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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING JANUARY 17, 2020 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met on January 17, 2020, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Robyn Emde, Ph.D., L.P.C., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Robyn Emde, Ph.D., L.P.C., Chairperson
Katie Bozek, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.
Stephen Craig, Ph.D., L.P.C.
Janet Glaes, Ph.D., L.P.C.
Charles Hughes, L.P.C, N.C.C
Walter Harper, Public Member
Harold Koviak, Public Member
Gerald Papazian, C.A.A.D.C., L.P.C.

Members Absent: Harold Love, M.A., L.P.C., Vice-Chairperson
Mary Billman, Public Member
Jana Simmons, Public Member

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Craig, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Bozek, to approve the minutes from December 13, 2019, with the addition of the addendum mentioned in public comment.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Tabled Applicants for NON-CACREP/CORE Educational Program Review

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Bozek, to untable the following applicants:

Gary Piehl Jr

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Hughes, to untable the applicant.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Bozek, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Glaes, to approve the educational component of the application for licensure.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas –	Bozek, Craig, Glaes, Hughes, Harper, Koviak, Papazian, Emde
Nays –	None

MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh announced that the department will be providing another board training on February 27, 2020, and all members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh advised that the recently passed legislation will become effective on January 27, 2020. He said that the Education Review Committee will still make recommendations to the Board. The standards the committee uses to make their recommendations and the Board uses to make their decisions for applicants that did not attend a counselor educational program accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) will change. He will send out copies of the CACREP standards, for the Board members to review.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees, thanked the Board for all of their work.

James Blundo, L.P.C., Executive Director of MMHCA, requests that the Rules Committee consider the association's position on telesupervision.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 13, 2020, 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Craig, seconded by Bozek, to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 8, 2020.

Prepared By:

Kimmy Catlin, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

January 23, 2020