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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 23, 2009

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy met in regular session on January 23, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 5, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Lori Edelson, L.M.S.W., L.M.F.T., Vice-Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Members Present:

Deborah Warsh, L.M.F.T.
Sama Harp, Public Member
James Moriarty, Ph.D.
Jeffrey Angera, L.M.F.T., Vice-Chairperson
Lori Edelson, L.M.S.W., L.M.F.T., Chairperson

Members Absent:

Anita Taylor, M.A., L.L.P.
Brett Beckerson, Public Member
Shawntain Watson, Public Member

Staff Present:

Bonnie Curtis, Secretary
Amy Shell, Manager, Licensing Division
Ray Garza, Director, Enforcement Section

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Angera, seconded by Moriarty, to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2007 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Angera, seconded by Harp, to approve the agenda with the following amendment:

Under **NEW BUSINESS**, add **F. Resolutions – Glatfelter and Lambert**

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion by Angera, seconded by Moriarty, to re-elect Edelson as chairperson.

Motion by Angera, seconded by Moriarty, to close nominations.

Edelson was re-elected chairperson.

Motion by Moriarty, seconded by Warsh, to re-elect Angera as vice-chairperson.

MOTION PREVAILED

Angera was re-elected vice-chairperson.

REVIEW OF BOARD RESOLUTIONS RE: DISCIPLINARY ISSUES – GARZA

Garza introduced himself and gave a brief overview of his position. He stated that he is addressing Boards that have resolutions regarding disciplinary issues to inquire if they need updating. Garza presented a proposed master resolution for the Board's consideration.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Moriarty, seconded by Angera, to accept the master resolution.

MOTION PREVAILED

**HEALTH PROFESSIONAL RECOVERY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE –
NANCY CREIGHTON, MA, LPC, LMFT**

Motion by Angera, seconded by Warsh, to approve Nancy Creighton, MA, LPC, LMFT as the Marriage and Family Therapy representative to the Health Professional Recovery Committee.

MOTION PREVAILED

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING LMFT EXAM

Angera stated that he received correspondence requesting that the Board consider allowing students who have met certain criteria sit for the national exam while still completing the 1,000 hour post-graduate supervised experience requirement. He asked the Board members to consider amending the rules to allow for this.

Discussion followed.

Shell stated that the Bureau will research this issue and have more information at the next meeting.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Shell reported that the Bureau is now requiring criminal background checks for all new applicants.

RESOLUTIONS – GLATFELTER AND LAMBERT

Edelson read resolutions for former Board members Glatfelter and Lambert honoring their service to the Board.

Motion by Angera, seconded by Moriarty, to approve the resolutions.

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

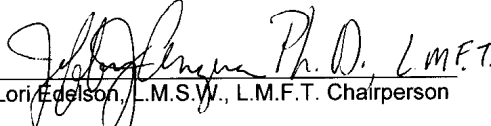
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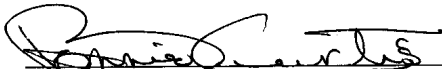
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 27, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Warsh, seconded by Moriarty, to adjourn the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

 Ph.D., L.M.F.T. for 7-31-10
Lori Edelson, L.M.S.W., L.M.F.T. Chairperson Dates Minutes Approved


Bonnie Curtis, Secretary 1-23-09
Dates Minutes Prepared

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