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**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**June 26, 2018**

**TIME:** 9:30 AM

**PLACE:** 1000 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02118

**ATTENDANCE:** Melanie Robinson Findlay, Chair  
Carla Saccone, Vice-Chair  
Lauren Gablinske  
Dana Zais  
Jeffrey Trant  
Shaynah Barnes

**ABSENT:** Jeffrey Trant

**STAFF:** Erin LeBel, Executive Director  
Erin Murphy, Program Coordinator  
James O'Connor, Board Counsel  
Martha Sesnovich, Assistant Chief of Investigations  
Alan VanTassel, Investigations Supervisor  
Doris Lugo, Investigator  
Matthew Runge, Investigator

The meeting was called to order at 9:42 a.m. by Melanie Robinson Findlay.

Board Counsel, James O'Connor reviewed the emergency exit procedures with Board members.

**Minutes:**

Carla Saccone motioned to accept the May 22, 2018 minutes and Executive Session Minutes. The motion was seconded by Dana Zais. Lauren Gablinske abstained from the motion. All others were in favor.

**Investigative Conference:**

At 9:48 a.m., Carla Saccone moved to suspend the open meeting and go to into investigative conference pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 112, Section 65C, to meet with Martha Sesnovich in the matter of 2018-000631-IT-ENF, meet with the social worker in the matter



of SW-2018-000165, meet with Prosecutor, Julie Brady re MR in the matter of 2017-001420-IT-ENF, meet with KB in the matter of SW-2017-1521 and review 2017-001410-IT-ENF, 2018-000544-IT-ENF 2018-000547-IT-ENF. This motion was seconded by Dana Zais and unanimously accepted by the Board.

The Chair anticipated that the Board's open meeting would resume in approximately 60 minutes.

For the record, while in Investigative Conference:

2018-000631-IT-ENF: Fwd to Prosecutions

9:58 AM Matthew Runge enters

2018-000165-IT-ENF: Tabled

SW-2018-0001: Feedback provided to Prosecutor

2017-001410-IT-ENF: Tabled

2018-000544-IT-ENF: Open Complaint

2018-000547-IT-ENF: Close, no action

### **11:32 AM Return to open session.**

#### **Closed Deliberative Session:**

A motion was made at 11:32 AM by Carla Saccone to enter into Closed Deliberative Session pursuant to MGL. c. 30A, §18 to review the Facts and Findings of SW-15-073. This motion was seconded by Lauren Gablinske and accepted by the full-Board.

Returned to Open Session at 12:11 PM.

Matthew Runge and Doris Lugo leave

Jonas Goldenberg of NASW enters

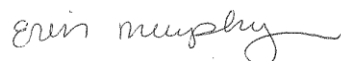
#### Discussion Items:

1. Clinical social work experience from DCF: Tabled
2. Application Reviews of clinical social work experience: Tabled
3. CE request from RF: Carla Saccone motioned to approve his work for 15 CEs. Lauren Gablinske seconded this motion and all were in favor.  
CE request from PG: Carla Saccone motioned to deny her work for continuing education as the program was not approved by a recognized entity or equivalent and the Board cannot discern that this activity is covered by the regulations. Melanie Robinson Findlay seconded this motion and all were in favor.

12:40 pm: Carla Saccone leaves. Quorum lost.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin LeBel, MS, LICSW  
Executive Director



Erin Murphy, LICSW  
Program Coordinator

**List of Documents:**  
May 22, 2018 minutes