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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 27, 2012 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on March 27, 2012, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:19 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson
E. Jane Hayes, LMSW
Merry Battles, LMSW, CAAC
Pamela Manela, LMSW

Members Absent: Heather Adams-Bell, Public Member

Staff Present: Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Robert Jenkins, Assistant Attorney General
Laurann Brown, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Danielle Burke, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

Others Present: Maxine Thome, NASW-Michigan
Robin Mingus, NASW-Michigan
Lori Brillowsky
Tom Sparks, Fraser

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Battles, to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2012 as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Manela, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Lee Rudolph, LMSW, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Battles, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Lee Rudolph, LMSW, LBSW.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Battles, Hayes, Manela, Woods

MOTION PREVAILED

Olga Ortiz-Button, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

Battles recused herself.

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Olga Ortiz-Button, LMSW.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hayes, Manela, Woods

MOTION PREVAILED

Carrie Alice Denbow, LMSW, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Hayes, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Carrie Alice Denbow, LMSW, LBSW.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hayes, Battles, Manela, Woods

MOTION PREVAILED

Gary Dwayne Wood, LMFT, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Manela, to table the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Gary Dwayne Wood, LMFT, LMSW.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Manela, Hayes, Woods, Battles

MOTION PREVAILED

Theresa Marie Wagner, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

Manela recused herself.

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Battles, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Theresa Marie Wagner, LMSW.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Battles, Hayes, Woods

Rachel Lynn Ruppert, LLMSW – Proposal for Decision

Manela recused herself.

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Battles, to accept the Proposal for Decision in the matter of Rachel Lynn Ruppert, LLMSW.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Battles, Hayes, Woods

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Battles to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Rachel Lynn Ruppert, LLMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hayes, Woods
Nays: Battles

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Maxine Thome, representing NASW-Michigan, commented on the time frame of a respondent receiving notice of a hearing date when an allegation has been made. She asked the Disciplinary Subcommittee that if they knew of a way to address the issue, to let her know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

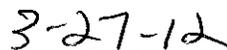
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 22, 2012 immediately following the full Board meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

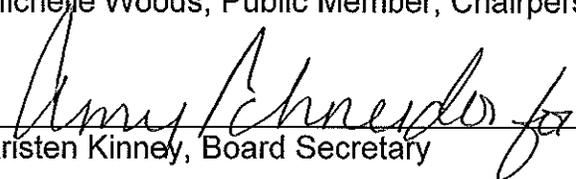
MOTION by Battles, seconded by Manela, to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m.



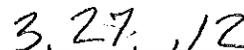
Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared