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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
September 15, 2016 MEETING**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology Disciplinary Subcommittee met on September 15, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Dennis Kayes, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Dennis Kayes, JD, Public Member, Chairperson
Lt. Col. USAF, Ret. Michael J. Connelly, Public Member
Valerie Shebrow, PhD, Professional Member – Alternate (arrived at 11:36 a.m.)
Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP, Professional Member
Martin Waalkes, PhD, Professional Member

Members Absent: Valencia Agnew, Professional Member

Staff Present: Janielle Houston, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Pryzbylo, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Laurann Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Van Wormer, seconded by Connelly, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Waalkes, seconded by Van Wormer, to approve the June 16, 2016 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Ronald Allen Fenton, Ph.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Van Wormer, seconded by Connelly, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Kayes, Connelly, Van Wormer, Waalkes, Shebroe
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

James A. Rivest, LLP – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Shebroe, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counter-offer that Respondent must apply for reclassification. In addition, Respondent's supervising psychologist shall be knowledgeable of Respondent's history and aware that Respondent's practice is limited to the treatment of legal adults. The supervising psychologist shall file quarterly reports with the Department advising of Respondent's work performance and compliance with practice restrictions.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Kayes, Connelly, Van Wormer, Shebroe
Nays: None
Recuse: Waalkes

MOTION PREVAILED

Allen Reginald Bellamy, LLP – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Van Wormer, seconded by Connelly, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Kayes, Connelly, Van Wormer, Shebroe
Nays: None
Recuse: Waalkes

MOTION PREVAILED

Charles Anthony McPhail, Ph.D. – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Van Wormer, seconded by Waalkes, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reclassification to full and unlimited license.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Kayes, Connelly, Van Wormer, Waalkes, Shebroe
 Nays: None

Julian Matthew Gordon, PhD – Disciplinary Subcommittee Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Van Wormer, to accept the Disciplinary Subcommittee Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Respondent's license shall be suspended a minimum of 1 day and will be automatically reinstated once a board-approved supervising licensed psychologist is obtained. Respondent is fined \$500.00 to be paid within 60 days. Respondent's license shall be limited for 2 years and must apply for reclassification. Respondent's license is limited to practice under direct, on-site supervision of a fully licensed psychologist pre-approved by the Board. Respondent may practice only in an outpatient psychotherapy setting with no reasonable expectation of contact with patients outside of the clinic. Respondent is limited to no treatment of patients under 18 years of age, as ordered by the Final Order Granting Reinstatement, executed August 4, 2011. Probation shall run concurrent with the limitation. Respondent's supervisor shall provide quarterly reports to the Department advising of Respondent's practice and compliance with the license limitations. If suspension is over 6 months, Respondent shall apply for reinstatement. Respondent shall have 6 months of psychotherapy with a fully licensed psychologist, who is not Respondent's supervisor, and who is pre-approved by the Board Chair, with a final report at the conclusion of treatment.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Connelly, Van Wormer, Waalkes, Shebroe
 Nays: Kayes

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 15, 2016, immediately following the full board meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30.a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Van Wormer, seconded by Shebroe, to adjourn the meeting at 12:57 p.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on December 15, 2016.

Prepared By:
Janielle Houston, Board Support

Date: September 21, 2016