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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING JUNE 2, 2017 MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met on June 2, 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
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.
Jana Simmons, Public Member

Staff Present: Brian Hoot, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Giacoletto, seconded by Bozek, to approve the agenda with the removal of item 7B, Resolution Discussion.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Munley reported that the Allegation Review Committee had reviewed 11 allegations and he thanked Emde and Parfitt for their prompt service in reviewing allegations.

Munley noted that the current terms for three board members: Tracey Galgoci, Sara Kruse, and LuAnn Sawdey-Roberts, expire on June 30, 2017. He expressed appreciation for their contributions and service to the Board during their current terms.

Rules Discussion

MacIntosh stated there would be a rules committee meeting after the Board meeting and they will continue to work on a draft of the rules.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that there have been some staff changes within the Department. Cheryl Pezon has been promoted from Manager, Boards and Committees Section to Deputy Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing. Kerry Przybylo has been promoted from Analyst to Manager, Boards and Committees Section. Forrest Pasanski has been promoted from Manager, Drug Monitoring Section, to Division Director, Legal Affairs/Enforcement Division. MacIntosh introduced himself as a new analyst in the Boards and Committees Section, replacing Patricia Leary.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Janifer Binion, M.A., L.P.C., L.L.P., from Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association (MMHCA), inquired about the openness of the Rulemaking Process. Binion objected to removing the grandfathering information from the LPC application.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 8, 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 Bozek, seconded by Giacoletto, to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on _____.

Prepared By:
Brian Hoot, Board Support
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Date: June 2, 2017