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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2015

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met in regular session on June 18, 2015 in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Alan Warbelow, MA, LLP, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Members Present:** Alan Warbelow, MA, LLP, Chairperson  
Eric D. Ozkan, PhD, Vice Chair, Professional Member  
Lt. Col. USAF, Ret. Michael J. Connelly, Public Member  
Mindy Fernandes, Public Member  
Lisa Gray, Public Member  
Joseph J. Horak, PhD, Professional Member  
Dennis Kayes, JD, Public Member  
Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP, Professional Member  
Martin Waalkes, PhD, Professional Member

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Michael Siracuse, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General  
Steve Creamer, Manager, Health Care Information and Training Section  
(left at 9:35 a.m.)

**Others Present:** Lisa Grost, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Diane Blau, MISPP, President  
Christopher Frank, Grand Valley State University  
Jeff Andert, MPA

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** by Kayes, seconded by Ozkan, to approve the minutes of March 19, 2015, as presented.

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*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Kayes, seconded by Ozkan, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Chairperson's Report**

Warbelow noted two updated licensure procedures pursuant to MCL 333.16174(3) and disclosure of a felony on their application.

### **Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management - Appointment**

Steve Creamer asked the Board to consider re-appointment of one (1) candidate, namely: John A. Jerome, Ph.D., to represent the Board of Psychology on the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) for another two-year term.

*MOTION* by Kayes, seconded by Waalkes, to re-appoint John A. Jerome, Ph.D., as Board of Psychology representatives to the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) for another two-year term.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Department Update**

Siracuse updated that the final draft of the Psychology administrative rules has been submitted to the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (JCAR) for review.

Lisa Grost, Michigan Department of Community Health Administrator for the Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders, distributed packets containing information about the MDCH Autism Program. Grost explained that three (3) positions at MDHC have been allocated and funded to focus on Autism.

The objective is to get autistic children under the age of six (6) years old who receive Medicaid benefits to see an applied behavior analyst. Evidence-based behavior therapy increases the behavior skills of autistic children, with average signs of improvement in three to four months. Services are available until a child/adult reaches 21 years of age.

Grost noted that there is a shortage of board certified Behavior Analysts in Michigan. There are currently eight (8) universities in Michigan that offer a curriculum for Behavior Analysts.

If a child is receiving Medicaid, a referral can be made to the local Community Mental Health (CMH) to request services from a CMH Autism Coordinator.

A question and answer period followed.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Diane Blau, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (MiSPP), noted the school is working towards American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation, and will be submitting an application by September. She also noted a new certificate program "Psychology of Age and Well Being."

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 17, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

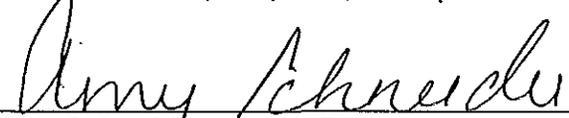
## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Kayes, seconded by Ozkan, to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

  
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Alan Warbelow, MA, LLP, Chairperson

9.17.2015  
Date Minutes Approved

  
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Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

6.18.15  
Date Minutes Prepared