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MICHIGAN BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC RULES COMMITTEE WORK GROUP MEETING

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The Michigan Board of Chiropractic, Rules Work Group, met on August 22, 2019, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 1, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Donald Reno, D.C., Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Donald Reno, D.C.

Ronald Wilcox, Jr., D.C., Lewis Squires, D.C.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Board and Committees Section

Weston MacIntosh, Policy Analyst, Board and Committees Section

Public Present: Tim Gaughan, Michigan Association of Chiropractors

RULES DISCUSSION - (A copy of the current rules is attached.)

MacIntosh asked the Committee if there were any questions or concerns about the changes made from the prior meeting.

Reno expressed his concern with the requirement of sponsors having to submit their program application 120 days prior to the first date of instruction.

MacIntosh explained that 120 days was necessary to allow enough time for processing.

Discussion was held about how other professions handle continuing education.

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The Committee stated that they did not want to grant automatic approval to PACE/Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards recognized providers of CE programs.

MacIntosh inquired what the Committee considered qualifying for live continuing education credits.

The Committee agreed that live meant "in person" and not by webinar.

MacIntosh asked if the Committee would like to grant automatic approval to other state boards CE approvals.

The Committee said they were not in favor of automatic approval and would rather review each program.

MacIntosh asked if changes made to R. 338.12042 were enough, or if this rule needed further revision.

Wilcox expressed concern with colleges providing online CE courses.

The committee agreed that a school that is CCE accredited may hold online CE courses.

The Committee agreed that no other changes were necessary, and they were ready to take the draft to the full Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9: 57 a.m.

Prepared by: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

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