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MAY 12, 2015 MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met in regular session on May 12, 2015, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson
Brian Philson, LMSW, Vice-Chairperson
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW
Kenneth Mazur, LMSW
Pamela Manela, LMSW
Tracy Muscat, Public Member
Marc Milburn, Public Member
Constance Squires, Public Member

Members Absent: Michele Brock, LMSW

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Norene Lind, Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Joe Campbell, Enforcement Director (left at 9:50 a.m.)
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Manager (left at 9:50 a.m.)
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Compliance Section (left at 9:50 a.m.)

Others Present: Robin Simpson, NASW-CE Collaborative

Simpson reported the number of licensed Social Workers applications are on par with the numbers reported last year. She noted the CE Collaborative will be meeting in a couple days and will update the Board of Social Work at the next meeting. She also stated she is continuing work on the CE Collaborative website and audits.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

ASWB Spring Education Meeting

Najor-Durack and Philson summarized a variety of topics covered at the ASWB Spring Educational Meeting, held in Seattle, Washington, April 30-May 2, 2015, namely:

- Social Worker mobility (using Avatar and text).
- Technology mobility and safe practice.
- Out-of-State or Out-of-Country Social Work licensing issues.

Najor-Durack also discussed pros and con of social work mobility.

Department Update

Barr updated that the final draft of the Social Work administrative rules has been submitted to the Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs (OPLA) for review.

PUBLIC COMMENT

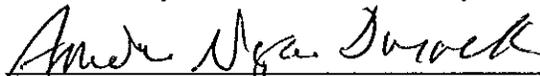
Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative, noticed the online LARA Social Work licensing application had errors. Lind will notify the licensing area of the application errors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 21, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Milburn, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.


Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson

5-21-15
Date Minutes Approved


Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

5.12.15
Date Minutes Prepared