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1   # BOARD MEETING MINUTES
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4   Open sessions of this Board Meeting were webcasted. Records of the webcasts are
5   available at the following links:

6   Part 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSfOEOUTQYs&feature=youtu.be
7   Part 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l83zkZscekM&feature=youtu.be
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10 **DATE**   September 11, 2020
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12 **MEETING PLATFORM** Zoom Video/Phone Conference
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14 ***Pursuant to the provisions of Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order***
15 ***N-25-20, dated March 12, 2020, neither a public location nor teleconference***
16 ***locations are provided.***
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18 **TIME**   8:30 a.m.
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20 **ATTENDEES**
21 **Members Present:**   Max Disposti, Chair, Public Member
22   Christina Wong, Vice Chair, LCSW Member
23   Ross Erlich, Public Member
24   Susan Friedman, Public Member
25   Christopher Jones, LEP Member
26   John Sovec, LMFT Member
27   Wendy Strack, Public Member
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29 **Members Absent:**   Dr. Leah Brew, LPCC Member
30   Crystal Anthony, LCSW Member
31   Deborah Brown, Public Member
32   Jonathan Maddox, LMFT Member
33   Kelly Ranasinghe, Public Member
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35 **Staff Present:**   Kim Madsen, Executive Officer
36   Steve Sodergren, Assistant Executive Officer
37   Sabina Knight, Legal Counsel
38   Christina Kitamura, Administrative Analyst
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Other Attendees: Sean Gavin, Administrative Law Judge
                    Patricia Heim, Deputy Attorney General
                    Public participation via Zoom video conference/ phone conference

OPEN SESSION

I.   Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

Max Disposti, Chair of the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board), called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was established.

II.   Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda

Susan Martinez: Suicide risk assessment has been pushed out to 2021. Has questions regarding the process to opt out for those with experience.

III. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

None

Administrative Law Judge Sean Gavin presided over the following petition hearings. Deputy Attorney General Patricia Heim presented the facts of each case on behalf of the People of the State of California.

Item V (Petitioner Evalyn Beauchamp) was taken out of order.

IV.   Terresa Lauer, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, LMFT 47862

The hearing was opened at 10:20 a.m. Terresa Lauer was present and represented herself. Ms. Heim presented the background of Ms. Lauer's probation.

Ms. Lauer was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Ms. Heim and Board members. The record was closed at 11:02 a.m.

V.   Evalyn Beauchamp, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, ASW 81721

The hearing was opened at 8:51 a.m. Evalyn Beauchamp was present and was represented by counsel, Robert Moss. Ms. Heim presented the background of Ms. Beauchamp's probation.

Ms. Beauchamp was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of probation and information to support the request. Ms. Beauchamp was examined by Mr. Moss and was cross-examined by Ms. Heim and Board members. The record was closed at 10:02 a.m.

VI. Isaac Gutierrez, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, LCSW 88948

The hearing was opened at 11:18 a.m. Isaac Gutierrez was present and represented himself. Ms. Heim presented the background of Mr. Gutierrez's probation.

Mr. Gutierrez was sworn in. He presented his request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Ms. Heim and Board members. The record was closed at 12:16 p.m.

VII. Danielle Everly, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, LMFT 116445

The hearing was opened at 12:48 p.m. Danielle Everly was present and represented herself. Ms. Heim presented the background of Ms. Everly's probation.

Ms. Everly was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Ms. Heim and Board members. The record was closed at 1:50 p.m.

VIII. Rachel Lee, Petition for Early Termination of Probation, LMFT 47836

The hearing was opened at 2:07 p.m. Rachel Lee was present and represented herself. Ms. Heim presented the background of Ms. Lee's probation.

Ms. Lee was sworn in. She presented her request for early termination of probation and information to support the request and was cross-examined by Ms. Heim and Board members. The record was closed at 4:06 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

IX. Pursuant to Section 11126(c)(3) of the Government Code, the Board Will Meet in Closed Session for Discussion and to Take Action on Disciplinary Matters, Including the Above Petitions.

The Board moved to closed session at 4:09 p.m.

1   **X.   Adjournment Upon Conclusion of Business**

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3   The Board adjourned at 5:45 p.m.