

## **SOCIAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD**

### **Notes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Committee on Qualification Assessment and Registration**

Date: 10 July 2020  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Venue: Online meeting via Cisco Webex Meeting platform  
Present: Dr. Alvin KWOK Ngai-kuen (Convenor),  
Ms. Yvonne CHAK Tung-ching (co-opted member),  
Ms. Kathy CHEUNG Lai-yi,  
Ms. Morgan FAN Yee-kwan (co-opted member),  
Ms. Cherry LAU Chiu-man (co-opted member),  
Dr. Zeno LEUNG Chuen-suen,  
Dr. NG Yut-ming,  
Dr. TING Wai-fong,  
Mr. YAU Tat-yu (co-opted Members)  
Secretary: Mr. Eric LEE Wing-po (Registrar),  
Ms. Emily CHAN May-shan (Assistant Registrar)

#### **Confirmation of the notes of the 79<sup>th</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, 81<sup>st</sup> meetings**

1. While Ms. CHAK was yet to join in the online meeting, the Convenor started the meeting with the quorum present.
2. There were no proposed revisions to the notes (CQAR82-1) of said meetings, that they were confirmed the true records of the said meeting.

#### **Report**

##### Progress of the second consultation of the of the Principles, Criteria and Standards for Recognizing Qualifications in Social Work (“PCS”)

3. Emails and letters were sent to invite related stakeholders (including heads of TIs, assessment panel members, professional consultants, HKCSS members, RSWs) to submit views and comments on the revised proposed amendments on the PCS at the end of May. Four replies were received as of the day of meeting. The consultation period would end by the end of August.

##### Informal meeting with Hong Kong Academy of Social Work

4. With the invitation from the Hong Kong Academy of Social Work, (Anonymized), (Anonymized) and the Secretaries had an informal online meeting with the responsible persons of the Academy on 24 June. The Committee appreciated the objectives of the Academy for enhancing the professional competence of RSWs but showed concern of the names of the awarded titles as Certified Social Worker (“CSW”) obtained through the accreditation system. Not only did the members worry about the confusion of the titles of RSW and CSW among the public, but they also concerned how the Academy ensured all CSWs are currently RSWs.

*(Ms. CHAK joined the online meeting at this juncture.)*

5. After deliberation, the Committee resolved to report their concern to the Board and invite (Anonymized) to share their views informally with (Anonymized).

## **Discussion Paper on the Voluntary Continuing Professional Development Scheme (2020)**

6. The Committee took note of the document (CQAR82-3) prepared by the Secretary. After considering the pros and cons, members decided not to conduct another review but to keep the operation of the scheme unchanged.
7. For those CPD activity organizers who had not used the online platform in the two years 2018-2019 or not responded to our statistical survey, the Committee resolved to first incorporate appropriate terms and conditions prior to taking any removal action.

## **Application for individual assessment from applicant holding social work qualification from Taiwan**

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*(Dr. LEUNG retired from the online meeting at this juncture.)*

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**Date of next meeting**

26. The next meeting would be held at 7:30 pm on 24 September 2020.

27. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm.

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