

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
May 17, 2024**

Hyacinth McKee, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024. The meeting was conducted at the Board office and streamed via video conference, and all interested parties were provided the information to join the meeting. Emily DeAngelo, Administrator, and Sheri Morris, Legal Counsel, attended the meeting in addition to Rebecca Escoto who is also with Daigle, Fisse & Kessenich.

Bora Sunseri conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included Hyacinth McKee, LCSW, Bora Sunseri, LCSW, Candice Sorapuru, LCSW, Trinity George, RSW, Evan Bergeron, Esq. and Jamie Barney, LCSW-BACS. Melissa Haley, LMSW, was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments were made by Michele Guidry and Christie Cognevich.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the agenda as presented.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

In the matter of Mary Elizabeth "Bess" Hart, File# 2023-145

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to accept the Voluntary Surrender of License for Mary Elizabeth "Bess" Hart.

PRESENTATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

In the matter of Taraz Price, File #2021-175

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the Consent Agreement and Order for Taraz Price.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 12, 2024.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 8:43 a.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Trinity George, yes; Bora Sunseri, yes; Jamie Barney, yes; Candice Sorapuru, yes; Evan Bergeron, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 3:51 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Trinity George, yes; Jamie Barney, yes; Bora Sunseri, yes; Candice Sorapuru, yes; Evan Bergeron, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

COMPLIANCE HEARINGS

A rehearing was conducted at the request of Angela Thomas to appeal the board's decision to deny supervision that was completed in 2012 and 2013. The hearing was held before the entire board. Angela Thomas participated via Zoom.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to uphold the original denial of the supervision hours.

A compliance hearing was conducted at the request of Laura Lambert to appeal the board's decision to deny the RSW application. The hearing panel included Trinity George, Jamie Barney, and Candice Sorapuru. Laura Lambert participated in-person with Lindsey Bourgeois. **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the RSW application and issue the RSW to Laura Lambert.

A compliance hearing was conducted at the request of Joanna Hynes to appeal the board's decision to deny supervision hours that were completed more than 60 days prior to the board's receipt of her Supervision Contract. The hearing panel included Jamie Barney, Bora Sunseri and Hyacinth McKee. Joanna Hynes participated via Zoom.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve Joanna Hynes's supervision hours.

A compliance hearing was conducted at the request of Jacqueline Savoy to appeal the board's decision to deny supervision hours that were completed more than 60 days prior to the board's receipt of her completed Supervision Contract. The hearing panel included Candice Sorapuru, Jamie Barney, and Trinity George. Jacqueline Savoy attended via Zoom.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the supervision hours completed, with a letter of education to the BACS supervisor.

A compliance hearing was conducted at the request of Mayshonna Bayonne to appeal the board's decision to her request for telesupervision with Carmen Spooner. The hearing panel included Candice Sorapuru, Evan Bergeron, and Trinity George. Mayshonna Bayonne attended via Zoom.

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve telesupervision effective on the date of the compliance hearing order.

A compliance hearing was conducted at the request of Meagan Snedigar to appeal the board's decision to deny supervision hours that were completed more than 60 days prior to the board's receipt of her completed Supervision Contract. The hearing panel included Evan Bergeron, Hyacinth McKee, and Bora Sunseri. Meagan Snedigar participated via Zoom along with her BACS Supervisor Nancy Gautreau.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Bora Sunseri and unanimously carried, to deny the supervision completed prior to 01/19/2024.

A compliance hearing was conducted at the request of Alyssa Perino to appeal the board's decision to deny supervision hours that were completed more than 60 days prior to the board's receipt of her updated Supervision Contract when she changed employment. The hearing panel included Bora Sunseri, Hyacinth McKee, and Evan Bergeron. Alyssa Perino participated via Zoom along with her BACS Supervisor Debra Belanger.

Motion was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Bora Sunseri and unanimously carried, to deny the supervision completed prior to 10/06/2023.

A rehearing was conducted at the request of Helen Franklin to appeal the board's decision to deny her request for a pre-eligibility determination for the RSW. This matter is continued until the August 2, 2024 meeting to allow Helen Franklin time to obtain the required documentation to be considered.

