## Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation Illinois Social Work Examining and Disciplinary Board Open Meeting

**Date:** April 24, 2020

**Location:** Meeting conducted via conference call in accordance with

Executive Order 2020-07.

**Call to Order:** 10:35 a.m.

**Adjournment:** 12:09 p.m.

**Board Members Participating:** 

Philip C. Koehl IV, Chairperson Yolanda Jordan, Vice-Chairperson Rita Renee Armstrong, Public Member

Marilyn C. Oertley, Member Susan M. Razbadouski, Member

Lindsey Trout, Member

**Board Members Not Participating:** 

Daniel M. Potter, Member Kathryn C. Wehrmann, Ph.D.,

**Staff Participating:** Robert Gerton, Board Liaison

Lauren Craig, DPR Office of General Counsel

Guests: Kyle Hillman, NASW- IL

Joel Rubin, NASW-IL

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
CALL TO ORDER	Phil Koehl called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.	
INTRODUCTIONS	Board members, staff, and guest introduced themselves.	

MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	The Board reviewed the Minutes of Open Session for the October 4, 2019 meeting.	Motion was made and seconded to accept the Minutes of Open Session for the October 4, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.
DEPARTMENT TIME	The Board reviewed FY2021 meeting dates: October 2, 2020 in Chicago April 23, 2021 in Springfield Mr. Gerton shared information from ASWB regarding 2019 Exam Pass Rates.  DPR Counsel Lauren Craig shared information regarding two exam issues pertaining to use of ASWB's exams.  Lauren Craig asked the Board about the significance of the 50% in-person Continuing Education requirement in light of the pandemic and shelter in place order.	The board felt that the requirement was important and that because the renewal is not until Fall 2021 there should still be ample time for Social Workers to complete in person Continuing Education.
MOTION TO CLOSE SESSION		Motion was made and seconded at 10:53 a.m. to enter into closed session pursuant to Section (2)(c)(15) and 2(c)(21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. A roll call vote was taken.  Philip Koehl – Yes Yolanda Jordan – Yes Rita Armstrong – Yes Marilyn Oertley – Yes Sue Razbadouski – Yes Lindsey Trout – Yes

MOTION TO RETURN TO	Motion was made and
OPEN SESSION	seconded to return to Open Session at 11:59 a.m. Motion Carried.
RECOMMENDATIONS & SIGNATURES	Motion was made and seconded to affirm the
	following recommendations made in closed session:
	Michael A. MARTINEZ Case No. 2019-09410 INDEFINITE SUSPENSION, minimum of 1 year, with \$500 fine.
	Natalie DRANOFF Request granted Action Sheet No. 200305
	Tara EGAN HARRIS Request granted Action Sheet No. 200306
	Peter Joseph HAGERTY Request granted Action Sheet No. 200307
	Lynn SIMON-LIPMAN Request granted Action Sheet No. 200308
	Martha VARGAS Request granted Action Sheet No. 200309
	Sara WERT Request granted Action Sheet No. 200310
	The Board signed Findings of Fact for the above case and Action Sheets Nos. 200305 - 200310

MINUTES ACCEPTANCE	Motion was made and seconded to accept the October 4, 2019 minutes of closed session. Motion carried.
ADJOURNMENT	At 12:09 p.m., motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.