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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on September 26, 2019, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Eric D. Ozkan, PhD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:47 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Eric D. Ozkan, PhD, Chairperson
Mindy Bradish-Orta, Public Member
Lt. Col. USAF, Ret. Michael J. Connelly, Public Member
Valerie Shebroe, PhD, Vice-Chairperson
Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP

Members Absent: Valencia Agnew, PhD
Mindy Fernandes, Public Member
Gail Majcher, PhD

Staff Present: Brian DeBano, Division Director, Licensing Division
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

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 Shebroe, seconded by Van Wormer, to approve the June 27, 2019 minutes with the addition to the motion on page 2 under Rules Discussion:

- *R 338.2561, LLP requirements.*
- *R 338. 2527, prohibited conduct.*

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MiPLUS DISCUSSION

DeBano introduced himself to the Board. He informed the Board that the Department will be switching to a new licensing platform called MiPLUS. The new platform will process license applications and update the online license verification system. Pezon provided an overview of MiPLUS and discussed what to expect during and after the transition.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Cynthia Raven – Alternative Supervision Request

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Connelly, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Van Wormer, to deny the Alternative Supervision Request.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bradish-Orta, Connelly, Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

2020 Public Notice

The Board received the 2020 Public Notice.

Rules Update

MacIntosh informed the Board that the rules are still moving through the promulgation process.

Shebroe asked MacIntosh to explain the scope of practice changes with the Board of Counseling rules.

MacIntosh stated there is misinformation about this issue. He explained that the Public Health Code governs the scope of practice for a health profession and administrative rules must be consistent with statute.

Chair Report

Ozkan thanked the Allegations Committee for their hard work. Ozkan informed the Board there has been a spike in allegations. He also thanked the conferees.

Department Update

MacIntosh announced that the Department will provide another Board member training February 27, 2020. All members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sean Field addressed the Board about the new rule changes. He will follow-up through the Board Support e-mail address about specific questions that he has.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is held December 19, 2019 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 Van Wormer, seconded by Connelly, to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: December 19, 2019

Prepared By:
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September 30, 2019