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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR



Deborah N. Brown, MPA, Chair

The Board is pleased to announce that the Exempt Settings Committee has been established and members have had several meetings since January where they have addressed issues such as current definitions for private practice; exempt and private practice settings; and current requirements pertaining to private practice. The Committee anticipates that its work will be done early in 2018. Currently, Patricia Lock-Dawson is chairing the committee along with Board members Christina Wong and Betty Connolly. Thank you to all the stakeholders who have been at the meetings for your input and invaluable insight.

The composition of the Policy and Advocacy Committee has recently changed. The Committee is chaired by Christina Wong, LCSW member. Other members include Samara Ashley, Christine Wietlisbach, and myself.

Unfortunately, due to work constraints, we say goodbye to our public board member, Dr. Scott Bowling. We wish him the best and thank him for his years of service to the public and the Board.

The Board is pleased to sponsor Assembly Bill 93, which is authored by Assembly Member Jose Medina. The bill is the final component that revises the requirements for gaining supervised work experience and supervisor requirements. This bill highlights the collaboration between the Board and its stakeholders, and what we can achieve together.

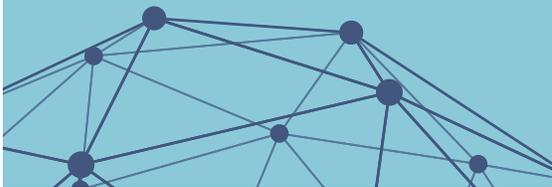
I am pleased to announce that Oregon has pending legislation that would allow the California MFT Licensure Exam to be allowed as an alternative to the National MFT Exam for licensure in that state. Acceptance of the California MFT examination for licensure in Oregon is a significant step towards improving license portability between our states.

Congratulations to Kim Madsen, Executive Officer of the Board, for her appointment to the Association of Social Work Boards Mobility Task Force. The Task Force is charged with developing recommendations to improve license portability between all states. These recommendations will be presented to state representatives during the Association of Social Work Boards' Annual Conference in November.

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NEWSLETTER



EXAMINATION NEWS

The Board recently released the examination statistics for all licensure examinations. You may use the following link to view passing rates for each examination as well as passing rates by school: www.bbs.ca.gov/exams/exam_stats.shtml.

REMINDER FOR REGISTRANTS

The law requires **all** registrants to take the California Law and Ethics Examination within one year of receiving registration. Failure to do so will affect registration renewal.

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

Currently, the Board uses two national examinations for licensure in California. So that these examinations remain relevant for use in California, it is important that California licensees participate in the development of these examinations. Often, the Board will notify its licensees of opportunities to participate in the national examination development process. Liz Johnston, Ph.D., LCSW, is a California licensee that responded to the notice to participate in the development of the Association of Social Work Boards examination.

The Board would like to thank Dr. Johnston for her work on the ASWB examination. Her commitment and dedication to ensure all LCSW practitioners possess the minimum competency to practice safely is meaningful and provides long-term protection for all consumers seeking mental health services. The following article reflects Dr. Johnston's

personal experience seeking licensure in California, her work on the national examination, and the benefits.

Five Benefits of the New ASWB Clinical Exam: A Social Worker's Personal Experience

In 2016, California social work candidates began taking the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Clinical Exam. Since I have been involved with ASWB since 2010, I have been asked to tell you about my experiences with the past exam system in California and the current development of the ASWB exam. From my personal experience, I will point out some benefits of the ASWB Clinical Exam.

My name is Liz Johnston and I am a LCSW social worker in San Luis Obispo. I teach at Cal Poly University and have a small private practice. In the past, I worked as a medical social worker and I still work on call at the local hospital. I moved to California in 1996. Even though I had been in private practice for 12 years and was licensed in both New York and Connecticut, I had to complete the entire licensing process all over again in California.

When I arrived in California, licensing candidates took two exams, the Standard Written Exam and the Clinical Vignette Exam. Both of these exams were unique to California and could not be transferred to other states. The Standard Written Exam has been replaced by the California Law and Ethics Exam, which candidates take each registration cycle. The Clinical Vignette Exam has been replaced by the Clinical ASWB Exam.

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ONLINE SERVICES

Did you know that if you have a BreZE account you can do any of the following activities online?

