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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK MEETING OF MAY 25, 2010 AMENDED 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 25, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Matthew Wojack, L.M.S.W., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Members Present: Matthew Wojack, L.M.S.W., Chairperson
Anwar Najor-Durack, M.S.W., L.M.S.W., Vice Chairperson
Merry Battles, LMSW, CAAC
Heather Adams Bell, Public Member
Michele Brock, L.M.S.W.
E. Jane Hayes, L.M.S.W.
Pamela Manela, L.M.S.W.
Michelle Woods, Public Member

Members Absent: Dara Munson, Public Member

Staff Present: Bonnie Curtis, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Amy Allen Shell, Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Timothy Andrews, Manager, Licensing Division
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Division (arrived 9:44 a.m.)
Susan Balkema, Assistant Attorney General (arrived 9:47 a.m.)

Wojack asked members and staff to introduce themselves to the new members.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Najor-Durack, seconded by Battles, to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2010 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Najor-Durack, seconded by Hayes, to approve the agenda with the following additions:

Under **NEW BUSINESS**, add **B. Department Update** and **C. CE Guidelines**

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

CE COMMITTEE/COLLABORATIVE REPORT

Wojack advised that Ramsdell is preparing a letter proposing ways in which communication can be improved between the CE Committee and the Collaborative. Wojack would like to appoint a board member to serve as a liaison to the Collaborative.

Brock briefly explained for the new members the role and function of the Collaborative.

Mingus reported that the pilot program for approved providers is going well. She stated that there are approximately fifty-one (51) unlimited providers that meet all requirements and that they are subject to two (2) random audits per year.

COMMITTEE ON SCOPE & IMPACT OF SOCIAL WORK LICENSING

Najor-Durack briefly explained the function and purpose of the committee for the new members. She advised that the committee's purpose is to develop ways to communicate the importance of professional and ethical practice. The Committee is looking at dates to convene a meeting of stakeholders to discuss this issue.

NEW BUSINESS

CE WAIVERS

DENISE MARIE DONNELLY

Motion by Woods, seconded by Hayes, to grant the CE waiver request, in the matter of Denise Marie Donnelly.

MOTION PREVAILED

WILLIAM DAVID FARMER

Motion by Brock, seconded by Woods, to grant the CE waiver request, in the matter of William David Farmer.

MOTION PREVAILED

MORREECE ELAINE COOK

Motion by Najor-Durack, seconded by Woods, to grant the CE waiver request, in the matter of Morreece Elaine Cook

MOTION PREVAILED

DOREEN LICHTMAN

Motion by Woods, seconded by Najor-Durack, to grant the CE waiver request, in the matter of Doreen Lichtman.

MOTION PREVAILED

JEANNE K. ANDERSON

Motion by Battles, seconded by Woods, to grant the CE waiver request, in the matter of Jeanne K. Anderson.

MOTION PREVAILED

PATRICIA JOANNE KASBOHM

Motion by Najor-Durack, seconded by Battles, to grant the CE waiver request, in the matter of Patricia Joanne Kasbohm.

MOTION PREVAILED

TARIANNE DEYONKER

Motion by Woods, seconded by Bell, to grant the CE waiver request, in the matter of Tarianne DeYonker.

Discussion followed. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Woods, seconded by Najor-Durack, to deny the CE waiver request, in the matter of Tarianne DeYonker.

MOTION PREVAILED

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Shell reported that board members will now be issued state ID badges so that they may enter the building without having to sign in with security.

Clark explained the relicensure process for individuals whose licenses have been lapsed for more than three (3) years and inquired of the board if the department should issue licenses to individuals who do not have a degree in the required field. Discussion followed.

Motion by Najor-Durack, seconded by Woods, that it is the intent of the board that individuals whose licenses have been lapsed for more than three (3) years provide proof of meeting all requirements for initial licensure, including the educational degree.

MOTION PREVAILED

CE GUIDELINES

Najor-Durack stated that the board needs to establish guidelines for CE requirements. Ramsdell explained the CE audit and disciplinary process for those who have not completed the required CE hours. Discussion followed.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

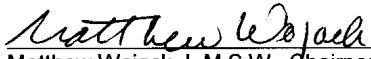
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 27, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Najor-Durack, seconded by Woods, to adjourn the meeting at 10:48 a.m.


Matthew Wojack, L.M.S.W., Chairperson

7-27-10
Date Minutes Approved


Bonnie Curtis, Board Secretary

5-25-10
Date Minutes Prepared