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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK MAY 25, 2021

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Social Work met on May 25, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a, and Ingham County Resolution #21-081.

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Fiorillo, LMSW, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: **Michael Fiorillo, PhD, LMSW, Chairperson**
Attending from the city of Washington Township,
Macomb, County, Michigan.

Petra Alsoofy, Public Member
Attending from the city of Melvindale, Wayne County,
Michigan.

Julian Diaz, LMSW, Vice Chairperson
Attending from the city of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

Lawrence Herren, LMSW
Attending from the city of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.

Danielle Hoover, LMSW, QIDP
Attending from the city of Milan, Monroe County, Michigan.

Janet Joiner, PhD, LMSW
Attending from the city of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Christine Nelson, Public Member
Attending from the city of Charlotte, Eaton County, Michigan.

Marie Petrides, LMSW
Attended remotely from the city of Toledo, Lucas County,
Ohio.

Members Absent: Jasmine Calhoun

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committee Section
LeAnn Payne Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Joiner, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Petrides, to approve the March 23, 2021 minutes with the correction to remove Alsoofy as absent from attendance.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Waiver Requests

Sandra Bentley, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Herren, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,

Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Herren, to table the matter and request that the licensee provide more information in support of the petition.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Herren to amend the motion to state that the board will reconsider the petition and any new information provided at the next board meeting scheduled for July 26, 2021.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Sarah Mae Cobb, LMSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Diaz, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Alsoofy, seconded by Joiner, to table the matter and request that the licensee provide more information in support of the petition. The board will reconsider the petition and any new information provided at the next board meeting scheduled for July 26, 2021.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Marjorie Good, LMSW

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Nelson, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Herren, seconded by Diaz, to grant the Continuing Education Waiver Request for Marjorie Good, LMSW.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert Hensley, LMSW

MOTION by Diaz, seconded by Herren, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Herren, to table the matter and request that the licensee provide more information in support of the petition. The board will reconsider the petition and any new information provided at the next board meeting scheduled for July 26, 2021.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Marsha Johnson, LMSW

MOTION by Petrides, seconded by Joiner, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Herren, to table the matter and request that the licensee provide more information in support of the petition. The board will reconsider the petition and any new information provided at the next board meeting scheduled for July 26, 2021.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Cynthia Williams, BSW

MOTION by Joiner, seconded by Herren, to table the matter and request that the licensee provide more information in support of the petition. The board will reconsider the petition and any new information provided at the next board meeting scheduled for July 26, 2021.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lois Littebrant, LBSW

MOTION by Alsoofy, seconded by Joiner, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Alsoofy, seconded by Joiner, to table the matter and request that the licensee provide more information in support of the petition. The board will reconsider the petition and any new information provided at the next board meeting scheduled for July 26, 2021.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Discussion

Marks informed the Board that there had been a statutory amendment that required the board to determine if changes were needed in the endorsement rule.

MOTION by Nelson, seconded by Herren, to open the rules.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Alsoofy, Diaz, Herren, Hoover, Joiner, Nelson, Petrides,
Fiorillo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Education

Marks stated that the Bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on July 13, 2021. All Board members are welcome to attend.

Marks informed the Board that training materials and helpful information have been added to the resource section in egress.

Chair Report

Fiorillo informed the Board that the licensing subcommittee have met twice.

Fiorillo informed the Board there are several virtual ASWB events coming up. He advised the Board to check their website and attend an event.

Department Update

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Duane Brejak representing the NASW addressed the Board about webinars that are being held.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 26, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

