



STATE OF MICHIGAN

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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
MARCH 28, 2017 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 28, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Marc Milburn, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:29 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Marc Milburn, Public Member, Chairperson  
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW  
Pamela Manela, LMSW  
Tracy Muscat, Public Member  
Shelley Ovink, LMSW

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section  
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Muscat, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to approve the January 24, 2017 minutes as presented.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Milburn  
Nays: None  
Abstained: Muscat

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Philip Mark Gamber, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Muscat, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Vernelle Golson, MSW - Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Rachel Louwerse, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Darlene McMathis-West, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Karen M. Perrine, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counter offer. The counteroffer terms are to replace the original continuing education with the following: a total of nine hours of continuing education in the following: three hours in the area of cultural competency (which must be taken in person), and three hours each in the areas of ethics, and case management (both of which may be taken online). All other terms to remain the same.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Milburn  
  Nays: Muscat

MOTION PREVAILED

**Joseph Bernard Coleman, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Muscat, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Cathie A. Brophey, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Bruce David Duncan, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Peter Robert Hergenroether, 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, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Peter Y. DeJong, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Muscat, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Dorothy C. Sanders, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Melissa Ann Matson, LLMSW – Request for Dismissal**

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the recommendation and dismiss the administrative complaint.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Sherry Daniely, LBSW – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, with automatic reinstatement upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of having earned 45 hours of Board-approved continuing education, including one hour in pain and symptom management and five hours in ethics. These hours shall not apply in computing current continuing education requirements for license renewal. In addition, a \$250.00 fine, payable within 60 days of the effective date of order, and compliance with the public health code.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Robert W. Eubanks, LMSW – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Muscat, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, with automatic reinstatement upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of having earned 45 hours of Board-approved continuing education, including one hour in pain and symptom management and five hours in ethics. These hours shall not apply in computing current continuing education requirements for license renewal. In addition, a \$250.00 fine, payable within 60 days of the effective date of order, and compliance with the Public Health Code.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Angela Nichoele Johnson, LBSW – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Muscat, seconded by Manela, to suspend Respondent’s license for a minimum of one day, with automatic reinstatement upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of having earned 45 hours of Board-approved continuing education, including one hour in pain and symptom management and five hours in ethics. These hours shall not apply in computing current continuing education requirements for license renewal. In addition, a \$250.00 fine, payable within 60 days of the effective date of order, and compliance with public health code.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Lynn Elizabeth Parker, LLMSW – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, – to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent’s license a minimum of one day, until the Department receives satisfactory evidence from HPRP verifying either Respondent entered into a disciplinary, non-confidential monitoring agreement and endorsed Respondent as safe to practice, or HPRP determined Respondent does not require treatment for monitoring. Upon reinstatement, Respondent will be placed on probation for one year, and must be compliant with the HPRP monitoring agreement, if applicable, and compliance with public health code.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Catherine E. Sonie, LBSW – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Muscat, seconded by Manela, Suspend license for a minimum of one day, with automatic reinstatement upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of having earned 45 hours of Board-approved continuing education, including one hour in pain and symptom management and five hours in ethics. These hours shall not apply in computing current continuing education requirements for license renewal. In addition, a \$250.00 fine, payable within 60 days of the effective date of order, and compliance with public health code.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Elizabeth Spanish, LBSW – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, with automatic reinstatement upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of having earned 45 hours of Board-approved continuing education, including one hour in pain and symptom management and five hours in ethics. These hours shall not apply in computing current continuing education requirements for license renewal. In addition, a \$250.00 fine, payable within 60 days of the effective date of order, and compliance with public health code.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Judith Horton, LMSW, LBSW – Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Manela, to accept the DSC's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and to reprimand and place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months, until completion of three hours continuing education in mandated reporting and a \$500.00 fine, payable within 60 days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink  
  Nays: Muscat, Milburn

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Muscat, seconded by Fiorillo, to accept the DSC'S Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Respondent will be placed on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year with three hours of continuing education in mandated reporting.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas: Fiorillo, Manela, Ovink, Muscat, Milburn  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 23, 2017, immediately following the Michigan Board of Social Work meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Muscat, to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 23, 2017.

Prepared by:

LeAnn Payne, Board Support  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

March 31, 2017