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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK NOVEMBER 30, 2021

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on November 30, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Michael Fiorillo, DSW, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Michael Fiorillo, DSW, LMSW, Chairperson  
Petra Alsoofy, Public Member (9:40 a.m. arrival)  
Lawrence Herren, LMSW  
Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP  
Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW  
Christine Nelson, Public Member  
Maria Petrides, LMSW

**Members Absent:** Jasmine Calhoun, Public Member  
Julian Diaz, LMSW, Vice Chairperson

**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 Herren, seconded by Joiner, to approve the agenda, with the addition of Item #9. Resolutions.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Nelson, seconded by Herren, to approve the July 26, 2021, minutes, with the correction credentials for Fiorillo, correct to DSW.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

### Proposal for Decision

#### Janette Frances Becigneul, LLMSW

MOTION by Nelson, seconded by Joiner, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nelson, seconded by Joiner, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant the Petition for Reinstatement if, within one year, the Petitioner undergoes an HPRP evaluation and enters into a regulatory monitoring agreement, if required, and is found safe to practice or HPRP determines that monitoring is not necessary. If reinstatement terms are not satisfied within one year, Petitioner's license will remain suspended and she must apply for reinstatement. Upon reinstatement, the Petitioner's license is limited for a minimum of three years. Limitation terms: Petitioner shall not provide addiction treatment services, substance abuse treatment, or substance use disorder treatment. Reclassification of the limited license is not automatic. Upon reinstatement, Petitioner is placed on probation for a minimum of three years, not to exceed five years. The probation is only reduced while employed, requiring a) compliance with HPRP regulatory monitoring agreement, if required for reinstatement; and b) quarterly employer reports, for a total of 12 satisfactory reports. Automatic discharge from probation will occur upon compliance provided compliance occurs within the five-year maximum period. These terms will apply to any subsequent social work license that is issued to the Petitioner.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Christina Repay, LMSW**

Fiorillo and Hoover recused themselves. Nelson chaired for this case only.

MOTION by Alsoofy, seconded by Herren, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Alsoofy, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Continuing Education Waiver Requests**

**Barbara O'Connor, LMSW**

MOTION by Herren, seconded Hoover, to grant the request for a Continuing Education Waiver.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Rules Discussion**

Marks presented the Board with the draft rules that the Rules Committee completed.

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Alsoofy, to accept the draft rules, as presented.  
Discussion was held.

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

**MOTION PREVAILED**

### **Chair Report**

Fiorillo stated that he and Joiner attended the ASWB meeting. He stated it was informative.

Joiner informed the Board that Brian Philson was elected treasurer and gave a great report.

Fiorillo stated the Tri-Annual meetings with the Department and ASWB have been a great experience.

Fiorillo stated this was his last meeting due to his second term ending and thanked everyone for their hard work.

### **Department Update**

Marks reminded the Board of Board Member Training being held via zoom on January 20, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

### **Resolutions**

Fiorillo presented Herren with a resolution and thanked him for his service on the Board of Social Work.

Marks presented Fiorillo with a resolution and thanked him for his service as a board member and Chairperson to the Board of Social Work.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 25, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at the 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Fiorillo, to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: January 25, 2022

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

December 2, 2021