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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

NOVEMBER 25, 2014 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 25, 2014, in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson
Brian Philson, LMSW, Vice-Chairperson
Eleanor Blum, Public Member
Michele Brock, LMSW
Michael Fiorillo, LMSW
Pamela Manela, LMSW
Kenneth Mazur, LMSW
Marc Milburn, Public Member
Tracy Muscat, Public Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Michael Siracuse, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Joe Campbell, Enforcement Director (left at 9:50 a.m.) (arrived at 10:20 a.m.)
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Manager (left at 9:50 a.m.) (arrived at 10:20 a.m.)
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Compliance Section

Others Present: Robin Simpson, NASW-Collaborative
Allan Wachordorfer, NASW-Michigan
Arthur Gibert
Sherry Smith
Greg Robbins

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Muscat, seconded by Brock, to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2014 Board meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Manela, to approve the agenda with the addition of Item D: "Administrative Rules."

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Jennifer Rose Humphreys, LLMSW – Application for Reinstatement

MOTION by Milburn, seconded by Fiorillo, to grant reinstatement of Petitioner's license upon Petitioner meeting the following conditions, in the matter of Jennifer Rose Humphreys, LLMSW.

Petitioner's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that (1) Petitioner has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Petitioner as safe to practice, or (2) that the HPRP has determined that Petitioner does not require treatment monitoring. In the event Petitioner does not contact HPRP, and is not endorsed safe to practice, within six (6) months, the license shall remain suspended, and Petitioner must apply for reinstatement.

Upon automatic reinstatement, Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Petitioner shall submit quarterly employer reports.
- (2) Petitioner shall comply with HPRP.

Additionally, Petitioner shall be required to complete a minimum of twelve (12) live credits of continuing education in the following areas:

- a. Ethics (live) (6)
- b. Substance Abuse Disorders (live) (6)

MOTION by Muscat, seconded by Manela, to appoint Timothy M. Monroe, LMSW, as the Board of Social Work representative of the HPRC. His term will expire on December 31, 2016.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Barr updated Board members about SB 597 (PA 343 of 2014), a bill that will require all health professional licensees to complete training in recognizing the signs of Human Trafficking. This requirement will apply to both original and renewal licenses.

Administrative Rules

Barr informed Social Work Administrative Rules needed to be opened for revisions.

MOTION by Muscat, seconded by Blum, to open the Social Work Administrative Rules for revisions.

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

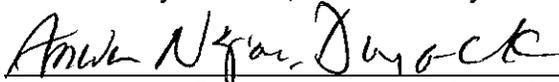
Arthur Gibert, Sherry Smith and Greg Robbins, each read a prepared statement outlining their frustration with the ASWB exam and shared their desire to change the types of questions used.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

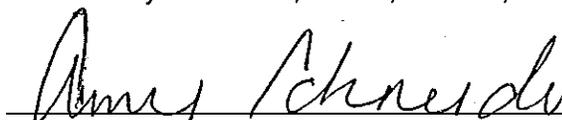
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 20, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Philson, seconded by Brock, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.


Anwar Najor-Durack, MSW, LMSW, Chairperson

1.20.15
Date Minutes Approved


Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

11.25.14
Date Minutes Prepared