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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

JULY 24, 2018 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 July 24, 2018, 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 10:23 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Marc Milburn, Public Member, Chairperson
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW
Pamela Manela, LMSW
Christine Nelson, Public Member
Shelley Ovink, LMSW

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Nelson, to approve the May 22, 2018 minutes, as presented.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Daisy Barlow-Smith, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Allaina Terice Fair, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Pauline Jones Furman, 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, Nelson, Ovink, Milburn
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Moira Kennedy-Simms, 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, Manela, Nelson, Ovink, Milburn
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Claire Louise Titcombe, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Nelson, to untable the matter from the May 22, 2018 meeting.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Justin David Petrusak, LMSW – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Kimberly Ann Hommerding, LBSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Manela, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Fiorillo, to dissolve the Summary Suspension.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to suspend the Respondent's license for two years. After consideration of R 338.7005 (Rule 5), Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid prior to application for reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Ginger Leigh Fricke, LMSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to accept the Proposal for Decision and place Respondent on probation for a minimum of two years, not to exceed 3 years. Under the terms of the probation, Respondent is required to submit quarterly support group reports, quarterly employer reports, successfully complete three hours of live continuing education in substance abuse approved through ASWB within 90 days which shall not count toward license renewal, and comply with the Public Health Code. Probation shall only be reduced while employed as a social work. After consideration of R 338.7005 (Rule 5), Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid within 90 days.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Joel M. Engel, LMSW – Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

MOTION by Ovink, seconded by Nelson, to untable the matter from the May 22, 2018 meeting.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Nelson, seconded by Manela, to accept the Disciplinary Subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Ovink, to place Respondent on probation for one year. Under the terms of probation, Respondent is required to complete six hours of live continuing education including three hours each in the areas of boundary violations and ethics approved through ASWB which shall not count toward license renewal, and comply with the Public Health Code. After consideration of R 338.7005 (Rule 5), Respondent is fined \$2,000.00 to be paid within 60 days.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 25, 2018, 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 Manela seconded by Nelson, to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on September 25, 2018.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

July 25, 2018