A compliance hearing was conducted at the request of Patrick Sciambra to appeal the board's decision to deny supervision hours that were completed more than 60 days prior to the board's receipt of his Supervision Contract. The hearing panel included Bora Sunseri, Hyacinth McKee, and Evan Bergeron. Patrick Sciambra participated via zoom along with his BACS supervisor, Lisa LaRoche.

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the hours of supervision completed between August 14, 2023 and October 6, 2023.

A compliance hearing was conducted at the request of Catherine Cochran to appeal the board's decision to deny the LMSW Endorsement application due to a charge documented on her background check.

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the application and issue Catherine Cochran the LMSW.

IMPAIRED PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to accept subject to receipt of revised report submitted by Kathie Pohlman, IPP Manager.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George and unanimously carried, to approve the release of MD-19, for successful completion of the program.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to table MM-24 to the June 21, 2024, meeting.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to refer AH back to complaint counsel due to evaluation results.

COMPLAINTS

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried to dismiss Complaint #2021-147. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Trinity George to assign Complaint #2023-131 to a board member for review. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to dismiss Complaint# 2024-14 with a letter of education.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Bora Sunseri to dismiss Complaint #2024-73. The motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney and seconded by Trinity George, to dismiss Complaint# 2024-110. The motion was unanimously carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 4:03 p.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and/or to discuss prospective litigation.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Trinity George, yes; Bora Sunseri, yes; Jamie Barney, yes; Candice Sorapuru, yes; Evan Bergeron, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 5:05 p.m.

Votes for coming out of Executive Session: Trinity George, yes; Jamie Barney, yes; Bora Sunseri, yes; Candice Sorapuru, yes; Evan Bergeron, yes; and Hyacinth McKee, yes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CORRESPONDENCE

- i. Amy Alvarez, LCSW-BACS- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- ii. Candra Barrett, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the request for telesupervision with Amy Alvarez, LCSW-BACS.
- iii. Marsha Binns, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- iv. Cynthia Brown, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- v. Amanda Cloyd, LCSW-BACS- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- vi. Theresa Cole, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- vii. Piper Dixon, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to deny the request for telesupervision with Jackie Kellett, LCSW-BACS, and offer her a compliance hearing.
- viii. Tanya Ducre, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- ix. Rick Fridrick, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to deny the request to waive the continuing education requirements and grant an extension through 8/31/2025 to complete all continuing education hours for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 collection periods.
- x. Cheryl Gilmore-Oubre, RSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- xi. Kalundra Jackson, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.

- xii. Darlene Lewis, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- xiii. Robert Menuet, LCSW-BACS- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- xiv. Sandra Moncrief-Stuart, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- xv. Veronica Pendleton, CSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- xvi. Shonna Riggs, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- xvii. Erin Ryan, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request for telesupervision with Michele Guidry, LCSW-BACS.
- xviii. Megan Simon, RSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- xix. Tawnya Sterling, RSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- xx. Rebecca Trimble, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.

APPLICATIONS

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to deny the RSW application submitted by Elizabeth Mitchell and to offer her a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to deny the LMSW Endorsement application submitted by Shelia Ranson Jenkins and to offer her a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Jamine Barney, and unanimously carried, to deny the LMSW through endorsement submitted by Shelia Ranson-Jenkins, issue the CSW, and issue exam approval for the Masters examination.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to deny the CSW/LMSW application submitted by Christian Snowden and to offer him a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to deny the CSW/LMSW application submitted by Jena Townsley and to offer her a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Registered Social Work.

Barnett, Jordin
Brown, Quiana
Case, Allison
Coleman, Monitra
Ducote, Madison
Jackson, Chantelyn
Johnson, Raegan
Jones, Deric
Keys, Sheidron
Lemoine, Shelby
Livas, Pauliyah
Mack, Kim
Obeta, Judith
Pettway, Cindy
Ray, Tyler
Recinos, Krisya
Salters, Deidre
Simmons, Robyn
Wade, Malikah
Watkins, Shanequa
Wehunt, Heather

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Reinstatement of the RSW.

Christophe, Kimberly
Diggs, Lacey
Smith, Kedra

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for Licensed Master's Social Work, issue Certified Social Work credential and approval to take the ASWB Masters exam.

