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# MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK MAY 19, 2020

#### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on May 19, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-75.

#### **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

Danielle Hoover, LLMSW, QIDP

Janet Joiner, PhD

Marc Milburn, Public Member Christine Nelson, Public Member

Members Absent: Lawrence Herren, LMSW

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section

Dena Marks, Analyst, Boards and Committee Section

LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Milburn, Nelson,

Fiorillo, Philson

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

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#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Nelson, seconded by Fiorillo, to approve the January 28, 2020 minutes, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Milburn, Nelson,

Fiorillo, Philson

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

# Mindy Lynne Debo, LLMSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Fiorillo, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson,

Fiorillo, Philson

Nays: None Recuse: Milburn

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Diaz, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement and place Petitioner on probation for two years, only reduced while employed as a social worker. Petitioner must submit monthly therapist reports until discharged from treatment, quarterly employer reports, and comply with the Public Health Code.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson,

Fiorillo, Philson

Nays: None Recuse: Milburn

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

#### JoAnn McGhee, LMSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Nelson, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Milburn, Nelson,

Fiorillo, Philson

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Diaz, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant Reinstatement to a limited license for two years. The term of limitation prohibits Petitioner from personally billing for services rendered and all billing for Petitioner must be done by a qualified individual or entity. Petitioner is required to petition for reclassification of the limited license. Petitioner is placed on probation for two years, to include one year of quarterly employer reports, and compliance with the Public Health Code.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Milburn, Nelson,

Fiorillo, Philson

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# **Continuing Education Collaborative Report**

Robin Simpson provided a summary of the CE Collaborative and gave a brief summary.

#### **Rules Discussion**

Marks informed the Board that the rules will be filed with the Joint Commission of Administrative Rules soon and are moving through the process.

# **Chair Report**

Philson informed the Board that the social work association meets every Friday to collectively address real time solutions during this pandemic particularly as it pertains to the exam process.

Philson informed the Board that he will meet with the ASWB and LARA staff on a quarterly basis.

## **Department Update**

Marks informed the Board that the Department will be holding Board Member Training on July 30, 2020. All members are welcome to attend.

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Joiner, to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

Minutes approved by the Board on July 28, 2020.

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

May 20, 2020