- RENEW your license/registration
- SUBMIT a change of address
- REQUEST a replacement or duplicate certificate

Don't have a BreZE account? Create one: Select the BreZE icon on the Board's website and follow the steps for a new registration. Candidates experiencing difficulty registering should contact the Board for assistance.

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The first benefit of the ASWB exam is that it is transferable from state to state. If you pass the exam here, you can use your results to become licensed in all other 49 states.

When I moved to California, I was 8.5 months pregnant with my third child. I took the Standard Written Exam when my daughter was 3 months old and passed! Then I began studying for the Clinical Vignette Exam. At that time, the Clinical Vignette Exam was a live, oral exam; you were tested in person by a panel of three social workers. You were given a case vignette that you had never seen before and required to describe how you would treat all aspects of the case. The total test time was two hours. As you can imagine, this was a nerve-wracking exam situation.

Sadly, I failed the Clinical Vignette Exam the first time I took it. I have always done well on standardized tests, so I was devastated. The main reason I failed is because the exam consisted of just one case vignette. The vignette I received was about a child with reactive attachment disorder and, unfortunately, I have minimal experience providing therapy to children and so I had no experience with that diagnosis.

A second benefit of the ASWB exam is that the test contains many different vignettes and questions. Therefore, even if you do not have skills in one area, there will be other questions that you can answer correctly.

At that time, exams were only given in major cities in California. From San Luis Obispo, I had to drive four hours to Los Angeles to take the exam. My exam was scheduled for 8:30 a.m., which meant I would need to drive down the day before and pay for a hotel overnight. Since I was breastfeeding my daughter and could not leave her for a long period of time, my husband drove and the whole family went on a road trip to Los Angeles. Unfortunately, there was a noisy wedding celebration in the hotel that kept us up until midnight. At 5 a.m. we woke up to our 5-year-old daughter throwing up. By 8:30 a.m. I was not in the best state of mind to take a major exam. These difficulties connected to traveling also contributed to my failing the test.

A third benefit of the ASWB exam is that it is held at many Pearson VUE professional testing centers throughout California. These testing centers are usually nearby for most candidates—multiple testing centers mean candidates can avoid long trips and the need to stay overnight—much less anxiety!

I retook the Clinical Vignette Exam six months later and passed. It had taken me 1.5 years to become licensed and able to work in California. As a coping mechanism, I decided to write an exam study guide and a casebook of 100 practice vignettes. I self-published and sold this book by mail order and I also began coaching candidates about how to study for the exam. In 2003, California changed the oral Clinical Vignette Exam to a written exam. I rewrote my exam study materials and continued to work as an exam coach until 2010. Thus, I have extensive experience with the past California exam system as both a candidate and a coach.

In 2008 I got a little middle-age crazy and decided to go back to school for my Ph.D. By this time, I had four children and the month that I started school, my husband lost his job in the recession of 2008. Needless to say, money was tight and my whole family was on a “starving student” budget. In the fall of 2009 I received an e-mail through my local National Association of Social Workers (NASW) group, announcing that ASWB was looking for social workers to write exam questions for the national examination. I was intrigued with the idea of writing actual exam questions and being part of a national exam team. I also thought that researching questions would help me with my graduate studies. In addition, the position was paid: for every 30 questions that were approved by ASWB, the writer received \$1,000. I filled out the forms, provided a writing sample, and crossed my fingers. Several months later, I was notified that I was accepted as a writer!

I attended the ASWB Item Writer Training in Washington, D.C. in June of 2010. As a result of this training, my motivation to be a writer changed. The other social workers in the training were a great group of diverse, interesting social workers. Everyone had different jobs in various areas of social work, so there were many topics and ideas to discuss. It was really great to talk about social work with people who had the same interests but different viewpoints. I loved being part of this group and making connections with other social workers across the U.S.

In addition, our training was held at a very nice hotel and the meals and snacks were outstanding. In my opinion, social workers are very hardworking people and it is rare that we receive pampering. When the afternoon

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snack the first day was Häagen-Dazs chocolate-covered, chocolate ice cream bars, I was very happy that I had signed up to be an Item Writer!

Thus, there are many reasons that I would highly recommend applying to be an ASWB Item Writer.

