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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on September 22, 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 9:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Philson, LMSW, Chairperson
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW, Vice Chairperson
Lawrence Herren, LMSW
Danielle Hoover, LLMSW, QIDP
Janet Joiner, PhD
Marc Milburn, Public Member
Christine Nelson, Public Member

Members Absent: Julian Diaz, LMSW

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committee Section
LeAnn Payne Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Nelson, to approve the July 28, 2020 minutes, as presented.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Waiver Requests

Bethany Eurick, LMSW

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Fiorillo, to approve the Continuing Education Waiver Request.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Christine Kleinheksel, LMSW

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Herren to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Herren, to table the matter until the next meeting for more information.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Continuing Education Collaborative Report

The CE Collaborative report was given to the Board.

HPRC Appointment

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Milburn, to re-appoint Jennifer Harrison to the HPRC as their representative.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

2021 Public Notice

The Board was given the 2021 Public Notice.

Chair Report

Philson informed the Board his term expires at the end of this year. He is working on a succession plan. He has included Diaz and Joiner in the conferee process to help ease the transition.

Philson stated that the delegate assembly meeting is coming up. He encouraged all members to attend. Philson asked Fiorillo to serve as the Michigan appointment.

Department Update

Marks informed the Board that rules are moving forward and are currently with JCAR.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Duane Breijak, representing the NASW informed the Board that Michigan's pass rate for 2019 clinical exam is lower than the national average and that they are strategizing on how to help improve scores.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Fiorillo, seconded by Herren, to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on:

November 23, 2020

September 22, 2020

Prepared by:
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