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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on September 26, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, 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  
Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP, Vice Chairperson  
Maria Caldwell, LMSW  
Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW  
Victor Weipert, Jr., Public Member

**Members Absent:** Petra Alsoofy, Public Member  
Jasmine Calhoun, Public Member  
Maxine Thome, PhD, LMSW, MPH  
Rochelle Vrsek,

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, AAG, Attorney General's Office

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Hoover, to approve the July 25, 2023, minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Proposals for Decision**

#### **Daisy Barlow-Smith, LMSW**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Caldwell, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Hoover, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **David Wingard, LMSW**

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Weipert, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Joiner, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Petition for Approval of Oakland University's Master Program – Maria Beam**

Maria Beam, from Oakland University presented the board with PowerPoint presentation requesting approval for their master's program.

MOTION by Hoover, seconded by Joiner, to approve the Petition for Approval of Oakland University's Master Program.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

### **2024 Public Notice**

The board was given the 2024 Public Notice and asked to put the dates on their calendars.

### **Chairperson Report**

None

### **Department Update**

Marks informed the board that there is a Conferee Reference Guide in Egress.

Marks informed the board that Director, Orlene Hawks retired and Marlon I. Brown, DPA is now the acting director.

Marks informed the committee that Bryan Modelski had been named Deputy Director for the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

Brown introduced Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst to the Compliance Section.

## **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 November 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Weipert, seconded by Hoover, to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the board on: Nove

mber 28, 2023 Prepared by:  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support Technician  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 27, 2023