I was an Item Writer from 2010 to 2013. During this time, I was very impressed with how carefully the questions on the exam were developed. There is a long process of writing and editing before a question is placed on the exam. First, the ASWB conducts analysis studies of social work practice in which social workers are surveyed about what they actually do in practice and what skill sets they use. Based on these practice surveys, the ASWB develops KSAs: categories that detail the underlying knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform each social work task. An example of a KSA is the concept of using the bio-psycho-social assessment model to develop interventions.

Next, the Item Writer is assigned to write items for specific KSAs. The writer thinks about the KSA area and develops a real, practice-based situation as a foundation for a test item. When the writer writes the exam item any confidential details are altered or disguised. While the item is being written and developed, the writer must locate several reference articles about the area of practice. When the writer submits a test question, they must attach two to three references from the professional research literature that support the correct answer.

The Item Writer submits 10 exam items at a time to an Item Writing Consultant. This Consultant is an experienced social worker who is assigned to each writer during training and serves as a mentor and job coach. The Consultant carefully reviews the 10 items and often sends items back to the writer for revision. Some items are returned and revised several times before moving on to the next step.

Once the Consultant approves the exam items, they are sent to the Exam Committee for review. If the committee approves the items, they are placed on the exam as pretest items. These items are statistically monitored but are not counted as part of the candidate's actual score.

Statistics are collected on each pretest item and only those items with a positive statistical outcome are moved to the actual test. A positive statistical outcome means that an extensive array of statistical tests show that the item is fair to all candidates and is testing actual knowledge. If items have a negative statistical outcome, they are pulled from the pretest section and returned to the Exam Committee for review.

A fourth benefit of the ASWB exam is that it is based on surveys of actual social practice and that each exam item receives multiple levels of extensive editing and review. In addition, each item is pretested and statistically reviewed before being used as an actual scored exam.

In 2013, I was appointed to be a member of the ASWB Examination Committee for the Clinical Exam. I have served two terms on this committee. There are six members of the Clinical Exam Committee who volunteer their time. We meet four times during the year with each meeting lasting 2.5 days. As a member of this committee, I have been even more impressed with the detailed scrutiny given to each exam item. When items arrive at our committee, we work together in pairs to carefully review each item. We look at large concepts such as whether this item is critical to social work practice. We also look at small concepts like word usage and phrasing. After the item is reviewed by pairs, it is projected on a screen and reviewed by the whole committee. Often an item is completely rewritten during this process or it may be returned to the item writer for more revision. Some items are rejected at this stage of review.

Our committee receives specialized training at each meeting. For example, last year we received training from experts at Gallaudet University about the best ways to write questions for candidates who are hearing impaired.

Our committee also reviews any items that receive negative statistics during the exam pretest. For example, if the statistics show that more males than females answered the item correctly, this would be a negative statistical outcome and the item would be returned to the

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Examination Committee for review and possible revision. Our committee would evaluate the item to determine the reason for the bias and then determine the correct course of action to take regarding the item. Many items are rejected at this stage of review.

A fifth benefit of the ASWB exam is that the final level of review is conducted by the Exam Committee members who are highly trained and use expert statistical analysis to determine that all the items on the exam are fair to all exam candidates.

I finished my Ph.D. in 2013. My experience writing and reviewing questions for ASWB has been a great help to me in my current position as a tenure track professor. However, the diverse and interesting social workers from across the U.S. who I have spent time with have been the best part of the job.

In summary, I have really enjoyed my time with the ASWB, and more importantly, I am deeply impressed that this is a carefully researched, highly reviewed, statistically proven exam that will benefit social workers in California. A key benefit is that the test is standardized across the U.S. and, thus, social workers are not limited to practicing in California. I would highly recommend that California social workers participate in the ASWB practice analysis surveys to develop KSAs, or apply to be Item Writers, or volunteer to serve on the Exam Committee. My best wishes to all candidates studying for their exams!

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The arrival of spring brought a full calendar for professional outreach events. Board staff was busy attending events throughout the state to educate potential applicants, registrants, and licensees. Additionally, it is important to understand the emerging issues and treatments in mental health. I was pleased to attend a recent symposium discussion regarding the care and treatment of transgender youth. Also in attendance was Board member Max Disposti and Executive Officer Kim Madsen. This important issue was presented by Dr. Johanna Olson-Kennedy. Dr. Olson-Kennedy was a featured speaker at the May Board meeting and we were honored to hear her speak.

