

## **SOCIAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD**

### **Notes of the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Taskforce on Review of Code of Practice**

Date: 31 July 2017  
Time: 3:00 p.m.  
Venue: Room GH205, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Present: Dr. CHENG Yuk-tin, Carl (co-opted member)  
Dr. LAM Chiu-wan (co-opted member)  
Dr. LEUNG Chuen-suen  
Absent: Mr. WONG Ka-ming (Acting Convenor)  
Mr. LUN Chi-wai  
Secretary: Ms. FAN Lai-ye, Veronica, Assistant Registrar

#### Confirmation of notes of last meetings

1. Members had the following comments on the meeting notes:
  - (a) Delete paragraphs 5(c)(i) and 5(d)(i)
  - (b) In paragraph 6, the meeting venue should be GH205, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Discussion on revising the Code of Practice

2. Preamble
  - (a) Before the meeting, the Registrar had sent his comments to the Taskforce Members for consideration. He invited the Taskforce to discuss how the Board should position the RSWs and whether the responsibilities of RSWs should be narrowed down. After detailed deliberation, the Taskforce Members amended and deleted some wordings whilst on some others, concrete elaborations in other sections of the Code would be required. Dr. Lam agreed to revise the Preamble in accordance with members' further suggestions.
  - (b) Members suggested that section 13, 39, 49-53 in the current Code of Practice should be reviewed with further explanation.
3. Basic Value and Belief
  - (a) Members had detailed discussion on Value 3 with different views on how to interpret self-realization and self-determination. Their discussions were summarized as follows:
    - (i) whether self-realization and self-determination should be included in Value 3
    - (ii) whether self-determination should be elaborated in the section of standards of practice
    - (iii) whether self-determination should be treated as an instrument to attain and to foster self-realization
    - (iv) how to balance self-determination and self-realization
    - (v) how to attain self-determination through dialogue about self-realization

(b) Dr. Cheng would revise value 3, 6 and 8 whilst Dr. Lam would revise value 4 and 7.

Date of next meeting

4. The next meeting would be held on 31 August 2017 at 3:00 pm at Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
5. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

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