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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, *Vice Chairperson*  
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:** Valencia Agnew, PhD  
Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP

**Staff Present:** Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
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

## **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MOTION WITHDRAWN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.





## **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 doctoral 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.