I am excited to share that the Board's application processing times continue to be reasonable. All applications are processed within 60 days, with most applications processed within 30 days.

Looking ahead, this summer and fall will be a busy time for reviewing and updating the Board's Strategic Plan. We are expecting completion by the end of the year.

In closing, a continued thanks to all stakeholders that participate in a myriad of tasks that assist the Board and staff to ensure the safety of care for all consumers of California.

Deborah N. Brown, MPA
Chair, Board of Behavioral Sciences



FOLLOW BBS ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

These two social media venues will provide licensees, registrants, applicants, and consumers increased access to BBS activities and updates. Join the nearly 2,100 followers of BBS and become one of first to know what's new at BBS. Simply "like" us on Facebook and follow BBS on Twitter to stay current on all BBS activities.

BOARD MEMBER NEWS



Board Member Dr. Leah Brew, LPCC, Receives the Dean Porter Distinguished Professional Service Award

The California Association of Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC) presented Dr. Leah Brew the Dean Porter Distinguished Professional

Service Award. Dr. Brew was recognized for her service in promoting and enhancing the LPCC profession in California as a member of the team that got the license through the Legislature, as a subject matter expert in the writing of the bill, as a former CALPCC President, and as the first LPCC on the BBS Board. Congratulations Leah!



Board Member Sarita Kohli, LMFT, Receives Congressional Citation from Congressman Ro Khanna

On May 7, 2017, Congressman Ro Khanna recognized Sarita Kohli for her dedication and outstanding service to the Asian and Pacific Islander community in championing

competent behavioral health services in Santa Clara. Ms. Kohl was further recognized for her focus on normalizing and reducing stigmas about mental illness and her 14 years of service at Asian Americans for Community Involvement. Congratulations Sarita!

Fond Farewell

On May 12, 2017, Board Member Karen Pines, LMFT, announced that effective June 1, 2017, her service as a Board Member would end. Ms. Pines ends a total of 14 years of service on the Board. She was first appointed to the Board in August 1999 by Governor Gray Davis and served as the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Board Member until 2006. During her first appointment, Ms. Pines served on the Policy and Advocacy Committee, Communications Committee, MFT Education Committee, Examination Committee, Consumer Services and Protection Committee, and as Board Chair.

Ms. Pines was appointed to her second term by Governor Brown on April 5, 2011. During this second appointment, she served as Vice Chair of the Board and on the Continuing Education Provider Review Committee.

Although Ms. Pines is stepping away from public service, she intends to remain active in her profession working with veterans. The Board would like to take this opportunity to express its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Ms. Pines for her years of service and dedication to her profession and consumers. We will miss you.



BBS LAUNCHES CUSTOMER SURVEY

Now available on the Board's website is a customer survey. We want to hear about your experience with BBS. Do you have a comment or an experience you wish to share? Did you receive outstanding customer service and you want to recognize that staff member? For a short time only, if you complete the survey in the next 60 days, you may have a chance to have your comments read during the August Board meeting. We look forward to hearing from you.

LICENSING NEWS

ATTENTION LICENSEES! REMEMBER TO COMPLETE YOUR CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

All licensees are required to take and complete 36 hours of continuing education (CE) each renewal period. The continuing education hours must be completed within the renewal period and taken from an approved provider. Effective July 1, 2017, continuing education hours may not be taken from a BBS-approved provider with a license prefix of PCE. These providers have expired and will not be renewed.

Continuing education hours may be taken from the following entities. Please verify that your certificate reflects one of the following.

1. The following are Board-recognized approval agencies. Continuing education providers must reflect this information on the certificate.

- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)
- National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC)
- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- American Psychological Association (APA)
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)
- California Psychological Association (CPA)

2. The following organizations are recognized by the Board as CE providers. Continuing education received from one of these organizations is appropriate. The continuing education certificate must reflect the organization's name.

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy—California Division (AAMFT-CA)
- California Association for Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (CALPCC)
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT)

- National Association of Social Workers—California Chapter (NASW-CA)
- California Society for Clinical Social Work (CSCSW)
- California Association of School Psychologists (CASP)
- California Psychological Association (CPA)
- California Counseling Association (CCA)
- American Counseling Association (ACA)

3. A regionally accredited or state-approved postsecondary institution. A transcript from the institution is acceptable.

In 2016, the Board resumed random continuing education audits to verify compliance with the CE requirements. Monthly, a random number of renewing licensees are selected for the audit. Below are the top reasons a licensee fails the continuing education audit.

