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JULY 24, 2018

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on July 24, 2018, 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 9:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Philson, LMSW, Chairperson
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW, Vice Chairperson
Lawrence Herren, LMSW
Pamela Manela, LMSW
Marc Milburn, Public Member
Christine Nelson, Public Member
Shelley Ovink, LMSW

Members Absent: Brittany Risk, LMSW
Constance Squires, Public Member

Staff Present: Dena Marks, Analyst, Boards and Committee Section
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Waiver Request

Mari Yokoyama, LMSW – Continuing Education Waiver Request

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Ovink, to approve the Continuing Education Waiver Request.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Continuing Education Collaborative Report

Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative, provided a summary of the CE Collaborative January – June 2018 Provider Report (Addendum #1).

ASWB Executive Leadership Training Report

Philson stated that the training was provided for board chairs as well as department staff. He stated that he attended the training with Marks. It was a great opportunity to engage with other states and learn about the strengths and challenges facing boards. The training provided a reminder of the duties of board members and staff in-between meetings.

HPRC Appointment Discussion

Marks explained that Tim Monroe, LMSW, has been representing the Board of Social Work on the HPRC. Monroe's term on the committee expires December 31, 2018 and he is not eligible to serve another term. Marks requested that any interested candidates send a letter of intent and a CV to her, Rick Roselle, Philson, or email to BPL-HPRP@michigan.gov. Candidates must be qualified to serve under the requirements of the Public Health Code.

HPRC Annual Report Discussion

Marks presented the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) Executive Summary for October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 and discussed program participation and statistics.

Chair Report

Philson indicated that he has noticed an increase in inquires from LLMSW's regarding their concern with the limitation to renewals. He stated that the Rules Committee may want to review this when rules are opened again.

Philson informed the Board that ASWB provides training to new board members and that if anyone is interested in attending, they should contact him.

Department Update

Marks announced that Cheryl Pezon has been named Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

Marks announced that Kim Gaedeke has been named Deputy Director of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Simpson with the CE Collaborative stated that they have also noticed an increase in calls from LLMSWs regarding the limitation to the renewals. Simpson indicated that the stance of the Collaborative is that it is the licensee's responsibility to be aware of the rules. The Collaborative does visit campuses encouraging students to access the rules and to take their required exam soon after graduation.

Simpson asked the Board to consider changing the human trafficking training standard to require at least one hour of training to give it more substance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 25, 2018 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 Milburn, seconded by Herren, to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on September 25, 2018.

Prepared by:
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Bureau of Professional Licensing

July 25, 2018