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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK MARCH 21, 2023

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on March 21, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Julian Diaz, LMSW, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Julian Diaz, LMSW, Chairperson
Petra Alsoofy, Public Member
Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW
Rochelle Vrsek, LMSW
Victor Weipert, Jr., Public Member

Members Absent: Jasmine Calhoun, Public Member
Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP, Vice Chairperson
Maria Petrides, LMSW
Maxine Thome, PhD, LMSW, MPH

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section
LeAnn Payne Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to approve the January 24, 2023, unapproved minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Petition for Reinstatements

Kisha Nichole Friley, SST

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Alsoofy, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement. The Petitioner must apply for and meet all requirements for re-registration. Upon re-registration, the Petitioner will be placed on probation for one year with quarterly employer reports and compliance with the public health code.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Christina Eva Repay, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Alsoofy, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Alsoofy, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement, if within six months the petitioner: 1) Undergoes an HPRP mental health evaluation and enters into a disciplinary monitoring agreement if HPRP determines monitoring is required; and 2)

Undergoes an evaluation performed by a LMSW with a clinical designation to assess clinical skills. Petitioner must apply for and meet all requirements for re-licensure. If the license is reinstated, upon re-licensure, Petitioner is placed on probation for one year, only reduced while employed in a capacity that requires a social work license, requiring quarterly employer reports or reports of non-employment, compliance with HPRP disciplinary monitoring agreement if required for reinstatement, and no violation of the public health code.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision

Denise Lynn Paauwe Brown, LBSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Alsoofy, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Alsoofy, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement. Petitioner must apply for and meet all requirements for re-licensure. Upon re-licensure, the Petitioner will be placed on probation for one year with no violation of the public health code.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

CE Waiver Request

Anthony Laframboise, LMSW

MOTION by Weipert, seconded by Alsoofy, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Vrsek, to approve the CE Waiver Request.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Alsoofy, Joiner, Vrsek, Diaz
Nays: Weipert

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Master Resolution

Marks presented the Board with an updated Board Master Resolution.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner, to accept the Board Master Resolution as presented.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Chairperson Report

Diaz discussed forming a subcommittee to discuss supervisor requirements for licensure. He asked the board who would be interested. Diaz and Alsoofy will be on the subcommittee.

Department Update

Marks reminded the board that there was a new statute that will go into effect on March 28, 2023, that will require board meetings to be recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Duane Breijak from the NASW addressed the board and wished them a Happy Social Worker week.

Breijak informed the board he has been meeting with the LARA/Policy Team regarding the exam. Some other topics he highlighted on were implicit bias training, compact, and CE Broker.

Megan Maxwell, from Blue Water Counseling thanked the board for their hard work and enjoyed listening to the board's discussion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 23, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 5, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Alsoofy, seconded by Weipert, to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: 5/23/

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March 24, 2023

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