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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK JANUARY 25, 2022

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on January 25, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Julian Diaz, LMSW, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Julian Diaz, LMSW, Vice Chairperson  
Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP  
Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW  
Maxine Thome, PhD, LMSW, MPH  
Rochelle Vrsek, LMSW  
Victor Weipert, Jr., Public Member

**Members Absent:** Petra Alsoofy, Public Member  
Jasmine Calhoun, Public Member  
Maria Petrides, 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 Thome, seconded by Joiner, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Thome, seconded by Joiner, to approve the November 30, 2021, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **HPRP Annual Report**

Marks presented the HPRP Executive Summary: October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021.

### **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Petition for Reinstatement**

##### **Andrew Daniel Rhodes, LMSW**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Hoover, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement and place the Petitioner on probation for one year, with no violation of the Michigan Public Health Code.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Vrsek, Weipert, Diaz  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Proposal for Decision**

##### **Anne Kristine Herrick, LMSW**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Weipert, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement. Petitioner's license is limited for one year to practice only under the general supervision of a pre-approved LMSW connected to the practice where Petitioner is employed. In addition, Petitioner shall only provide services to patients assigned by the approved supervisor. Reclassification of the limited license is not automatic. Petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrently with period of limitation, requiring weekly meetings with approved supervisor and quarterly supervisor reports. Automatic discharge from probation upon reclassification of the license.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Vrsek, Weipert, Diaz  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Elections**

MOTION by Hoover, seconded by Joiner, to nominate, Diaz, as Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Vrsek, Weipert, Diaz  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Weipert, to nominate Thome, as Vice Chairperson.

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Vrsek, to nominate Hoover, as Vice Chairperson.

A roll call vote followed: Votes for Thome: Thome: Joiner, Thome, Weipert  
Votes for Hoover: Hoover: Hoover, Vrsek, Diaz

MOTIONS FAILED

Vice Chairperson elections will take place again at the next meeting.

Committee Assignments:

DSC: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy (Chair)  
Alt: Calhoun, Vrsek

Board Review Panel: Diaz, Petrides, Vrsek

Rules: Petrides, Thome, Vrsek

### **Continuing Education Waiver Requests**

#### **Ronald Archambault**

MOTION by Weipert, seconded Thome, to grant the request for a Continuing Education Waiver.

A roll call vote followed:   Yeas: Hoover, Weipert  
                                      Nays: Joiner, Thome, Vrsek, Diaz

MOTION FAILED

#### **Chair Report**

No Report

#### **Department Update**

Marks informed the Board that the rules will go to hearing to receive public comment before the next meeting. If there aren't any comments, they will keep moving. If we do receive public comments, we will bring them to the next meeting for review and approval.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 22, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at the 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Thome, seconded by Vrsek, to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: March 22, 2022

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

January 27, 2022