Abshire, Jude (early test approval)
Alexander, Fierrau (early test approval)
Alexander, Tierra
Allen-Taylor, Nicarra
Andrews, Niquel
Azam, Ananna (early test approval)
Benjamin, Tamysa
Bourque, Magan (early test approval)
Bresee, Sarah (early test approval)
Broussard, Lauris (early test approval)
Buckner, Ayesha
Castillo, Hannah
Cristina, Emily (early test approval)
Daigle, Sarah (early test approval)
Ellis, Kendria
Fatherlee, Samantha (early test approval)
Ford, Addison (early test approval)

Harrison, Leah
Honsberger, Lettie (early test approval)
Hoselle, Elizabeth (early test approval)
Kately, I'Nyah
Lamb, Jade
LaMotte, Kristen
Laneair, Niquel
Lee, Natasha
Malone, Nicole (early test approval)
Meche, David (early test approval)
Moffett, Tracy
Moore, Brittney (early test approval)
Mylie, Nathan (early test approval)
Nides, Molly (early test approval)
Nowlin, Shania
Osburne, Caroline
Payton, Desiree
Petty, Ashlynn (early test approval)
Price, Irielle
Roberson, Fayla (early test approval)
Robin, Caity (early test approval)
Roque, Yessica (early test approval)
Rose, Kayla (early test approval)
Sananikone, Georgette (early test approval)
Serencsa, Jessica
Smith, Casey
Smith, Ashantian
Smith, Shannon
Stewart, Aaron (early test approval)
Stewart, Felicia
Stewart, Karrie (early test approval)
Texada, Madison (early test approval)
Thomas, Kiera (early test approval)
Thornhill, Morgan (early test approval)
Turner, Gabriella (early test approval)
Willey, Andrea (early test approval)
Williams, Tiffany

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the following Endorsement applications for Licensed Master's Social Work.

Oakes, Alex
Smith, Lacey

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the following Reinstatement applications for Licensed Master's Social Work.

Gauthier, Danielle

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam.

Bunch, Kaitlyn
Crockham, Ashley (early test approval)
Fleiner, Caroline
Green, Mary (early test approval)
Gupta, Sonia (early test approval)
Guidry, Tamika
Helaire, Fateemah
Henry, Meghan
Jones, Nicolette (early test approval)
Olivier, Heidi (early test approval)
Owen, Tina
Mancing, Olivia
Peoples, Brittany (early test approval)
Pritchard-Ewing, Brittany
Robinson, Allison (early test approval)
Rock, Brianna
Stanton, Sheryl
Willey, Andrea (early test approval)
Wiltz, Penny
Winding, Raven
Young, Christin

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the following applicants for Reinstatement of the LCSW.

Kearney, Niquette
Knighter, Elizabeth

Motion was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the following Endorsement applicants for issuance of the LCSW.

Alexander, Gregory
Bessette, Lisa
Brown, Jalise
Byers, Kristin
Chavez, Berta
Coats-Pant, Eboni
Conyers, Tiffany
Deleon, April
Detmer, Kori
Gonzalez, Yesenia
Hupp, Donald
Kingsberry, Tyshawn
Moore, Marla
Noonan, Jennifer
Sloan, Angela
Terrell, Danyella
Williams, Kelley
Williams, Suzanne
Zarayasi, Diana

Disciplinary Monitoring Report

Motion was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to release the three individuals who have completed the terms of their Consent Agreement and Order.

Motion was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Trinity George and unanimously carried, to grant AH an extension through February 11, 2025, to complete payments for fine and legal fees.

CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Care NOLA.- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the application submitted by Care NOLA to be a continuing education pre-approval organization.
- b. Darrian Dawson & Associates, LLC- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the application submitted by Darrian Dawson & Associates, LLC to be a continuing education pre-approval organization.
- c. Lisa Williams, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the application submitted by Lisa Williams, LCSW to be a continuing education pre-approval organization.
- d. Women's Center for Healing & Transformation- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded Jamie Barney, and unanimously carried, to approve the application submitted by Women's Center for Healing & Transformation to be a continuing education pre-approval organization.
- e. Jeanine Ally Tatum, LMSW(TX)- **Motion** was made by Jamie Barney, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to deny the request to approve supervision hours and offer her a compliance hearing.
- f. William Lieder, LCSW-BACS- Board members referred Mr. Lieder back to their previous response referring him to La R.S. 37:2703(14)(a) and (b).
- g. Wilma Netters, RSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the job description provided for supervision towards the LCSW. Hyacinth McKee recused herself from the discussion and vote.
- h. Mallory Carpenter, CSW- Board members referred Ms. Carpenter to La R.S.37:2706(B) for the scope of practice for a Registered Social Worker.

Motion was made by Trinity George to recess at 5:53 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 18, 2024.

Hyacinth McKee, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2024. The meeting was conducted at the Board office and streamed via video conference, and all interested parties were provided the information to join the meeting. Emily DeAngelo, Administrator, and Sheri Morris, Legal Counsel, attended the meeting.

Bora Sunseri conducted roll call. Board members present at the time of roll call included Hyacinth McKee, LCSW, Bora Sunseri, LCSW, Candice Sorapuru, LCSW, Trinity George, RSW, and Evan Bergeron, Esq. Jamie Barney, LCSW-BACS arrived at 9:18 a.m. Melissa Haley, LMSW, was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

CORRESPONDENCE


- i. Bella Townsend, LMFT- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the job description provided to be used towards the supervision requirement for the LCSW.
- j. Brianna Miller, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- k. Farah Banks, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- l. Rachel Bayham, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- m. Jennifer Butcher-Kolak, RSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- n. Krystal Hasselvander, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- o. Chantell Hebert, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- p. Dejion Hughes, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to deny the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- q. Sharon James, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- r. Victoria Johnson, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Trinity George, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- s. Elizabeth Kemmerly, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to deny the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- t. Dana Logan, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- u. Susan Love, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- v. Natalia Valiente Martinez, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.

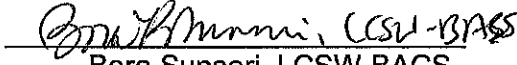
- w. Cynthia Moran, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- x. Tara Morris, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- y. Kimberly Richardson, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- z. Sara Sanders, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- aa. Lacey Scarborough, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Evan Bergeron, and unanimously carried, to deny the request for an extension to complete all continuing education hours and to approve the request to complete the continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- bb. Raegan Varnado, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Candice Sorapuru, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- cc. Rebecca Vidrine, LCSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period.
- dd. Ashley Walker-Johnson, LCSW-BACS- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to approve the request to complete all continuing education hours via distance learning for the 2023-2024 collection period. Jamie Barney recused from the discussion and vote.
- ee. Dr. Jon Phillips, PhD, LSW/MSW- **Motion** was made by Bora Sunseri, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to deny the request for email addresses for social workers licensed in Louisiana.
- ff. Bianca Rowan, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Candice Sorapuru, seconded by Trinity George, and unanimously carried, to deny the request to accept supervision completed and offer her a compliance hearing.
- gg. Amelia Ryland, LMSW- **Motion** was made by Evan Bergeron, seconded by Bora Sunseri, and unanimously carried, to deny the request to accept supervision completed and offer her a compliance hearing.
Public Comment made by Gina Rossi.

BOARD/STAFF MATTERS

Report on office workflow and staffing – report attached to minutes.

Motion was made by Trinity George to adjourn at 9:42 a.m.


Hyacinth McKee, LCSW-BACS
Chairperson


Bora Sunseri, LCSW-BACS
Secretary-Treasurer

Workflow Report Presented on May 17, 2024

Since April 12, 2024 Meeting

Requests for early testing – Masters	32
Requests for early testing – Clinical	13
Early testers issued LMSW	2
Early testers issued LCSW	1
LMSWs issued (not early testers)	29
LCSWs issued (not early testers)	17
BACS issued	16
Retake applications approved	95
Supervision Contracts approved	42
Other supervision approvals	11
Background checks mailed to LSP	48
License verifications	55

Received 10 complaints between 04/07/24 and 05/13/24

Written response	7
Investigation	0
Under consideration	1
Not accepted – not a social worker	1
Not accepted – no violation	1