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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK JANUARY 28, 2020

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on January 28, 2020 at 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Brian Philson, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Philson, LMSW, Chairperson
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW, Vice Chairperson
Julian Diaz, LMSW
Lawrence Herren, LMSW
Danielle Hoover, LLMSW, QIDP
Janet Joiner, PhD
Marc Milburn, Public Member
Christine Nelson, Public Member

Members Absent: Constance Squires, Public Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Dena Marks, Analyst, Boards and Committee Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

Philson introduced and welcomed new members to the Board.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Herren, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRP Annual Report

Jennifer Harrison, PhD, LMSW, CAADC, Board of Social Work representative, presented the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) Annual Report and discussed statistics of the participants in the program from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Continuing Education Collaborative Report

Maxine Thome, PhD, with the NASW-Collaborative introduced Danielle Haskins to the Board. Haskins introduced herself and gave the Board a brief report.

Rules Discussion

Marks presented the Board with a copy of the draft rules and discussed proposed changes.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Fiorillo, to approve the proposed draft rules, as amended.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Milburn, Nelson,
 Fiorillo, Philson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Philson informed the Board that the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Spring Conference is in Chicago, April 23, 24, and 25th and that scholarships are being offered to board members and State of Michigan staff.

Philson stated that he will inform the new members when he receives the dates for the ASWB new member training.

Philson informed the Board about the Department's new member training that will be held on February 27, 2020. All members are welcome to attend.

Department Update

Kerry Przybylo, Manager of Boards and Committees, introduced herself to the Board and welcomed new members.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Algeria Wilson, representing the NASW informed the Board that they are receiving calls regarding good moral character and requested the information be more transparent. Przybylo directed her to the definition of Good Moral Character in the Public Health Code. "The Preliminary Determination Request for Health Licensing" link is on the Bureau of Professional Licensing's Website.

Duane Breijak, representing the NASW – Michigan thanked the Board for all of their hard work with the rules.

Maxine Thome, PhD stated she is happy to announce that the NASW-Michigan has received the Michigan Health Endowment grant. They intend to use it to expand their Substance Use Disorder workforce. They are hoping to train 120 social workers in the area of substance use disorders. Thome expressed her appreciation to the Board for all of their hard work with the rules.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 24, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Nelson, seconded by Herren, to adjourn the meeting at 10:49 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 19, 2020

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

January 30, 2020