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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 14, 2024

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work Disciplinary Subcommittee met on June 14, 2024, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Victor Weipert, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Victor Weipert, Public Member, Chairperson
Maria Caldwell, LMSW, Alternate
Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP
Rochelle Vrsek, LMSW Alternate

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

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Hoover, seconded by Vrsek, to approve the agenda, with the amendment to remove item 5. A. 5. from the agenda.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Hoover, to approve the March 26, 2024, minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Amanda Rose Brygal, LLMSW

Vrsek recused herself.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert Patrick Castillo, LLMSW

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Joanne Di Nunzio, LMSW

Vrsek recused herself.

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Alexander Dixon, LMSW

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

Discussion held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Siri Gottlieb, LMSW

Vrsek recused herself.

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Samuel Gross, LMSW

Hoover recused herself.

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Brandy Marie Haan, LLMSW

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Bri'annah Monique Hightower, LLMSW

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

David Mark Klein, LMSW

Vrsek recused herself.

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Paul Knaus, LLMSW

Vrsek recused herself.

MOTION by Hoover, seconded by Caldwell, to un-table the matter.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Lisa Michelle Laughman, LMSW

Vrsek recused herself.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Ronnie Mayfield, LMSW

Hoover recused herself.

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

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Melissa Elena Mendoza, LMSW

Hoover recused herself.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Cori Ann Noordyk, LMSW

Vrsek recused herself.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

LauraLee Rea, LMSW, Disc., Ltd.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Stacy Lynn Sequin, LLBSW

Vrsek recused herself.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Christopher Jordan Singer, LMSW

Hoover recused herself.

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Uriel Aurora Stephens, LMSW

Hoover recused herself.

MOTION by Caldwell, 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, Vrsek, Weipert
 Nays: None
 Recuse: Hoover

MOTION PREVAILED

Vernell Webb, Jr. LLMSW

Hoover recused herself.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Caldwell, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Caldwell, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. The counteroffer terms are that the supervisor must be a master's level Social Worker. All other terms to remain the same.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Vrsek
 Nays: Wiepert
 Recuse: Hoover

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Caldwell, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. The counteroffer terms are that the supervisor must be a master's level Social Worker or licensed health professional approved by the board chair. All other terms remain the same.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Vrsek, Wiepert
 Nays: None
 Recuse: Hoover

MOTION PREVAILED

Antoine Joseph Williams, LLMSW

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Hoover, Vrsek, Wiepert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Timothy Jonathan Wulff, LMSW

Vrsek recused herself.

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Hoover, Wiepert
 Nays: None
 Recuse: Hoover

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaint

Samantha Jo Push, LMSW

MOTION by Hoover, seconded by Vrsek, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Hoover, to suspend Respondent's for a minimum of one day. License will be automatically reinstated, if within six months, Respondent undergoes a HPRP evaluation and enters into a disciplinary monitoring agreement, if required, and is endorsed as safe to practice. Respondent does not need to enter into a monitoring agreement if HPRP evaluation determines monitoring is not required. If license remains suspended for more than six months, she must petition for reinstatement of the license.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Caldwell, Hoover, Vrsek, Wiepert
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Petition for Reclassification

Anne Kristine Herrick, LMSW

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Vrsek, seconded by Weipert, to accept the Petition for Reclassification.

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

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Caldwell, seconded by Hoover, to deny the Petition for Reclassification.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Public Comment

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 30, 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 Hoover, seconded by Vrsek, to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: July 30, 2024

Prepared by:

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June 19, 2024