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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

MAY 24, 2022

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work Disciplinary Subcommittee met on May 24, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Petra Alsoofy, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:18 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Petra Alsoofy, Public Member, Chairperson
Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP
Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW
Maxine Thome, LMSW
Victor Weipert, Public Member

Members Absent: None

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Thome, seconded by Joiner, to approve the March 22, 2022, minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Daniel Russell Berry, LMSW

Hoover recused herself.

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Cindy Lou Campos, LBSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Tammy Rae Heeres, LLMSW

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan Lynn Herrmann, LMSW

Hoover recused herself.

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Walter Kelly, Jr, LMSW

Hoover recused herself.

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

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Thome, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Thome, seconded by Weipert, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. The counteroffer terms are to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of 90 days, not to exceed one year to complete 9 hours of pre-approved continuing education consisting of two hours in informed consent, one hour in ethics, three hours in professional boundaries, and three hours in diversity, equity, and inclusion, which will not count towards license renewal requirements. Respondent is fined \$500.00, to be paid within 120 days. Remainder of Consent Order stays as originally drafted.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lacee Maree King, LLMSW

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kim Linette Noll, LBSW

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Laurie Lynn Smith, LMSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Antione Joseph Williams, LLMSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Karla Leigh Wing, LMSW

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

David James Woudstra, LMSW

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaint

Melinda Beth Brown, LLMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Thome, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. The terms of probation are three hours of pre-approved continuing education in ethics, which will not count towards license renewal requirements and no violation of the public health code. Respondent is fined \$200.00 to be paid within 60 days. Failure to comply will result in minimum one day suspension until compliant. If license remains suspended for more than six months, reinstatement is not automatic.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Emily Jo Eisen, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Thome, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day with automatic reinstatement upon HPRP compliance, provided compliance occurs within six months. If Respondent's license remains suspended for longer than six months, reinstatement is not automatic. Respondent is fined \$250.00 to be paid within 120 days.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Request for Dismissal

Julia Clare Mohan, LLMSW

Hoover stepped out of the room.

MOTION by Thome, seconded by Weipert, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision

Joanna Christine Wright, LLMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Thome, seconded by Joiner, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Hoover, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Thome, to suspend Respondent's license for two years.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hoover, Joiner, Thome, Weipert, Alsoofy
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Laurie Smith stated she felt there was a lack of concern with HPRP not being flexible with people who have had trauma.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 26, 2022, 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 Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Hoover, seconded by Joiner, to adjourn the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on July 26, 2022.

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

May 26, 2022