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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

June 22, 2017 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on June 22, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present:	Eric D. Ozkan, PhD, Chairperson Valerie Shebroe, PhD, <i>Vice Chairperson</i> Lt. Col. USAF, Ret. Michael J. Connelly, Public Member (departed at 12:12 p.m.) Mindy Fernandes, Public Member Lisa Gray, Public Member Dennis Kayes, JD, Public Member Gail Majcher, PhD	
Members Absent <i>:</i>	Valencia Agnew, PhD Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP	
Staff Present:	Nakisha Baves, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section	

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Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Gray, to approve the March 23, 2017 minutes as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Stephanie Kay Jardine, LLP – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Fernandes, to grant Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Fernandes, to withdraw the motion.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Ozkan, to deny Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken. Yeas: Connelly, Fernandes, Gray, Kayes, Majcher, Shebroe, Ozkan Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

Ozkan summarized the Board's alternative supervision request decisions from the past year. He stated the Rules Subcommittee may consider ways to clarify the rules regarding these requests.

A Board discussion of supervision requests followed.

Bradly D. Fox – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Kayes, to un-table the Alternative Supervision Request for Bradly D. Fox.

A voice vote followed.

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MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Gray, seconded by Majcher, to deny the Alternative Supervision Request for Bradly D. Fox.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken.	Yeas: Connelly, Fernandes, Gray, Kayes, Majcher,
	Shebroe, Ozkan
	Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

Deborah Hause – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Majcher, to deny the Alternative Supervision Request for Deborah Hause.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Connelly, Fernandes, Gray, Majcher, Shebroe, Ozkan Nays: Kayes

MOTION PREVAILED

Jeff Koehn – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Shebroe, to deny the Alternative Supervision Request for Jeff Koehn.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken. Shebroe, Ozkan Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kimberley Nash – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Majcher, to deny the Alternative Supervision Request for Kimberley Nash.

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Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Connelly, Fernandes, Gray, Kayes, Majcher, Shebroe, Ozkan Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kristine D. Stubelt – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Gray, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Majcher, to deny the Alternative Supervision Request for Kristine D. Stubelt.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Connelly, Fernandes, Gray, Kayes, Majcher, Shebroe, Ozkan Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Roxsanna Collins – Post-Degree Practicum

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Gray, to deny the Post-Degree Practicum for Roxsanna Collins.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken. Shebroe, Ozkan Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Majcher, to recess at 10:37 a.m.

Recess followed.

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Connelly, to resume the meeting at 10:47 a.m.

Rules Discussion

Fernandes stated that she is in favor of the use of technology to supplement some of the supervision requirements but opposes the use of technology to cover the full requirement.

Gray requested that the rules be rewritten in plain English, rather than legal jargon. They need to be written in a way that licensees can understand them.

Disciplinary Subcommittee Master Resolution Discussion

MacIntosh summarized the information on the Master Disciplinary Subcommittee Resolution draft and explained the proposed changes.

Chairperson Report

Ozkan thanked the Allegations Subcommittee for all of the hard work they do.

Ozkan also thanked the Board members who have acted as conferee.

Ozkan recognized the recent concerns expressed by members of the public regarding TLLP supervision and exam requirements.

Ozkan summarized a letter he received from the Board's HPRP Representative, Dr. Jay Pozner.

The Board discussed EPPP Step 2.

Department Update

MacIntosh introduced himself to the Board and notified them of several staffing changes. Cheryl Pezon, JD, is now the Deputy Director for the Bureau of Professional Licensing. Kerry Przybylo, JD, is now the Manager of the Boards and Committees Section. Forrest Pasanski is now the Division Director for the Enforcement Division.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Diane Blau, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology, introduced her first-year doctorial students who attended the meeting as part of their Ethics Course. Ms. Blau reported that since the school has received APA Accreditation, enrollment has increased. She communicated that the recent rules changes have created challenges for educational institutions. She encouraged the Board to consult with training schools on future rule changes, which can impact enrollment. Ms. Blau thanked the Board for their work.

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Steven Conyers, MA TLLP, introduced himself to the Board. Mr. Conyers is an alumnus of the Michigan School of Professional Psychology. He conveyed to the Board that clients are becoming displaced due to licensing restrictions on TLLPs.

Arisha Ebrahimi introduced herself to the Board. Ms. Ebrahimi communicated her surprise at the lack of supervisors available to TLLPs. She was not aware that there is a supervision issue. Ms. Ebrahimi stated that she would be more than happy to provide supervisory services to trainees.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION by Ozkan, seconded by Kayes, to go into Closed Session at 11:35 a.m., pursuant to section 8(h) of the Open Meetings Act to consider material subject to the attorney–client privilege that is exempt from public disclosure under section 13(1)(g) of the Freedom of Information Act.

A roll call vote was taken.	Yeas: Connelly, Fernandes, Gray, Kayes, Majcher,
	Shebroe, Ozkan
	Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

The meeting reconvened in open session at 12:17 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 14, 2017 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 Shebroe, seconded by Fernandes, to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on September 14, 2017.

Prepared By: Nakisha Bayes, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

June 27, 2017