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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING OF
SEPTEMBER 23, 2008**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on September 23, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Alan Semonian, Public Member, called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.

Members Present: Emily Jean McFadden, L.M.S.W.
Matthew Wojack, L.M.S.W.
Alan Semonian, Public Member, Chairperson

Members Absent: Allen Cushingberry, Psy.D
Dara Munson, Public Member

Staff Present: Bonnie Curtis, Secretary
Susan Balkema, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Bill Hurth, Manager, Enforcement Section

Others Present: David Stanislaw, L.M.S.W.
Maxine Thome – NASW-MI
Ronald Calery, L.M.S.W. (left 12:33 p.m.)
Andre Wilson – N SW-MI
Marie Tolen – LCFS of Michigan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to approve the minutes of the July 22, 2008 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

MARJORIE JO SEWARD, L.B.S.W. – ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Order of Dismissal, in the matter of Marjorie Jo Seward, L.B.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

TAMARA NICOLE MCNEAL, S.S.T. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Tamara Nicole McNeal, S.S.T.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

JOSEPH P. BUONO, L.M.S.W. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Joseph P. Buono, L.M.S.W.

Discussion followed.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and make a counteroffer of the following, in the matter of Joseph P. Buono, L.M.S.W.:

Respondent's license shall be limited for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall practice under the direct, on-site supervision of one or more licensed social workers to be pre-approved by the Board chairperson or designee.

Respondent shall be placed on concurrent probation with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.
- 2) Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order, Respondent shall submit a request to the Board chairperson or designee for approval of a mental health evaluator/clinician and be assessed by the approved clinician within thirty (30) days of obtaining the approval of the clinician. Respondent shall follow the recommended course of treatment, if necessary.
- 3) Respondent shall submit quarterly reports from the clinician of his progress and ability to safely practice.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

GARY STACY, L.M.S.W. – ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to accept the Order of Dismissal, in the matter of Gary Stacy, L.M.S.W.

Discussion followed.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to reject the Order of Dismissal, in the matter of Gary Stacy, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

MARK A. WRIGHT, L.B.S.W. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Mark A. Wright, L.B.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

TOYODA KENTTE RUFF, L.M.S.W. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to revoke Respondent's license, in the matter of Toyoda Kentte Ruff, L.M.S.W.

Discussion followed.

Motion withdrawn.

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to suspend Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Toyoda Kentte Ruff, L.M.S.W.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – McFadden, Wojack and Semonian

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tolen expressed her concern for the need to understand disciplinary issues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 25, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.


ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Wojack, seconded by McFadden, to adjourn the meeting at 12:47 p.m.



Alan Semonian, Public Member

11-25-08
Date Minutes Approved



Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

9-23-08
Date Minutes Prepared