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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK MAY 23, 2023

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on May 23, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP Acting Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP, Vice Chairperson
Petra Alsoofy, Public Member
Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW
Maria Petrides, LMSW
Maxine Thome, PhD, LMSW, MPH
Rochelle Vrsek, LMSW

Members Absent: Jasmine Calhoun, Public Member
Julian Diaz, LMSW, Chairperson
Victor Weipert, Jr., Public Member

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, with the correction to change room from 4 to 5 and correct A. 5. to a Petition for Reinstatement.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Alsoofy, seconded by Joiner, to approve the March 21, 2023, minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Petition for Reinstatement

Peter Hector, LMSW

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Alsoofy, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Thome, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement. Petitioner is placed on one year probation with no violation of the Public Health Code.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Alsoofy, Hoover, Joiner, Petrides, Thome, Vrsek
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision

Thea G. Matthews, LLMSW

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Joiner, 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 the Petition for Reinstatement, if within six months, Petitioner undergoes a clinical evaluation of sexual addiction conducted by a pre-approved Michigan licensed certified sexual addiction therapist/provider and Petitioner is found to be safe to practice. Evaluator shall develop both a treatment and a safety plan. Upon reinstatement, Petitioner is granted a limited license to practice only under the direct on-site supervision of a pre-approved supervisor for a minimum of one year, which is only reduced while employed as a social worker. Reclassification is not automatic. Petitioner placed on probation to run concurrently with the limitation. Terms of probation are: a) Minimum of four quarterly supervisor reports; and b) compliance with treatment and safety plans developed by the evaluator.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Alsoofy, Hoover, Joiner, Petrides, Thome, Vrsek
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

CE Waiver Request

Bonnie DeVries, LMSW

MOTION by Thome, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by, Alsoofy seconded by Joiner, to approve the Continuing Education Waiver Request.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Alsoofy, Hoover, Joiner, Petrides, Thome, Vrsek
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Yasmeen Keith

MOTION by Thome, seconded by Vrsek, to deny the Continuing Education Waiver Request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Alsoofy, Hoover, Joiner, Petrides, Thome, Vrsek
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lisa Walters, LBSW

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Alsoofy, Hoover, Joiner, Petrides, Thome, Vrsek
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chairperson Report

None

Department Update

Marks informed the board of Board Member Training to be held August 21, 2023, via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

Marks informed the board that Brian Modelski will be the Bureau of Professional Licensing's Deputy Director beginning June 12, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Duane Breijak from the NASW addressed the board and gave highlights on various happenings with the NASW.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 25, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Alsoofy, seconded by Vrsek, to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the board on: July 25, 2023.

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

May 25, 2023