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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK MEETING OF NOVEMBER 25, 2008

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, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

David Stanislaw, L.M.S.W., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

Members Present: Alan Semonian, Public Member
Ronald Calery, L.M.S.W.
Emily Jean McFadden, L.M.S.W.
Matthew Wojack, L.M.S.W.
Anwar Najor-Durack, M.S.W., L.M.S.W., Vice-Chairperson
David P. Stanislaw, L.M.S.W., Chairperson

Members Absent: Allen Cushingberry, Psy.D.
Dara Munson, Public Member
Carolyn Curran, Public Member

Staff Present: Bonnie Curtis, Secretary
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Amy Shell, Manager, Licensing Division
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Susan Balkema, Assistant Attorney General
(arrived 9:46 a.m.)

Others Present: Maxine Thome – NASW-MI
Andre Wilson – NASW-MI
Robin Mingus – NASW-MI
Linda Burghardt – NASW-MI

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Najor-Durack, to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2008 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Najor-Durack, seconded by Calery, to approve the agenda with the following addition:

Under **OLD BUSINESS**, add **D. Substance Abuse Taskforce Liaison**

Under **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**, add **C. Keith Demetric Bullock, L.B.S.W. – Proposal for Decision/Reinstatement, tabled at the September 23, 2008 meeting. To remain tabled.**

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

CE COMMITTEE REPORT

McFadden reported that there has been some progress with the Collaborative regarding home study, but no final decision yet. She stated that the Collaborative has issued a statement that this issue is under review by the Board.

McFadden reported that the Collaborative has inquired as to how the Board defines pain as emotional pain can be an extension of physical pain.

Discussion followed.

Stanislaw suggested forming a subcommittee to discuss this issue and draft a definition. Stanislaw and McFadden will be the subcommittee members.

McFadden reported that the CE committee has received the financial report and budget from the Collaborative and have reviewed it. The committee recommends approval by the Board pending several issues.

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Najor-Durack, to approve the financial report and budget pending resolution of the issues.

MOTION PREVAILED

COLLABORATIVE REPORT

Mingus provided members with a chart showing the number of courses reviewed by county for May – October 2008.

The report shows that 611 courses are offered; there are 3,291.5 total CE hours; 39 home study courses; 8 online courses; 154 pilot provider courses; 13 out-of-state courses and that 53 courses were denied. The reasons for denial were that they were not relevant to Social Work practice or lacked Social Work involvement.

Thome reported that the Collaborative has adopted the ACE guidelines for review of online and home study courses. The Collaborative is asking providers to use these guidelines when developing their courses. They are also looking at whether programs have a multi-cultural/diversity component.

There was discussion of whether assessments should be done of the continuing education programs. Ramsdell stated that audits done at a later time will reveal where potential needs exist.

The Board discussed whether it would be beneficial to hold a Board meeting in another location in order to facilitate input from other social workers.

COMMITTEE ON SCOPE & IMPACT OF SOCIAL WORK LICENSING

Najor-Durack reported that the letter to universities and large employers will be mailed next week with instructions on how to access the PowerPoint presentation on the State website. She stated that the committee is in the process of creating another PowerPoint presentation that will outline the regulatory process.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASKFORCE LIAISON

Wojack reported that he has not yet heard back from the Taskforce on some inquiries he made.

NEW BUSINESS

DETERMINATION OF AWARDING CONTRACT TO AGENCY FOR CE

This was covered under the CE committee report.

REPORT OF ASWB ANNUAL MEETING

Wojack reported on his attendance at the ASWB annual meeting November 6-8, 2008. He stated that the ASWB is encouraging Boards to move forward toward a pass/fail reporting process for individuals taking the licensing exam.

Wojack reported that several high-profile regulatory cases were reviewed and that using the terms "surrendered" or "revoked" does not imply disciplinary action.

JENNIFER ANN TENORIO, PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/INTENT TO DENY

Najor-Durack recused herself.

Motion by McFadden, seconded by Wojack, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant licensure, in the matter of Jennifer Ann Tenorio.

Petitioner shall take the ASWB exam and submit proof of successful completion. If Petitioner does not successfully pass the exam within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order, denial of licensure shall become effective.

Upon successful completion of the exam, Petitioner shall be granted a limited license for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions.

- 1) Petitioner shall have direct, on-site supervision by a pre-approved supervisor.
- 2) Petitioner shall be placed on concurrent probation. The terms of probation shall be: Petitioner shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.

Petitioner shall petition for reclassification.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Calery, McFadden, Semonian, Wojack and Stanislaw

MOTION PREVAILED

KEITH DEMETRIC BULLOCK, L.B.S.W. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/REINSTATEMENT

Tabled at the September 23, 2008 meeting. To remain tabled.

PUBLIC COMMENT

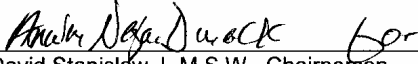
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

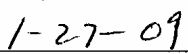
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 27, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Najor-Durack, seconded by Wojack, to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m.



David Stanislaw, L.M.S.W., Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Bonnie Curtis, Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared