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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DECEMBER 20, 2018 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on December 20, 2018, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Lt. Col. USAF, Ret. Michael J. Connelly, Public Member
Sarah Eckenwiler, Public Member
Mindy Fernandes, Public Member
Dennis Kayes, JD, Public Member
Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP

Members Absent: Eric D. Ozkan, PhD, Chairperson
Valerie Shebroe, PhD, Vice Chairperson
Valencia Agnew, PhD
Gail Majcher, PhD

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Kayes, to approve the September 27, 2018 minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Rhonda Carole Myers, TLLP – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Kayes, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes, Van Wormer
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Charice Nicole Hamber, TLLP – Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Kayes, to accept the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny licensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes, Van Wormer
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lauren Michelle Phelps, TLLP – Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Kayes, to accept the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny Licensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes, Van Wormer
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Justin Heupel – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Fernandes, seconded by Kayes, to grant the Alternative Supervision Request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes, Van Wormer
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Autumn James – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Eckenwiler, seconded by Connelly, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Fernandes, to deny the Alternative Supervision Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes, Van Wormer
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Stephanie Russman Block – Approval for Extension to Complete Post-Doctorial Hours

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Connelly, to grant the request for Extension to complete Post-Doctorial hours.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes, Van Wormer
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Discussion

MacIntosh informed the Board that the rules are currently with the Office of Regulatory Reinvention for review and approval.

Resolutions

Van Wormer read a resolution and a statement from Eric Ozkan thanking Kayes for his hard work and commitment to the Board. The resolution will be signed by the board chair and mailed to Kayes after the next meeting.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Dawdy, MA Director of Mental Health Services with the Department of Corrections expressed concern over licensee's current ability to obtain supervision and continuing education hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Connelly, to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on 3/28/19.

Prepared By:
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Bureau of Professional Licensing

December 28, 2018