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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 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 September 27, 2011, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:29 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Danielle Burk, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Robert Jenkins, Assistant Attorney General
Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Bridgette Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Jennifer Fitzgerald, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Robin Mingus – NASW-Michigan
Carol Holmes – Attorney representing Alexander & Vedrody
Leslie Bateman – Grand Valley State University
Jamie Langlous – Grand Valley State University
Vince Craci – NASW – Michigan

Michele Brock – Michigan State University
Howard Spence – Spence & Associates

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Battles, seconded by Hayes, to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2011, 2011 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Janet Lloyd, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Hayes, to table the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Janet Lloyd LMSW.

Battles abstained.

Manela recused herself.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Cassandra Stajich, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Haveys, seconded by Bell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Cassandra Stajich, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Nancy Kay Graves, LLMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Hayes, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Nancy Kay Graves, LLMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Danielle Deboer, LLMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Hayes, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Danielle Deboer, LLMSW.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Claudia Michelle Ouimet-Dillon, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Bell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Claudia Michelle Ouimet-Dillon, LMSW.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

William H. Edwards, LBSW, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of William H. Edwards, LBSW, LMSW.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan H. Harness, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Battles, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Susan H. Harness, LMSW.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jennifer Rose Humphreys, LLBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Battles, seconded by Bell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Jennifer Rose Humphreys, LLBSW.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Noreen Aday, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Noreen Aday, LMSW.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Russell Mitchell, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Bell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Russell Mitchell, LBSW.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Michelle Martinez, LBSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Michelle Martinez, LBSW.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Letif Alexander, LMSW – Order of Dismissal

MOTION by Battles, seconded by Hayes, to accept the Order of Dismissal in the matter of Letif Alexander, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

Bell abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael Sierko, LMSW – Request for Reconsideration

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Manela, to grant the Request for Reconsideration in the matter of Michael Sierko, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

Battles abstained.

Reconsideration was granted.

MOTION PREVAILED

Claude AC Rodgers, LMSW – Request for Reconsideration

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Manela, to deny the Request for Reconsideration in the matter of Claude AC Rodgers, LMSW.

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

Hayes recused herself and left the room.

Assistant Attorney General, Robert Jenkins, removed himself from the room during the discussion of this case. He was replaced by Assistant Attorney General, Jennifer Fitzgerald.

MOTION PREVAILED

Hedy Lamarr Alexander, LMSW, LBSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Battles, seconded by Manela, to accept the Proposal for Decision in the matter of Hedy Lamarr Alexander, LMSW, LBSW, with the following sanctions:

Respondent will be on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year, until completion of deficient continuing education credits, which shall apply toward license renewal; \$250.00 fine payable within six (6) months.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Karen Vedrody, LMSW, MFT – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Bell, to accept the Proposal for Decision in the matter of Karen Vedrody, LMSW, MFT, with the following sanctions:

General supervision will be mandated for Respondent for one (1) year, to run concurrent with probation with quarterly supervisor reports. Respondent's license will be automatically reclassified to a full and unlimited status upon successful completion of limitation, provided that the quarterly supervisor reports are satisfactory.

Discussion was held.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Ernestine McKinstry, LMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Hayes, issue the following sanctions against the license of Ernestine McKinstry, LMSW:

Respondent will be on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year, until completion of deficient continuing education credits, which shall apply toward license renewal; \$250.00 fine payable within six (6) months.

Discussion was held.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Ricardo Rivera, SST – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Bell, to issue the following sanctions against the registration of Ricardo Rivera, SST:

Respondent's license will be suspended for six (6) months and one (1) day.

Discussion was held.

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

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

Janet Lloyd, LMSW – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Hayes, to untable the matter of Janet Lloyd, LMSW.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Bell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Janet Lloyd, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

Manela recused herself.

Battles abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Mingus stated that the Collaborative Body appreciates the Disciplinary Subcommittee for serving the public. She also stated that the message for Continuing Education is out there yet 25% of licensed Social Workers are not completing the required CEs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 22, 2011 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 Bell, seconded by Hayes, to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m.



Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson

11-22-11
Date Minutes Approved



Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary

Sept. 30 2011
Date Minutes Prepared