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BOARD OF COUNSELING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE November 13, 2020 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met in regular session on November 13, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, to Pursuant to MCL15.263.

CALL TO ORDER

Walter Harper, Public Member, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:28 p.m.

Members Present: Walter Harper, Public Member, Acting Chairperson

Rotesa Baker, L.P.C

Mary Billman, Public Member Katie Bozek, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.

Members Absent: Janet Glaes, Ph.D., L.P.C

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Kiran Parag, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Harper, to approve the agenda with placing the Request for Dismissals before the Consent Order and Stipulations.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Bozek, Harper

Navs - None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Harper, to approve the September 11, 2020 meeting minutes as written.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Bozek, Harper

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Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Karen Smigelski, L.P.C., - Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Billman, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Bozek, Harper

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Andrea Sparks, L.P.C., - Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Billman, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Bozek, Harper

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Norman Blohm, L.L.P.C., - Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Billman, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Bozek, Harper

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

Carmen Patterson, L.P.C., Educ. Ltd – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Billman, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Bozek, Harper

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on January 8, 2021, immediately following the regularly scheduled Michigan Board of Counseling meeting, scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Billman, to adjourn the meeting at 12:41 p.m.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Bozek, Harper

Nays - None

Date: November 18, 2020

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 8, 2021.

Prepared by: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support

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