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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

March 26, 2019 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

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

CALL TO ORDER

Christine Nelson, Acting Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Christine Nelson, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Julian Diaz, LMSW, Alternate Member
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW
Shelley Ovink, LMSW

Members Absent: Lawrence Herren, LMSW
Marc Milburn, Public Member, Chairperson

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Bruce Johnson, Assistant Attorney General
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to approve the agenda, as amended to indicate that Regulatory Consideration Item 6F. was tabled from 2/26/19 and Item 6 G. was marked "tabled" incorrectly.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Ovink, to approve the February 26, 2019 minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

DSC Master Resolution

Marks presented the Board with an updated DSC Master Resolution.

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the DSC Master Resolution as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Suzanne Elena Albinger, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Diaz, to un-table the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

John A. Buta, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rebekah Noelle Contreras, LLMSW - Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Emily Frances Dame-Gibes, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Elisha Ann Devries, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ruth Ellen Charles Edwards, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Diaz, to un-table this matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Helen Herbert, LLMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lanie Beth Isbia, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Melissa Kaye Reich, LLMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Hans William Rogers, LLMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Diaz, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Dorothy J. Spruill, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lori Lee VanHarmelen, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Karen E. Vedrody, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Diaz, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Doris Wilson Viola, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jennifer Lynn Williams, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Nelson, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Javeed I. Syed, LMSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to accept in part and reject in part the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and table for a rewrite to find a violation of the Public Health Code.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Tasha Marie Bourne, LMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year. During the probationary period Respondent shall submit

proof of completing 45 hours of continuing education, with at least one hour in pain and pain symptom management, and five hours in ethics, which shall not count towards requirements for current license renewal. Respondent is fined \$1,375.00 to be paid within 180 days. Failure to comply with the terms of the order shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael Edward Heisler, LLMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day. If within six months the Department has received satisfactory evidence from HPRP verifying that Respondent has undergone a substance abuse/chemical dependency evaluation, and has entered into a disciplinary, on-confidential regulatory monitoring agreement, and that HPRP has endorsed Respondent safe to practice, or that HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring, Respondent's license shall automatically be reinstated. Upon Automatic reinstatement, Respondent will be placed on probation for minimum of one year, not to exceed two years. Probation shall only be reduced while employed as a social worker in the state of Michigan. The terms of probation are to comply with the terms of the HPRP monitoring agreement, if applicable, quarterly employer reports or reports of non-employment, and compliance with the public health code. Respondent will be automatically discharged from probation upon receipt of 4 satisfactory employer reports, provided compliance occurs within two years. If Respondent's license remains suspended for longer than six months and one day, Respondent shall petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rhonda Lynne Jordan, LBSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day with automatic reinstatement of license upon payment of the delinquent fine of

\$1,375.00. If suspended longer than six month and one day, Respondent must apply for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Margo Ann Perz-Leonard, LLMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Nelson, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$750.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Roxanne Price-Donald, LMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Fiorillo, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Diaz, to suspend Respondent's license for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Fiorillo, Ovink, Diaz, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 28, 2019, immediately following the Michigan Board of Social Work meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Nelson, to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 28, 2019

Prepared by:
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April 1, 2019