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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

DECEMBER 8, 2023

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work Disciplinary Subcommittee met on December 8, 2023, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Victor Weipert, Public Member, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Victor Weipert, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Maria Caldwell, LMSW Alternate
Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW
Rochelle Vrsek, LMSW Alternate

Members Absent: Petra Alsoofy, Public Member, Chairperson
Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP
Maxine Thome, PhD, LMSW, MPH

Staff Present: Aleksandrs Bomis, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Vrsek seconded by Joiner, to approve the agenda, with the correction to combine 5.A.6 and 7 as one.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Caldwell, to approve the September 28, 2023, minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Michele Lee Boyer, LMSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Brooke Bond Nobis Buys, LLMSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Maurice Harold Byles, LMSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark Donald Henson-Bohlen, LMSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Deangelo Kea Johnson, LLMSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: Caldwell

MOTION PREVAILED

Benjamin George Martin, Sr., LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nadia Matta, LMSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rachelle Y. McGarry, LMSW

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lauralee Rea, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Caldwell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Derek Thomas Robertson, LMSW

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kimberly Smith, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Caldwell, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Vrsek, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kristie Marie Vanham, LLMSW

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Joiner, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: Caldwell

MOTION PREVAILED

Priscilla May Wallace, LBSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Request for Dismissal

Sarah Jane Feaster, LMSW

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Caldwell, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaint

Amy Sara Advey, LMSW

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner, to un-table the matter.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. Automatic reinstatement of license if, within six months Respondent undergoes an HPRP mental health evaluation and enters into a disciplinary agreement, if required, and is endorsed as safe to practice. If license is suspended for more than six months, Respondent must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kaitlin Lauren Goodman, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION BY Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. Automatic reinstatement of license if, within six months, Respondent undergoes an HPRP mental health and substance use evaluation and enters into a disciplinary agreement, if required, and is endorsed as safe to practice. If license remains suspended for more than six months, Respondent must petition for reinstatement. If license is reinstated within six months, Respondent placed on probation for a minimum of one year, not to exceed two years, requiring four satisfactory quarterly employer reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Josephine R. Lenning, LMSW

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner, to suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision

La'Tonya Marie Brown, SST

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner, to accept the Proposal for Decision, dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, and revoke Respondent's registration.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Joiner, Vrsek, Weipert
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Public Comment

Rebecca Pleune addressed the board regarding disciplinary actions and the impact these decisions have on people's lives.

Sam W. requested that we read the first two disciplinary items on the agenda due to his volume not working at that time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 23, 2024, immediately following the Michigan Board of Social Work meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to adjourn the meeting at 12:34 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on:3/26/24

Prepared by:
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December 8, 2023