

Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners
Meeting Agenda
January 10, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.
18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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Call to Order
Roll Call
Public Comment

- I. Agenda – approval of matters listed on the agenda
- II. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held December 6, 2024
- III. Executive Session – the following matters may be heard in Executive Session pursuant to R.S. 42:17
 - A. Impaired Professional Program – Report from Kathie Pohlman, IPP Manager- 8:45 a.m.
 - B. Disciplinary Monitoring Report
 - C. Compliance Hearings
 1. Tamar Starck, LMSW- zoom 9:00 a.m. (*Bora Sunseri, Jamie Barney, Evan Bergeron*)
 2. Renee Ridgley, LMSW-zoom 9:30 a.m. (*Hyacinth McKee, Bora Sunseri, Melissa Haley*)
 - D. Rehearing
 1. LaShanda Ellis, LMSW- in person 10:00 a.m.
 2. Jessica Shelton, LMSW- in person 10:30 a.m.
 - E. Correspondence
 1. Tia Cage, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 2. Stephanie Michetti, BSW- request for CE extension and distance learning for reinstatement
 - F. Complaints
 1. 2025-39
 2. 2025-40
 3. 2025-53
 4. 2025-60

5. 2025-61
6. 2025-62
7. 2025-66
- G. Pre-Eligibility Determination Request
- H. Applications – list of applications is posted here <https://www.labswe.org/board-member-meetings-and-agendas/>
- I. Renewal Application
- J. Deliberations of matters on the foregoing agenda relating to the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person. Such deliberations are generally conducted in executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:17(A)(1) unless otherwise requested by the applicant or licensee.
- K. Consideration of matters deliberated in executive session
- IV. Presentation of Consent Agreement and Orders
 - A. In the matter of File #2023-24 Terry Lane, LCSW
 - B. In the matter of File #2024-80 Stephen Mock, LMSW
 - C. In the matter of File #2025-3 Latrika Smith, LMSW
- V. Board/Staff Matters
 - A. Report on office workflow
 - B. Update on promulgation of rules
- VI. Financial
 - A. Financial statements for the period ending September 30, 2024
 - B. Financial statements for the period ending October 31, 2024
- VII. Correspondence
 - A. Tulane School of Social Work-application for CE approval organization
 - B. Angelle Arata, LCSW- question relative to scope of practice
 - C. Jamillia Afeluyi, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - D. Claire Garrett, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - E. Monica Guerra, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - F. Sydnee Miller, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - G. Connie Smart, LMSW- request for distance learning CE's for 2024-2025
 - H. Ryan Averitt, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience
 - I. Shelby Moreau, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience
 - J. Erica Pusateri, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience
 - K. Chris Rubadue, LMSW- requesting credit for supervised work experience
 - L. Nykara Williams, LMSW- request for remote supervision
 - M. Emily Williams, LMSW- request for remote supervision