 Teller, an application for licensure by
5 examination as a professional counselor.

6 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

7 So moved.

8 DR. ELBERFELD:

9 Second.

10 CHAIR CORBY:

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

13 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago opposed the motion.
14 Ms. Martin abstained from voting on the motion.]

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16 MS. WUCINSKI:

17 At Agenda Item 11, I'll just note that
18 the Board has directed the Board
19 Administrator to send a letter to Martha
20 Dubensky regarding her education.

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22 MS. WUCINSKI:

23 Moving on to agenda item 12, I believe
24 the Board would entertain a motion to
25 approve the education and supervised

1 clinical experience of Ashley Heffner,
2 an application for licensure by
3 examination as a professional counselor.

4 DR. SANTIAGO:

5 So moved.

6 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

7 Second.

8 CHAIR CORBY:

9 All those in favor? Opposed?

10 Abstentions?

11 [The motion carried. Ms. Martin abstained from voting
12 on the motion.]

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14 MS. WUCINSKI:

15 At agenda item 13, the Board instructed
16 the Board Administrator to send a letter
17 to Bridget Delfalco regarding her
18 education and supervision.

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20 MS. WUCINSKI:

21 I believe the Board would entertain a
22 motion to provisionally deny the request
23 of Maritza Sakic to waive the
24 examination requirement due to COVID-19.

25 DR. SANTIAGO:

1 Motion.

2 MS. KEISLING:

3 Second.

4 CHAIR CORBY:

5 All those in favor? Opposed?

6 Abstentions?

7 [The motion carried. Ms. Martin abstained from voting
8 on the motion.]

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10 MS. WUCINSKI:

11 Moving on to agenda item 15, I believe
12 the Board would entertain a motion to
13 approve the supervised clinical
14 experience of Kate Roberts, an
15 application for licensure by examination
16 as a marriage and family therapist.

17 MS. CARDONE:

18 Motion.

19 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

20 Second.

21 CHAIR CORBY:

22 All those in favor? All those opposed?

23 Abstentions?

24 [The motion carried. Dr. Santiago and Dr. Corby
25 opposed the motion. Dr. Krause abstained from

1 deliberations and voting on the motion. Ms. Painter
2 abstained from voting on the motion.]

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4 MS. WUCINSKI:

5 For agenda item 16, I'll just note that
6 the Board has directed the Board
7 Administrator to send a letter to
8 Bernadette Knipe regarding her request
9 to waive the examination.

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11 MS. WUCINSKI:

12 The Board has tabled agenda item 17.

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14 Adjournment

15 CHAIR CORBY:

16 I think we can entertain a motion for
17 adjournment.

18 MS. CARDONE:

19 So moved.

20 DR. ELBERFELD:

21 Second.

22 CHAIR CORBY:

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

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 [There being no further business, the State Board of
3 Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and
4 Professional Counselors Meeting adjourned at
5 11:57 p.m.]

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8 CERTIFICATE

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

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21 Evan Bingaman,

22 Minute Clerk

23 Sargent's Court Reporting
24 Service, Inc.

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3 AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
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