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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK MARCH 23, 2021**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on March 23, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Michael Fiorillo, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present: Michael Fiorillo, LMSW, Chairperson**

Attending from the city of Hardeeville, Jasper County, South Carolina.

**Petra Alsoofy, Public Member**

Attending from the city of Melvindale, Wayne County, Michigan.

**Julian Diaz, LMSW, Vice Chairperson**

Attending from the city of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

**Lawrence Herren, LMSW**

Attending from the city of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.

**Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP**

Attending from the city of Milan, Monroe County, Michigan.

**Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW**

Attending from the city of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

**Christine Nelson, Public Member**

Attending from the city of Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan.

**Marie Petrides, LMSW**

Attended remotely from the city of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan.

**Members Absent:** ~~Petra Alsoofy, Public Member~~  
Jasmine Calhoun

**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  
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Nelson, to approve the January 26, 2021 minutes, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,  
Fiorillo  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Alsoofy

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Continuing Education Waiver Requests**

#### **Cassandra Bowman, LMSW**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Hoover, to grant the Continuing Education Waiver Request for Cassandra Bowman, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,  
Fiorillo  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Alsoofy

MOTION PREVAILED

**Janet Dallman, LMSW**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Diaz, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,  
Fiorillo  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Alsoofy

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Diaz, to deny the Continuing Education Waiver Request for Janet Dallman, LMSW.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,  
Fiorillo  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Alsoofy

MOTION PREVAILED

**Howard Falkinburg, LMSW**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Nelson, to grant the Continuing Education Waiver Request for Howard Falkinburg.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,  
Fiorillo  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Alsoofy

MOTION PREVAILED

**Jane Henry, LMSW**

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Herren, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,  
Fiorillo  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Alsoofy

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Joiner, to grant the Continuing Education Waiver Request.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,  
Fiorillo  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Alsoofy

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Lisa Anne Puccio, LMSW**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Nelson, to grant the Continuing Education Waiver Request for Lisa Anne Puccio.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,  
Fiorillo  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Alsoofy

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Continuing Education Collaborative Report**

Danielle Haskin provided a summary of the CE Collaborative and gave a brief summary.

### **Rules Discussion**

Marks informed the Board that the rules have moved out of JCAR and are waiting for them to be filed with the Office of the Great Seal.

### **Chair Report**

Fiorillo congratulated Dani Hoover on earning her LMSW.

Fiorillo informed the Board that he met with the Department and NASW. They decided to create a Social Work Licensure Committee. Fiorillo appointed Diaz, Hoover, and Nelson to the committee.

Fiorillo informed the Board there are several virtual ASWB events coming up. He advised the Board to check their website and attend an event.

**Department Update**

Marks stated that the Bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on July 13, 2021. All Board members are welcome to attend.

Payne reminded board members to check their state email on a regular basis.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 25, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Nelson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

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

**MOTION PREVAILED**

Minutes approved by the Board  
on: May 25, 2021

Prepared by:  
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March 26, 2021