- Failure to complete the required law and ethics coursework.
- Failure to complete the required number of continuing education units within the renewal period.
- Completing continuing education courses from unapproved providers.

A licensee who fails the continuing education audit is subject to a citation and fine. The following charts reflect the 2016 year-end audit results and the results from the first quarter of 2017.

2016 CE AUDIT RESULTS

LICENSE	AUDITS	PASS	FAIL	% PASS	% FAIL
LCSW	88	63	25	72%	28%
LEP	45	26	19	58%	42%
LMFT	114	90	24	79%	21%
LPCC	58	46	12	79%	21%
TOTALS	305	225	80	74%	26%

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2017 FIRST QUARTER CE AUDIT RESULTS

LICENSE	AUDITS	PASS	FAIL	% PASS	% FAIL
LCSW	76	58	18	76%	24%
LEP	15	4	11	27%	73%
LMFT	126	94	32	75%	25%
LPCC	12	10	2	83%	17%
TOTALS	229	166	63	72%	28%

LICENSING TOTALS *As of June 27, 2017*

License Type	Total Population
MFTI	18,879
ASW	15,484
PCI	2,686
LMFT	41,706
LCSW	25,592
LEP	2,071
LPCC	1,522
Total Population	107,940

EXPLANATION OF DISCIPLINARY TERMS AND ACTIONS

Accusation—Formal statement of charges against the registrant/licensee.

Statement of Issues—Formal statement of reasons why an application for registration/license should be denied.

Effective Date—The date the disciplinary decision goes into effect.

Revoked—The registration/license is canceled, voided, rescinded. The right to practice is terminated.

Revoked, Stayed, Probation—“Stayed” means the revocation is postponed. Professional practice may continue so long as the registrant/licensee complies with specific probationary terms and conditions. Violation of probation may result in the revocation that was postponed.

Suspension—The registrant/licensee is prohibited from practicing for a specific period of time.

License Surrender—To resolve a disciplinary action, the registrant/licensee has given up his or her registration/license—subject to acceptance by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board). The right to practice is terminated.

Citation and Fine—An administrative action used for minor violations. Citations and fines are public information but are not considered to be disciplinary actions.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

ENFORCEMENT CITATIONS DECEMBER 1, 2016 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2017			
Name	License Number	Violation Description	Fine Amount
Lloyd Charles Bronstein	LMFT 41742	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Sohila Sakuei	LMFT 53517	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Annette Naughten-Dessel	LEP 1738	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Judith Pollick	LEP 3403	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$450
Jeremy Wayne Rhoades	LPCC 381	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Eleanor Louise Hertzler	LCSW 13964	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$400
Diana Casper Durenberger	LEP 2640	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$1,200
Janet Lusk Robertson	LEP 2018	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$300
Tracy Taylor Grant	LEP 2898	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$600
Susan Moran	LMFT 44599	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Lynda Marion Washington	LCSW 21142	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$400
Hannah Acevedo-Schiesel	LEP 899	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$600
Jennifer Lyon	LMFT 46888	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200

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Name	License Number	Violation Description	Fine Amount
Linda Bennett	LEP 899	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Natasha Schwartz	LCSW 65676	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Perma Clendenin	LCSW 27585	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$500
Frances Politeo	LCSW 17186	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Donna Lynn Morrish	LMFT 23510	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$200
Delester Mae Bridges	LMFT 26006	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$300
Cindy R. Sprauve	LMFT 35543	Failed Continuing Education Audit	\$150
Rachel Danielle Thomas	LPCC 661	Failure to Report Conviction – DUI	\$500
Amey Laura Davis	LMFT 53349	Failure to Report Conviction – DUI	\$500
Tamar Arlene Kalfayan	IMF 77721	Failure to Report Conviction – DUI	\$500
Steve Palos	IMF 73597	Failure to Report Conviction – DUI	\$500
Andrea De Silets Schoon	LMFT 79095	Failure to Report Disciplinary Action	\$500
Lauren Singer	LCSW 28817	Fraudulent Billing	\$1,000
Francyn Molina	LMFT 21685	Failure to Maintain Confidentiality	\$2,500

