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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY MARCH 28, 2019 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on March 28, 2019, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Eric D. Ozkan, PhD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Eric D. Ozkan, PhD, Chairperson
Lt. Col. USAF, Ret. Michael J. Connelly, Public Member
Valencia Agnew, PhD
Mindy Bradish-Orta, Public Member
Valerie Shebroe, PhD, Vice-Chairperson

Members Absent: Mindy Fernandes, Public Member
Gail Majcher, PhD
Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Bradish-Orta, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Bernice Elaine Harvey, TLLP – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Bradish-Orta, seconded by Connelly, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lauren Dembs Lesson, TLLP – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Bradish-Orta, seconded by Connelly, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kara Draves Taylor, TLLP – Proposal for Decision

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

MacIntosh ran the elections for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Agnew, to re-elect Ozkan as Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Ozkan, seconded by Agnew, to re-elect Shebroe as Vice Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

DSC – Connelly (Chair), Majcher, Bradish-Orta, Shebroe, Van Wormer
Alternates: Fernandes

Board Review Panel Committee: Agnew, Fernandes, Ozkan, Connelly (alt)

Rules Committee: Connelly, Ozkan, Shebroe

Joette Darby – Alternative Supervision Request

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Samantha Eldred – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Agnew, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Emily Richardson – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Shebroe, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Connelly, to deny the retroactive work hours request.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Agnew, Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Ozkan thanked the Allegations Committee and those Board members serving as conferees.

Ozkan informed the Board that the rules are going to Public Hearing on April 22, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. He encouraged members to attend.

Department Update

MacIntosh informed the Board that the Bureau held its first new Board member training on March 13th.

MacIntosh announced that the Bureau has another Board member training scheduled for July, and all Board members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh Informed the Board that LARA leadership has decided that all Rules Committee meetings will be open to the public and are now called Rules Work Group Meetings. The public may attend and can discuss proposed rules with the Rules Committee.

MacIntosh informed the Board that they have the ability to subscribe to e-mail alerts that will inform them of Rules Work Group meetings and any other email blast sent by the Department pertaining to their profession. Attached is a link to Gov Delivery to sign up for the email notifications.

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600-483744--,00.html

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeff Andert, PhD, Chair of the Licensure Committee for the Michigan Psychological Association (MPA) congratulated the Board for their 40th Anniversary.

Jeff Andert, PhD informed the Board that the MPA was working with the Legislature to solve the issue of supervision for masters- level Psychologists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 27, 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 Connelly, seconded by ~~Van Wormer~~ Shebroe, to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on June 27, 2019.

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April 2, 2019