

**SOCIAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD**  
**Notes of the 84<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Committee on Qualification Assessment and Registration**

Date: 30 October 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. 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)  
Apology: Ms. Morgan FAN Yee-kwan (co-opted member)  
Secretary: Mr. Eric LEE Wing-po (Registrar),  
Ms. Emily CHAN May-shan (Assistant Registrar)

**Confirmation of the notes of the last meeting**

1. While Ms. CHAK and Mr. YAU were 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 (CQAR84-1) of said meeting, that they were confirmed the true record of the said meeting.
3. The Convenor suggested swapping agenda items 4 and 5. Members agreed.

*(Mr. YAU joined the online meeting at this juncture.)*

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

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**2019-20 Progress Report of (Business Information Deleted)**

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### **Review of the Principles, Criteria and Standards for Recognizing Qualifications in Social Work**

12. The meeting first followed up the amended items agreed at the last meeting.
13. While changing the term “Teaching Staff” to “Designated Staff” that refers to teachers who teach courses on the subject areas specified in sub-section 4.1.3(a), members agreed to keep the term “Teaching Staff”, which refers to teachers who teach all courses on the subject areas specified in sub-sections 4.1.3(a), (b), (c) and 4.1.4.
14. For the modification of the expression of the “seven professional standards” listed out on the paragraph of Foreword and sub-section 4.1.1(a), members considered the proposal (CQAR84-4.3) prepared by (Anonymized) and agreed to avoid using the word “competence” that may easily lead to the direction of outcome measurement. Members further suggested considering the words like areas, commitments, cultivate, nurture, fundamental and resolved to invite (Anonymized) to further follow up the redrafting work.
15. The Committee continued to go through other opinions collected during the second consultation period.
16. Opinion 4: The term “adequately” in sub-section 4.1.4 is subjective and unclear

Members perceived that the Assessment Team should have the professional competence to decide whether the components of the specified subject areas would be adequately covered and hence did not see the need to change or delete the term.

17. Opinion 5: Can the training be arranged by other NGOs, instead of organized by TIs be acceptable according to the requirement of Pre-placement preparation in 4.1.5(a)?

The meeting reached a consensus that all training should be either organized or recognized by the TIs with a minimum of 70 % of such training to be organized by TIs.

### **Date of next meeting**

18. The next meeting would be held at 7:00 p.m. on 20 November 2020.
19. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00p.m.

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