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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

MAY 28, 2019

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on May 28, 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 9:32 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Philson, LMSW, Chairperson
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW, Vice Chairperson
Lawrence Herren, LMSW
Marc Milburn, Public Member
Christine Nelson, Public Member
Brittany Risk, LMSW
Julian Diaz, LMSW (9:32 a.m. arrival)
Shelley Ovink, LMSW

Members Absent: Constance Squires, Public Member

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Herren, to approve the March 26, 2019 minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Linda Sue Bowman, LMSW – Proposal for Decision

Risk recused herself.

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Herren, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Milburn, to move out of discussion.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Milburn, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement upon meeting the following conditions within one year: Successfully complete three hours of continuing education in documentation and three hours in professionalism, submit verification of community service completed after March 1, 2018, and provide letters of recommendation from three LMSW's, including the LMSW license number. If conditions are not met within one year, Respondent must reapply for reinstatement. Upon reinstatement, Petitioner is placed on probation for one year with quarterly employer reports and compliance with the Public Health Code.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Fiorillo, Herren, Milburn, Nelson, Ovink, Philson
 Nays: None
 Recuse: Risk

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Nelson, to grant the Continuing Waiver Request.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Fiorillo, Herren, Milburn, Nelson, Ovink, Risk,
Philson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Continuing Education Collaborative Report

Robin Simpson absent. The Department will email the Board the report from Simpson that was emailed to the Department.

Chair Report

Philson informed the Board that Ovink and Diaz attended the New Board Member Training with the ASWB in May. Nelson will be attending in August. Both Ovink and Diaz stated the training was very informative.

Philson informed the Board that he would like to start making a succession plan, as several members will be terming out in 2020.

Department Update

Marks stated that the Bureau held the New Board Member Training in March that was well received by those who attended. This training was very detailed and included information on the Inspections & Investigations and Enforcement sections of the Bureau. Marks announced that another training will be held in July 31, 2019 and all Board members are welcome to attend.

Marks informed the Board that the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) needs public members. Candidates may reach out to the Department.

Marks explained that Department leadership has mandated that all rules committee meetings will be open to the public in order to receive public input on the rules draft earlier in the rulemaking process. Marks stated that the meetings will be called the rules work group meetings and the rules committee will continue to make the final recommendation on the rules to the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Michelle Woods, from the University of Michigan addressed the Board, regarding the ASWB Path to Licensure Institute and thanked the Board for its work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 30, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Nelson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on July 30, 2019.

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

June 5, 2019