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Name	License Number	Violation Description	Fine Amount
Lydia Fonseca	LMFT 44944	Failure to Maintain Confidentiality	\$1,000
Negar Khaefi	LMFT 45939	Improper Supervision of a Registrant	\$1,000
Nicole Marie Anderson	LCSW 28443	Improper Supervision of a Registrant	\$1,000
Tina Sopita Tangtheinkul	LMFT 51769	Improper Supervision of a Registrant	\$1,000
Christine Vincent	LMFT 25206	Improper Supervision of a Registrant	\$250
Lillian Quichocho Castro	IMF 86349	Worked in Private Practice Under Second Registration	\$1,000
Teal Lauren Berkowitz	IMF 76679	Registrant Working as an Independent Contractor	\$0

FORMAL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

All formal disciplinary documents are available on the Board's website, www.bbs.ca.gov.

Alejandro Velderrain Aguilar

IMF 99503

Los Angeles, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Lisa Fanchette Allen

LMFT 32737

Oak View, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 2/3/2017

Andrea N. Anjomshoaa

ASW 60201

San Francisco, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/3/2017

Rachel Azevedo

ASW 60962/LCSW 75282

Torrance, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration was revoked, and then a license was issued, which was revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Alex Sheldon Baker

ASW 29028

Union City, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Connie Lynn Bowin

LMFT 40727

Orange, CA

DISCIPLINE BY ANOTHER STATE/ AGENCY

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 2/22/2017

Maria Ana Brown

LMFT 50470

Chico, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/22/2017

Sabrena Anne Bryce

IMF 70136

West Hollywood, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Alice Eda Carroll

LCSW 12910

Aptos, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Regina Lynn Culver

IMF 99539

Elk Grove, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Virginia Lee Coleman

LCSW 21719

Rio Dell, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Jill A. Cooper

LMFT 21020

Sherman Oaks, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked

Effective: 3/16/2017

Gregori Persian Couch

IMF 79938

McKinleyville, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Alexandra Jeanine Davies

LMFT 51411

Manhattan Beach, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Yomara L. Davis

LCSW 28091

Carlsbad, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Dilyse Louise Diaz

LMFT 37656

Valencia, CA

INCOMPETENCE/NEGLIGENCE

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Arnette Kranay Dunn

ASW 60228

Fresno, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 2/3/2017

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Eric F. Evenhuis

LMFT 13882
Alta Loma, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 4/27/2017

Amiee Louise Foster

ASW 66463
Sacramento, CA

FRAUD

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 4/27/2017

Priscilla Franco

ASW 33319
San Jose, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 2/22/2017

Bernadine Fried

LMFT 31210
Beverly Hills, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of four (4) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 4/27/2017

Mariana Gallegos De Gaeta

ASW 75833
Whittier, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 2/22/2017

Toby Wayne Golden

IMF 82516
Sacramento, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.
Effective: 1/4/2017

Sterling Reginald Harris

LCSW 9788
Redondo Beach, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 3/30/2017

Sharlamaine Constance Hayes

LCSW 16197
San Jose, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked.
Effective: 2/22/2017

Brenda Hernandez

IMF 79355
Inglewood, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.
Effective: 2/22/2017

Patrick Warren Holley

LCSW 23275
Winnetka, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of four (4) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 1/4/2017

Joy Adale Horsfall

LCSW 25023
Lynnwood, WA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 1/4/2017

Ernest Gregory Hovivian

LMFT 41825
Hemet, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.
Effective: 4/27/2017

Tracey Ruth Howeth

LCSW 18807
Roseville, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked.
Effective: 3/30/2017

Robin Murray Keeler

LCSW 7877
Marina, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 3/30/2017

Michael Leeds

LMFT 14074
Eugene, OR

INCOMPETENCE/NEGLIGENCE

Action: License surrendered.
Effective: 1/4/2017

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Erin Marie Leffler

ASW 76594
Laguna Niguel, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Barry Tonnis Levy

LMFT 13388
Long Beach, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 3/16/2017

Cathleen Davison Mastan

LMFT 32224
Pasadena, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Kristine Patricia McCarthy

