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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK NOVEMBER 26, 2019

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on November 26, 2019 at 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Brian Philson, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Philson, LMSW, Chairperson
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW, Vice Chairperson
Lawrence Herren, LMSW (9:54 p.m. arrival)
Marc Milburn, Public Member
Christine Nelson, Public Member
Brittany Risk, LMSW
Constance Squires, Public Member

Members Absent: Shelley Ovink, LMSW
Julian Diaz, LMSW

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Nelson, seconded by Fiorillo, to approve the September 24, 2019 minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Amy Anne Trebilcock, LBSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Squires, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Milburn, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Milburn, Nelson, Risk, Squires, Philson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

John Edward Van Lente, LMSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Squires, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Squires, seconded by Herren, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement, if, within six months, the Petitioner provides evidence of satisfactorily completing nine hours of Board-accepted continuing education consisting of three hours in billing, three hours in ethics, and three hours in social work best practices. If conditions are not met within six months, Petitioner must apply for reinstatement. Upon automatic reinstatement, Petitioner will be placed on probation for one year with compliance with the public health code.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Milburn, Nelson, Risk, Squires, Philson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions

Philson presented a Resolution to Brittany Risk and Shelley Ovink, thanking them for their service and commitment to the Board of Board of Social Work.

Committee Assignments

Philson informed the Board that Milburn is stepping down as Chair of the DSC at the end of the year. He will be appointing Nelson, as the DSC Chair to replace him.

Continuing Education Collaborative Report

Maxine Thome, PhD, LMSW, ACSW, MPH, with the NASW-Collaborative, provided a brief report.

Chair Report

Philson informed the Board he will be starting his 8th and final year on the Board.

Philson informed the Board he and Diaz attended the ASWB Delegate Assembly. He found the differences between states and how their boards operate very interesting.

Philson informed the Board he was re-elected to the ASWB Board.

Department Update

Marks announced that the Department will provide another Board member training February 27, 2020. All members are welcome to attend.

Marks announced that Debra Gagliardi has been named Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Catherine A. Macomber from Saginaw Valley State University addressed the Board regarding ASWB exam rules and expressed her gratitude to the Social Work Board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 28, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Risk, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 28, 2020.

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

December 3, 2019