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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING MARCH 26, 2021 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 March 26, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL15.263.

CALL TO ORDER

Harold Love, M.A., L.P.C., Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Harold Love, M.A., L.P.C., Chairperson

Attended remotely from the city of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Stephen Craig, Ph.D., L.P.C., Vice Chairperson

Attended remotely from the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

Rotesa Baker, L.P.C

Attended remotely from remotely from the city of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Mary Billman, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Gaylord, Otsego County, Michigan.

Charles Hughes, L.P.C, N.C.C

Attended remotely from the city of Gaylord, Otsego County, Michigan.

Walter Harper, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Rose City, Ogemaw County, Michigan.

Roberto Overton L.P.C

Attended remotely from the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan.

Members Absent: Katie Bozek, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.
Janet Glaes, Ph.D., L.P.C
Jana Simmons, Public Member

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Harper to approve the minutes from January 8, 2021, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Kathryn Anne-Lauer Hoover – Proposal for Decision

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig
 Nays – None
 Recuse – Love

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Samantha Burns

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Craig, to deny the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the area of treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lisa Daniels

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Billman, to deny the educational component of the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ashley Davis

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Harper, to deny the educational component of the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of diagnosis and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lance Hayes

MOTION by Craig, seconded by Baker, to deny the educational component of the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the area of professional orientation and ethical practice.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
Overton, Craig, Love
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Carolyn Johnson

MOTION by Craig, seconded by Harper, to deny the educational component of the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the area of professional orientation and ethical practice.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
Overton, Craig, Love
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Reconsidered Applicants

MOTION by Craig, seconded by Billman, to approve the educational component of the application for licensure for the following applicants:

Tiffany Donaldson
Sati Smith
Sarah Van Camp
Jamie Wadley

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
Overton, Craig, Love
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Sean Corbin

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Harper, to deny the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of internship and practicum.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
Overton, Craig, Love
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nicholas Melville

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Baker, to deny the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the area of professional orientation and ethical practice.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

New Applicants

Brittany Engel

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Billman, to table the review of the educational component of the application for licensure in order to receive additional information from the applicant and the applicant's school that clarifies how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of group work, professional orientation and ethical practice, and research and program evaluation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Craig, seconded by Hughes, to table the review of the educational component of the application for licensure for the following applicants, in order to receive additional information from the applicant and the applicant's school that clarifies how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of assessment, career development, diagnosis, group work, helping relationships, human growth and development, internship, practicum, professional orientation and ethical practice, research and program evaluation, social and cultural diversity, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

Austin Feaster
Janet Haughton
Rebecca Holbrook
Corrie Pry

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Allison Gill

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Billman, to table the review of the educational component of the application for licensure in order to receive additional information from the applicant and the applicant’s school that clarifies how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of diagnosis, human growth and development, professional orientation and ethical practice, social and cultural diversity, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Carey Rinke

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Craig, to table the review of the educational component of the application for licensure in order to receive additional information from the applicant and the applicant’s school that clarifies how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of assessment, career development, diagnosis, group work, human growth and development, research and program evaluation, social and cultural diversity, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Craig, seconded by Hughes, to approve the educational component of the application for licensure for the following applicants:

- Emily Arnett**
- Kate Caszatt**
- Yolonda Coleman**
- Kevin Daum**
- Megan Drizin**
- Mattlyn Edgecomb**
- McKenzie Fedewa**
- Mykahla Frayer**
- Tesla Gerheiser**
- Jayd Gogarn**
- Edward Harris**
- Allison Heberlein**
- Mercedes Jackson**

Cheryl Loss

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
 Overton, Craig, Love
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Craig, seconded by Baker, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper,
 Overton, Craig, Love
 Nays – Hughes

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Love thanked the Board and the Department for their work.

Love reminded members whose terms were expiring this year to remember to apply for reappointment if they wish to be reappointed.

Department Update

MacIntosh announced that the Department is holding a board member training on July 13, 2021, and all members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nicholas Melville inquired about the denial of his application.

MacIntosh advised that inquiries about the Board's decision should be emailed to the Department.

Angela Burey inquired about the decision on her application.

Curlada Eaure-Harris inquired about who informs applicants about the educational requirements that must be met for licensure.

Sean Corbin expressed frustration with the Board's decision on his application.

Melinda Goal inquired about the deadlines to apply.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 18, 2021, 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Harper, seconded by Hughes, to adjourn the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

A roll call vote followed:
Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Hughes,
Overton, Craig, Love
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on June 18, 2021.

Prepared By:

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March 30, 2021