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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK NOVEMBER 24, 2015 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on November 24, 2015, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Boards and Committees Section
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Section Manager
Pam Millben, Enforcement Analyst
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Philson, seconded by Milburn, to approve the agenda with the following change: Under New Business "Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders Program Presentation – Lisa Grost, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services" move under Approval of Minutes.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Brock, seconded by Manela, to approve the September 29, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Lisa Grost, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Administrator for the Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders, distributed packets containing information about the DHHS Autism Program. Grost explained that three positions at DHHS have been allocated and funded to focus on Autism. The program objective is to help children with autism spectrum disorder under the age of six years old who receive Medicaid benefits access to appropriate diagnosis and treatment.

If a child is receiving Medicaid, a referral can be made to the local Community Mental Health (CMH) to request services from a CMH Autism Coordinator.

A question and answer period followed.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Clifford Neal, Jr., LBSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Milburn, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement with one (1) year probation and Petitioner must comply with the Public Health Code in the matter of Clifford Neal, Jr., LBSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brock, Fiorillo, Mazur, Manela, Milburn,
Muscat, Philson, Squires, Najor-Durack

MOTION PREVAILED

Roxanne Price-Donald, LMSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Mazur, seconded by Milburn, to accept the Petition for Reinstatement to a limited license in the matter of Roxanne Price-Donald, LMSW.

Additionally, Petitioner is placed on (1) year probation to run concurrent with her period of limitation with the following terms and conditions:

1. Quarterly Supervisor Reports.
2. Comply with the Public Health Code.

Petitioner's license shall be automatically reclassified at the end of the limitation period.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brock, Fiorillo, Mazur, Manela, Milburn,
Muscat, Philson, Squires, Najor-Durack

MOTION PREVAILED

Jo Ann McGhee, LMSW – Proposal For Decision

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Proposal For Decision and deny reinstatement in the matter of Jo Ann McGhee, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brock, Fiorillo, Mazur, Manela, Milburn,
Muscat, Philson, Squires, Najor-Durack

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

CE Committee and CE Collaborative Report

Brock stated the CE Committee met and discussed the status of the Proposed rules and their impact on the Board's relationship with the Collaborative.

Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative, provided a report detailing the CE Collaborative's January – October 2015 provider report.

Simpson reported the number of applications are on par with the numbers reported last year. She also reported the Collaborative is continuing work on the website and its governance procedures.

NEW BUSINESS

ASWB Delegate Assembly

Brock, Najor-Durack and Philson attended the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) meeting held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on November 4-7, 2015.

Conference topics included discussions of the Delegates regarding overall operation of the ASWB including financial records, examination administration and long-range goals. Bylaw changes were reviewed, new board members were voted in and leadership award winners were announced.

Najor-Durack received the Sunny Andrews Award from ASWB.

Department Update

Barr informed the Board that the proposed Social Work administrative rules have been submitted to the Legislative Service Bureau (LSB) for review.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anita Rubin-Meiller, LMSW, expressed frustration about the difficulty she experienced renewing her license.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 19, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

Philson and Milburn thanked Najor-Durack for her service to the Board.

Najor-Durack thanked Brock for her service to the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Brock, seconded by Milburn, to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on 1-19-16.

Prepared by:
Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

November 24, 2015