

SOCIAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD

Notes of the 65th Meeting of the Committee on Qualification Assessment and Registration

Date: 16 March 2018
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Venue: Conference Room, 26/F Eastern Commercial Centre, 83 Nam On Street, Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong.
Present: Mr. SHIU Ka-chun (Convener)
Dr. CHU Cheong-hay
Dr. KWOK Ngai-kuen, Alvin
Ms. LAW Yee-ming
Dr. LEUNG Chuen-suen
Apology: Mr. KWAN Wing-shing, Vincent
Mr. IP Kim Ching
Ms. LUK Ka-mei
Mr. LUN Chi-wai
Secretary: Mr. LEE Wing-po, Eric, Registrar and
Ms. FAN Lai-yee, Veronica, Assistant Registrar

Confirmation of the notes of the 64th meeting

1. The notes of the last meeting were confirmed without amendment.

Matters arising from the previous meetings

2. The interim report of qualification recognition review of (anonymous) would be discussed after the presentations of the interim reports of agenda item 3 and 4 by professional consultants.

Qualification Recognition Review

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Qualification Recognition Assessment

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Matters arising

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Registration Matters

Form of the Certificate of Registration

15. The Secretary invited the Committee to consider the proposal of introducing card-form Certificate bearing expiry date to replace the paper Certificate. The proposal was based on the ground that up to 70%-80% of the ex-RSW ignored the reminder of returning the paper Certificate and there was potential risks that ex-RSW might mislead members of the public by showing them the paper Certificate, bearing no expiry date. The Committee considered that consultation was not required and suggested to take this opportunity to re-design the new card. The proposal would be put forward to the Board for endorsement.

Form of applying for discontinuation of registration and reasons not applying for renewal of registration

16. The Secretary invited the Committee to consider to adopt the “Application form to discontinue registration” and the cessation of the form of “Provision of information: reasons for not applying for renewal”. The former one provided an instrument for RSW to apply for discontinuation of registration and the latter one was not a statutory requirement to apply for registration. The Committee agreed to put forth the proposal to the Board for endorsement.

Information contained in the Register of Registered Social Workers

17. The Secretary invited the Committee to consider if it would recommend to the Board for directing the Registrar to modify the information, the details, and the format to be contained

in the Register of RSWs. The Committee had no comment on the proposal and agreed to put forth the same to the Board.

Application for being the VCPD organizer

18. Business information deleted

Review of the PCS

19. Due to time being run off, the review would be deferred to the next Committee meeting.

Any other business

20. The Secretary reported that the Board office had conducted a review on VCPD organizers and there were 17 out of 79 organizers listed prior to 1 January 2016 responding to the reporting requirement and the non-respondents would have their names removed from the list.

21. Business information deleted

Date of next meeting

22. The next meeting will be held on 25 April 2018, Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

23. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.

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