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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

MAY 25, 2021 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work Disciplinary Subcommittee met on May 25, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a.

CALL TO ORDER

Christine Nelson, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: **Christine Nelson, Public Member, Chairperson**
Attended remotely from the city of Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan.

Julian Diaz, LMSW
Attended remotely from the city of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP
Attended *remotely* from the city of Milan, Monroe County, Michigan.

Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW
Attended remotely from Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Members Absent: Jasmine Calhoun

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Mike Draminski, Manager, Compliance Section
Dena Marks, Senior Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Hoover, to approve the agenda with the removal of Item 5. Resolution Review from the agenda.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Diaz, to approve the March 23, 2021 minutes, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Linda Lee Blohm, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Hoover, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Nelson
 Nays: None
 Recuse: Diaz

MOTION PREVAILED

Thea G. Matthews, LLMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Hoover, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jessica Shannon Tripp, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Diaz, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Hoover, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision

Katherine McGarvey Gute, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Diaz, to accept the Proposal for Decision and impose sanctions for violation of 16221(a). Respondent is placed on probation for one year. The terms of probation are to complete five hours of continuing education in the area of ethics with a focus on dual relationships and no violation of the public health code. Respondent is fined \$750.00 to be paid within six months. Failure to comply will result in suspension of Respondent's license for a minimum of one day.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 26, 2021 immediately following the Michigan Board of Social Work meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. via zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Nelson, to adjourn the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Diaz, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: July 26, 2021.

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

May 26, 2021