LMFT 37148
Burbank, CA

DISCIPLINE BY ANOTHER STATE/ AGENCY

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/3/2017

Erik Monsen

LCSW 15907
Gorham, ME

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Patricia Ann Morrissette

IMF 72851
Phelan, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 2/22/2017

Tatiana Marion Lee Morton

IMF 77936
Riverside, CA

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Aaron Lloyd Mostin

IMF 81661
Woodland Hills, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Joseph Gary Lee Neves

IMF 92259
San Diego, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Robert Ellis O'Bryan

LMFT 41792
Janesville, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 3/30/2017

Kira Michele Ohm,

LMFT 50690
Elk Grove, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/3/2017

Marlie M. Palmer

LMFT 50255
San Francisco, CA

FRAUD

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 2/3/2017

Hannah Gabrielle Peavler

IMF 92259 and PCCI 2674
Martinez, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registrations surrendered.

Effective: 3/30/2017

Robert Anthony Ponce

ASW 60924
Chico, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for an additional one (1) year to make a total of six (6) years on probation with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Tonya Pray

LMFT 46321
Newbury Park, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Linda Diane Regan

LCSW 28383
Bakersfield, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered

Effective: 2/3/2017

Bettina Chavez Reynoso

ASW 29759
Oceanside, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 3/16/2017

Thomas Jacob Rocha

ASW 65743
Murrieta, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 3/30/2017

Nina T. Rodd

LMFT 18629
Rolling Hills Estate

DISCIPLINE BY ANOTHER AGENCY

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 2/22/2017

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Mark Ronald Sabo

IMF 83627
Susanville, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/3/2017

Chelsea Janavae Salas

LMFT 85487
Carlsbad, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/3/2017

Lonna Sue Sanders

LCSW 25097
Chico, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of four (4) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/3/2017

Adam Martin Schilling

IMF 93298
Long Beach, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Dorothy Sue Scoff

LMFT 21842
Walnut Creek, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 2/22/2017

Karina Ann Scott

IMF 83413
Camarillo, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 3/30/2017

Barek Mohamad Sharif

IMF 77066
Fountain Valley, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 2/3/2017

L. Aaron Smith

ASW 33082
Oakland, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration surrendered.

Effective: 3/16/2017

Scott David Songer

IMF 66700
Sebastopol, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Cinda Lee Tejeras

LCSW 27684
El Dorado Hills, CA

INCOMPETENCE/NEGLIGENCE

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 1/4/2017

James Edgar Thompson

IMF 99505
Oakland, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Marvin Dennis Todd

LCSW 4759
Sacramento, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 1/4/2017

Daryl Preston Tubbs

LMFT 25905
Hanford, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Kathleen S. Vance

LMFT 37748
Pinehurst, NC

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: License surrendered.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Luis Alberto Velasco

IMF 79975
San Diego, CA

CRIMINAL CHARGES/CONVICTIONS

Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 3/16/2017

Sindi Diane Wasserman

LMFT 27586
Chino, CA

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Action: License revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

Effective: 4/27/2017

Joseph Zelinsky Westheimer

IMF 78838
Palm Desert, CA

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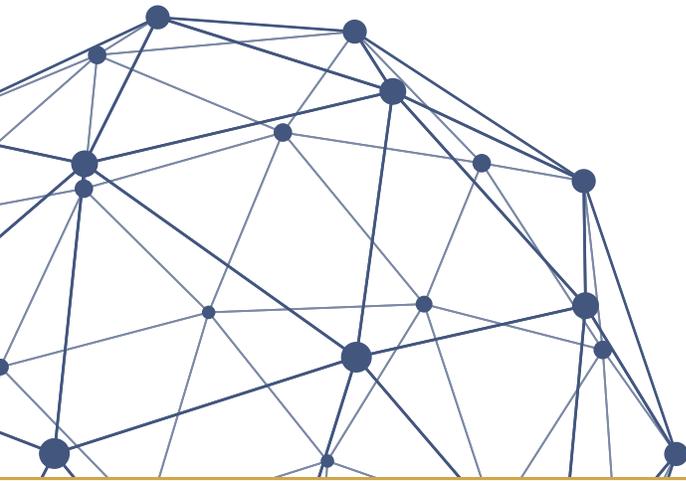
Action: Registration revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for a period of five (5) years with terms and conditions.

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September 15, 2017

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