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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY JUNE 25, 2020 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on June 25, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-129.

CALL TO ORDER

Sara Van Wormer, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP, Acting Chairperson
Frances Brown, PsyD, LP
Mindy Fernandes, Public Member
Gary Harper, PhD, MPH, Public Member
Para Knight, Public Member
Gail Majcher, PhD
Charmeka Whitehead-Newton, PhD

Members Absent: Mindy Bradish-Orta, Public Member
Byron Douglas, PhD

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Fernandes, seconded by Brown, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Fernandes, to approve the December 19, 2019 minutes, as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Karen Cupp, TLLP – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Brown, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Beverly Virginia Shepard, LLP – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Brown, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

MacIntosh ran the elections for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Fernandes, to elect Van Wormer, as Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Van Wormer, seconded by Brown, to elect Majcher, as Vice Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Van Wormer will email committee assignments.

Request for Approval of Post-Degree Practicum – Rachel Cook

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Brown, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Harper, to deny the Request for Approval of Post-Degree Practicum.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Request for Alternative Supervision – Evan Koehn

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Fernandes, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Harper, to deny the Request for Alternate Supervision.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Request for Exception to the Completion of 2,000 Clock Hours During a Period of Not More than 2 Consecutive Years – LeCreshia McKinney-Stege

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Majcher, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Brown, to approve the Request for Exception to the Completion of 2,000 Clock Hours During a Period of Not More than 2 Consecutive Years.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Request for Approval of a Post-Degree Practicum – Frank Straub

MOTION by Majcher, seconded by Fernandes, to approve the Request for Approval of a Post-Degree Practicum.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRP Annual Report

MacIntosh presented the HPRP-Executive Summary for October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Chair Report

Van Wormer welcomed the new Board Members to the Board.

Department Update

MacIntosh announced that the Department will hold a Board member training on July 30, 2020. All members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeff Andert, PhD thanked LARA for its hard work during the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated there is a need for direction about telehealth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is held September 24, 2020 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 Majcher, seconded by Harper, to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Fernandes, Harper, Knight, Majcher,
Van Wormer, Whitehead-Newton
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on September 24, 2020.

Prepared By:
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June 29, 2020