

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners

Meeting Agenda

July 16, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

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Call to Order

Roll Call

1. Acceptance of the agenda
2. Public Comments
3. Minutes of the meetings held June 4, 2021 and June 5, 2021
4. Correspondence
  - a. Care NOLA – application for continuing education approval organization
  - b. Empowering You Social Work Services, LLC – application for continuing education approval organization
  - c. Sankofa Center, Inc. – application for continuing education approval organization
  - d. Start Corporation – application for continuing education approval organization
  - e. Paulette Dawson, LCSW – clients watching a progressive muscle exercise on YouTube that she created
  - f. Calandra Wilson, LMSW – request to remove disciplinary flag
  - g. Hortensia Vincent – requesting to renew lapsed LCSW
  - h. Dejon Hughes, CSW – requesting a waiver of 90-day wait to retake exam
  - i. Monique Reno, LCSW-BACS – question regarding implied consent
  - j. Carolyn Read, LCSW-BACS – letter regarding renewal process
  - k. Da’Nethia Saunders, LCSW-BACS – letter regarding transferring to Certemy relative to continuing education
  - l. Anthony Batiste, RSW – question regarding providing individual therapy to a child in addition to couples therapy with child’s parents
  - m. Suzette Ermler, LMSW – request that her position as a Mitigation Specialist be counted as professional social work experience
  - n. Paulette Riveria, MD, MPH, MBA – request that LABSWE send survey to licensees relative to impact of COVID-19

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- o. Marlene Lucas, LCSW-BACS – request for exception to Rule 503(F) which limits supervision groups to 5 supervisees
- p. Gina Rossi, LCSW-BACS – comments and questions relative to Certemy
- 5. Board/Staff Matters
  - a. Palliative Care Task Force – update from Edgar Guedry, LCSW-BACS
  - b. Open Meetings Checklist provided by Sheri Morris, LABSWE Counsel
  - c. Legal Sufficiency Review of proposed revisions to LAC 46:XXV.301, 317, 325, 327 and Chapter 9 provided by Sheri Morris, LABSWE Counsel
  - d. Committee appointments
  - e. IPP Committee report
- 6. The following matters may be heard in Executive Session:
  - a. Presentation of Amended Consent Agreement and Order #2021-98 – 11:30 a.m.
  - b. Compliance Hearings (Panel: John Shalett, Jamie Barney, Carla Moore)
    - Sharonda Ruffin – 1:00 p.m.
    - LaToya Comeaux-Grant – 1:30 p.m.
    - Patrick Pollard – 2:00 p.m.
  - c. Impaired Professional Program report
  - d. Complaints
    - 2021-119
    - 2021-120
    - 2021-131
    - 2021-142
    - 2021-151
    - 2021-153
    - 2021-193
  - e. Applications
  - f. Review of draft Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Sanctions for Administrative Complaint Nos. 2017-28 and 2020-140
  - g. Deliberations – deliberations are conducted in Executive Session unless otherwise requested by applicant or licensee.
  - h. Personnel Matters
- 7. Consideration of matters heard in Executive Session

Meeting may recess to July 17, 2021 if necessary to complete agenda items.