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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.



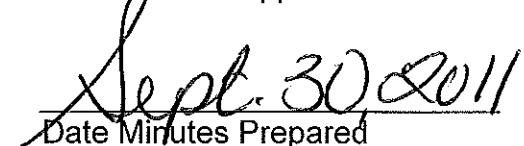
Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson

11-22-11

Date Minutes Approved



Kristen Kinney, Board Secretary

  
Sept. 30, 2011  
Date Minutes Prepared