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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK JULY 28, 2020

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on July 28, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-154.

#### 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  
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW, Vice Chairperson  
Julian Diaz, LMSW  
Lawrence Herren, LMSW  
Danielle Hoover, LLMSW, QIDP (arrived 9:48 a.m.)  
Janet Joiner, PhD  
Marc Milburn, Public Member  
Christine Nelson, Public Member

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committee Section  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Nelson, seconded by Fiorillo, to approve the May 19, 2020 minutes, as presented.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Kimlin Kennedy – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Herren, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Joiner, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

A roll call vote followed:   Yeas: Diaz, Herren, 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.

### **Rules Discussion**

Marks provided a detailed overview of the changes that the Rules Committee had made in the draft rules (Attachment #1).

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Nelson, to approve the draft rules as presented today.

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

**MOTION PREVAILED**

Fiorillo thanked Marks for her hard work with the Rules Committee and moving the rules through the process. Philson seconded that.

Marks explained the next steps in the rule promulgation process.

### **Chair Report**

Philson thanked Licensing and Regulatory Affairs for working to allow social work to continue during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Philson stated that the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) will be moving the Annual Meeting of the Delegate Assembly meeting, November 20, 2020, to a virtual format. Appointees for the meeting will be made at the board meeting on September 22, 2020. He asked any interested board member to contact him.

Philson stated that the ASWB will not be releasing exam scores based on region. However, individual schools can continue to obtain their scores if requested.

### **Department Update**

Marks informed the Board that the Department will be holding Board Member Training on July 30, 2020 via Zoom.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Marie Schluter expressed concerns she was having with the licensing process. She was advised to reach out to the Licensing Division.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 22, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the Williams Auditorium at 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Nelson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board  
on: September 22, 2020

Prepared by:  
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July 28, 2020