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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

July 21, 2015 MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met in regular session on July 21, 2015, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson
Brian Philson, LMSW, Vice-Chairperson
Michele Brock, LMSW
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW
Kenneth Mazur, LMSW
Pamela Manela, LMSW
Tracy Muscat, Public Member
Marc Milburn, Public Member

Members Absent: Constance Squires, Public Member

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Board and Special Programs Section
Cheryl Pezon, Manager, Board and Special Programs Section
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Board and Special Programs Section
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Manager
Forrest Pasanski, Regulation Manager
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Division
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Philson, seconded by Milburn, to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2015 Board meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Venessa L. Lay, LBSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Mazur, seconded by Philson, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement and place Respondent on probation for one (1) year, with the following terms and conditions in the matter of Venessa L. Lay, LBSW.

1. Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of five (5) live credits of continuing education in the following area:

- a. Ethics

The CE shall count towards CE requirements for current license renewal cycle.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brock, Fiorillo, Manela, Mazur, Manela, Milburn, Muscat, Philson, Najor-Durack

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CE Committee and CE Collaborative Report

Brock stated the CE Committee met and discussed clarification of the CE providers contract relationship with the Collaborative.

Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative, provided a report detailing the CE Collaborative's January – June 2015 provider report.

Simpson reported the number of licensed Social Workers applications is greater than the numbers reported last year. She also updated that she is continuing work on the CE Collaborative website.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

ASWB Path to Licensure Program

Najor-Durack provided Board members with "The Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Path to Licensure Campaign" and provided an overview of the same

Najor-Durack informed that Wayne State University School of Social Work will be hosting Ms. Jan Fitts, Education & Training Senior Manager at ASWB, who will be addressing students, faculty and staff on Thursday, October 1, 2015 from 3:30pm to about 5:30pm in room 334 State Hall which is on main campus. Social Work Board members are invited to attend. She also noted that Ms. Jan Fitts will also be available to meet on Wednesday, September 30th from 10am to 11:30pm on the WSU campus with faculty and Social Work Board members for Questions and discussion.

Department Update

Barr updated that the Social Work administrative rules are working through promulgation then will be submitted to the Office of Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) for review.

Cheryl Pezon introduced herself as the new Board and Special Programs Manager and explained the purpose of the new Bureau of Professional Licensing.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative, stated that any interested individual who is not on the NASW-Collaborate are encouraged to sit in as a guest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 29, 2015 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 Fiorillo, to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Anwar Najor-Durack
Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson

9-29-15
Date Minutes Approved

Prepared by:
Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

July 21, 2015