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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK
NOVEMBER 27, 2012 MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met in regular session on November 27, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson
E. Jane Hayes, LMSW, Vice Chairperson
Merry Battles, LMSW, CAAC
Eleanor Blum, Public Member
Michele Brock, LMSW
Pamela Manela, LMSW
Michelle Woods, Public Member

Members Absent: Matthew Wojack, LMSW

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Board Secretary, Board Management & Rules Unit
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Professions Division (arrived at 9:45)
Norene Lind, Manager, 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: Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative
Amanda Keller, NASW-Collaborative
Maxine Thome, NASW-Michigan

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Woods, seconded by Hayes, to approve the September 27, 2012 meeting minutes with the following addition on Page 2: "Brock asked the Collaborative to prepare a document for the next *Collaborative* meeting that would better define it."

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Woods, seconded by Hayes, to approve the agenda with the following Addition: "(ASWB) Association of Social Work Board's Annual Meeting" under New Business.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Kelly Ann Lewis, LMSW – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Hayes, seconded by Blum, to accept the Proposal for Decision and reinstate the Petitioner's license in the matter of Kelly Ann Lewis, LMSW, with the following limitations and conditions:

The Petitioner is granted a limited license for a period of one (1) year to practice under the general supervision of a board-approved LMSW and is precluded from engaging in sole private practice. Petitioner must petition for reclassification of her limited license. Petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation with required quarterly supervisor reports concerning Petitioner's work performance.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Hayes, Battles, Blum, Brock, Hayes, Bell,
Najor-Durack

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CE Committee and Collaborative Report

Brock updated the Board with the status of the Continuing Education Committee, answering questions from Board members. She reported that she met with the

Collaborative to discuss transparency in communication, policies and procedures, and development of by-laws.

Simpson provided Board members with information pertaining to the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative and provided a verbal overview of same.

Committee on Scope and Impact of Social Work Licensing

Najor-Durack updated Board members on the progress of the Educational/Ethics PowerPoint Presentation she and Wojack are working on.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Department Update

Lind informed the board that two current bureaus have been combined as the new Bureau of Health Care Services (BHCS), effective Tuesday, November 13, 2012. Lind will give the board updates as they occur.

Ramsdell informed the board that she will not continue in the role of Bureau of Health Professions Director. Rather, she will serve as the Director of the Health Professions Division.

Parag introduced Brown as the Board's new Enforcement Analyst.

(ASWB) Association of Social Work Board's Annual Meeting

Najor-Durack reported that she, Hayes, and Ramsdell attended the annual ASWB meeting that was held in Springfield, Illinois on November 1-3, 2012. Topics included a discussion of examination performance and security, as well as the possibility of the ASWB discontinuing the Advanced Generalist test, a test that focuses on macro practice. Najor-Durack recognized Ramsdell for being selected on receiving one of two Administrator of the Year awards. Blum requested she be considered to attend the next ASWB annual meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Maxine Thome, representing NASW – Michigan Chapter, stressed the need to continue macro testing, since social work, at its roots, includes a broader community focus.

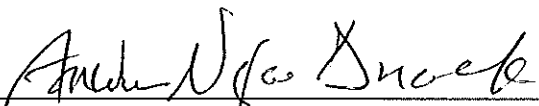
Lind noted that Battles' term will end on December 31, 2012. Najor-Durack thanked Battles for her service on the Board. Battles thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 22, 2013 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 Wojack, seconded by Bell, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m.


Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson

1/22/13
Date Minutes Approved


Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

11.27.12
Date Minutes Prepared