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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING MARCH 3, 2017 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met on March 3, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Patrick Munley, Ph.D., L.P.C., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Patrick Munley, Ph.D., L.P.C., Chairperson
Robyn Emde, L.P.C., Ph.D., Vice-Chairperson
Gerald Papazian, C.A.A.D.C., L.P.C.
Katie Bozek, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.
Carol Giacoletto, Public Member
Jana Simmons, Public Member
Diane Parfitt, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Members Absent: Sara Kruse, Public Member
Kimberly Easterle Mattes, Public Member
Tracey Galgoci, M.A., L.P.C., N.C.C.
LuAnn Sawdey-Roberts, C.R.C., L.P.C.

Staff Present: Brian Hoot, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Patricia Leary, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Parfitt, seconded by Simmons, to approve the agenda with corrections. In "Regulatory Considerations," the case "Rebecca Jane Black – Reinstatement" should be noted that it was tabled from the previous meeting, December 2, 2016.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

A roll call vote followed.

Yeas: Bozek, Giacoletto, Parfitt, Papazian, Simmons,
Emde, Munley.

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Report

Munley explained that there is an updated policy for review of a complaint by the Allegations Committee. A complaint will now be authorized by the Allegations Committee prior to subpoenas being issued regarding specific records and materials.

Munley reported he has received reports of applicants attempting to obtain a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) license under the grandfathering clause who have been denied licensure using that method. He requested a follow up from department staff regarding the status of grandfathering for LPC's and why this has changed. Leary will follow up with a report at the next meeting.

Department Update

Leary reported that Kerry Przybylo has been promoted from Analyst to Manager of Boards and Committees Section, and Cheryl Pezon has been promoted from Manager of Boards and Committees Section to Deputy Director of Bureau of Professional Licensing.

Rules Discussion

Leary stated she has met with the Rules Committee and is working on a draft. There is a Rules Committee meeting scheduled to continue this work.

HPRP Annual Report Presentation

Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, and Tiffany Lee-Parker, Ph.D., L.P.C., N.C.C., C.A.A.D.C., Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) representative for Board of Counseling, presented the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) annual report and discussed the statistics of participants in the program from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

Munley inquired about the cost incurred by someone seeking treatment through the program. Carpenter stated there are a number of factors involved and that the cost would vary between participants.

Emde asked if LPC's are authorized providers for treatment in HPRC. Leary stated that the issue is related to the scope of practice issues and would be part of the discussion during the upcoming Rules Committee meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rebecca Black, Ph.D., expressed her thanks to the Board for their consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Parfitt, to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on June 2, 2017.

Prepared By:
Brian Hoot, Board Support
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Date: March 3, 2017