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Japanese Association of Mental Health Social Workers

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# Japanese Federation of Social Workers Representative Meeting (May, 2022) Minutes on Resolution Adopted via E-mail

Date: May 2, 2022

#### Attendance

Japanese Association of Social Workers (JASW)

Shotoku Yasura (President)

Japanese Association of Certified Social Workers (JACSW)

Yoshihisa Nishijima (President)

Kazuyoshi Makino (Secretary General)

Chiharu Araki (Secretariat)

Japanese Association of Social Workers in Health Services (JASWHS)

Yuka Noguchi (President)

Japanese Association of Mental Health Social Workers (JAMHSW)

Ayako Tamura (President)

## 1 Appointment of the subscriber

Mr. Yoshihisa Nishijima (JACSW) and Mr. Kazuyoshi Makino were appointed to authenticate the minutes of the meeting by their signatures.

## 2 The Nomination of Dr. Machiko OHARA for Executive Position at IFSW

The regular meeting of the International Committee of JFSW took place on April 15, 2022 from 6 pm. The possibility of a nomination from Japan for the position of IFSW Asia-Pacific Regional President was discussed at the meeting. Afterwards, the International Committee learned about the call for late nominations for the position from an e-mail by IFSW. Dr. Mariko Kimura (Former IFSW Asia-Pacific Regional President) expressed her opinion to nominate Dr. Machiko Ohara. Subsequently, representatives of each JFSW member organization approved of the nomination via e-mail. Therefore, JFSW decided to nominate Dr. Machiko Ohara for IFSW Asia-Pacific Regional President.

Mr. Ryosuke Ito, Chair of the JFSW International Committee proposed that Dr. Machiko Ohara stand for Asia-Pacific Regional President in the upcoming election for IFSW executive positions.

The Japanese IFSW member organizations proposed that Japan nominate Machiko Ohara for IFSW Asia Pacific Regional President and that JFSW, namely the four IFSW member organizations from Japan, establish the necessary organizational structure to support her activities.

After approval process via e-mail, it was decided (1) to nominate Dr. Machiko Ohara for the position of IFSW (Asia-Pacific) Regional President, and (2) for JFSW (the Japanese coordinating body for IFSW membership) to support this nomination. (Resolution approved)

Dr. Machiko Ohara and the secretariat will prepare the necessary documents for the nomination and submit them to IFSW by May 3, 2022.

We hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate.

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(the Japanese coordinating body for IFSW membership)

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Yoshihisa Nishijima (President, Japanese Association of Certified Social Workers)

Kazuyoshi Makino

Kazuyoshi Makino (Secretary General, Japanese Association of Certified Social Workers)