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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE NOVEMBER 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 November 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 10:40 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Board Secretary, Board Management & Rules
Unit
Heidi Johnson, Assistant Attorney General
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Board Management & Rules Unit
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Laury Brown, Analyst, Enforcement Section

Others Present: Maxine Thome, NASW-Michigan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Manela, seconded by Hayes, to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2012 as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Michael John Patterson, LMSW, – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Battles, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Michael John Patterson, LMSW.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Ashley Lynn Wheeler, LLMSW, – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Battles, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Ashley Lynn Wheeler, LLMSW.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Lisa Marie Bennett, LLMSW, – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Battles, seconded by Manela, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Lisa Marie Bennett, LLMSW.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Joseph Paul Buono, LMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Manela, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day. Respondent's license shall be reinstated upon submission of supervisor reports/reports of non-employment since the quarter ending February 2011, and completion of Twelve (12) hours of in-person CE credits in the area of ethics and boundary violations and (12) hours of in-person CE credits in the area of advanced clinical practice. Upon reinstatement, Respondent must fully comply with the remaining terms of the Consent Order and Stipulation under file #68-07-10402, dated January 22, 2009. If Respondent's license remains suspended for a period longer than six (6) months, Respondent must petition for reinstatement in the matter of Joseph Paul Buono, LMSW.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Maxine Thome, representing NASW – Michigan Chapter, mentioned the importance of understanding the cause of the disciplinary actions to prevent abuse in the future.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

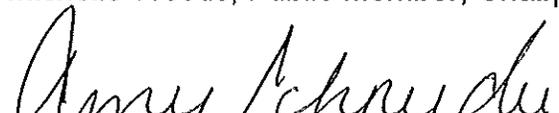
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 22, 2013, immediately following the full Board meeting, scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Battles, seconded by Manela, to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m.


Michelle Woods, Public Member, Chairperson

3-26-13
Date Minutes Approved


Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

11.27.12
Date Minutes Prepared