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JULY 18, 2017

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on July 18, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Brian Philson, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Philson, LMSW, Chairperson
Kenneth Mazur, LMSW, Vice Chairperson
Marc Milburn, Public Member
Shelley Ovink, LMSW
Brittany Risk, LMSW

Members Absent: Michael Fiorillo, LMSW
Pamela Manela, LMSW
Tracy Muscat, Public Member
Constance Squires, Public Member

Staff Present: LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Rick Roselle, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Mazur, to approve the May 23, 2017 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Marion Renea-Yvonne Canty, LLBSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Milburn, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement of the limited license and place Respondent on probation for one year. Respondent must comply with the Public Health Code.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Mazur, Milburn, Ovink, Risk, Philson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Samira Cheri Howard, LBSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Mazur, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement and place Respondent on probation for one year. Respondent must comply with the Public Health Code.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Mazur, Milburn, Ovink, Risk, Philson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Maria Yvette Patterson, LBSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Ovink, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement and place Respondent on probation for one year. Respondent must comply with the Public Health Code.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Mazur, Milburn, Ovink, Risk, Philson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Collaborative Report

Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative, provided and gave a verbal highlight of the CE Collaborative January – June 2017 Provider Report. Simpson informed the Board she is excited to report she has been working on a new website that will launch very soon. The web address is: socialworkcec.com.

Rules Discussion

Ditschman led the discussion regarding the progress of the draft of the rules. The number of renewals permitted for a limited license to obtain the one thousand hours of practice under supervision for re-licensure was discussed. Ditschman will continue to work with the Rules Committee and will submit a draft at the next meeting.

Chair Report

Philson informed the Board that he met with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW.) He stated that the rules committee will accept input on the draft rules from the NASW and the Continuing Education Collaborative. The NASW would also like to assist with updating the FAQ page on LARA's website. Philson asked the Board for volunteers to review and suggest updates to LARA's Board of Social Work website. Philson also informed the Board that he will be serving as a delegate at the ASWB Fall Conference. Other board members who wish to attend should let him know so the department can find out if additional funding is available from the ASWB.

Department Update

Rick Roselle was introduced to the Board as a new analyst in the Department. Discussion took place regarding adding a September meeting to the schedule. The Department will email potential dates and if there is quorum for one, an additional meeting will be scheduled.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Simpson commented on the issue pertaining to how many times a licensee can renew a limited license to obtain the 1,000 hours of practice under supervision for re-licensure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 28, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan. However, there is a possibility that an additional meeting will be scheduled in September. If so, a public notice will be posted and the board will be notified.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Risk, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on September 27, 2017.

Prepared by:
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July 21, 2017