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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on September 27, 2018, 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 9:34 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Eric D. Ozkan, PhD, Chairperson  
Valerie Shebroe, PhD, Vice Chairperson  
Valencia Agnew, PhD (9:48 a.m. arrival)  
Lt. Col. USAF, Ret. Michael J. Connelly, Public Member  
Sarah Eckenwiler, Public Member  
Mindy Fernandes, Public Member (9:48 a.m. arrival)  
Dennis Kayes, JD, Public Member  
Gail Majcher, PhD (11:50 a.m. departure)  
Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section  
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Kayes, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Kayes, to approve the June 28, 2018 minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Charice Nicole Hamber, TLLP – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Connelly, to accept in part and reject in part the Proposal for Decision, and table the matter for a rewrite to deny the licensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Agnew, Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes,  
Majcher, Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **LaToya Chevette Lambeth, TLLP – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Eckenwiler, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Agnew, Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes,  
Majcher, Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Lauren Michelle Phelps, TLLP – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Van Wormer, seconded by Shebroe, to accept in part and reject in part the Proposal for Decision and table the matter for a rewrite to deny licensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Agnew, Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes,  
Majcher, Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Diane Caruso – Alternative Supervision Request**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Agnew, Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes,  
Majcher, Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Lisa Martin – Alternative Supervision Request**

MOTION by Van Wormer, seconded by Eckenwiler, to deny the Alternate Supervision Request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Agnew, Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes,  
Majcher, Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Tara Milhan –Supervision Variance Request**

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Kayes, to deny the Supervision Variance Request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Agnew, Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes,  
Majcher, Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Kathleen Vitous – Supervision Variance Request**

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Agnew, to deny the Supervision Variance Request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Agnew, Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes,  
Majcher, Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Kathleen Thakkar – Extension for Post-Doctorial Hours Request**

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Majcher, to grant the Extension for Post-Doctorial Hours Request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Agnew, Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes, Kayes,  
Majcher, Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan  
Nays: None

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**2019 Public Notice**

The Board was given the 2019 Public Notice.

**Recess**

MOTION by Ozkan, seconded by Kayes, to recess at 11:09 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Connelly, to reconvene at 11:18 p.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

**Rules Discussion**

MacIntosh presented the draft rules and reviewed the changes with the Board.

MOTION by Shebroe, seconded by Van Wormer, to accept the draft rules, with the exception of rescission of rule R338.2527.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Agnew, Connelly, Eckenwiler, Fernandes,  
Van Wormer, Shebroe, Ozkan  
Nays: Kayes

MOTION PREVAILED

## **Chair Report**

Ozkan informed the Board that the Allegations Subcommittee has reviewed approximately thirty cases since the last meeting and thanked the members for all of their hard work. Ozkan gave the Board a breakdown of the approximate number of mental health profession licenses in Michigan.

## **Department Update**

MacIntosh announced that Cheryl Pezon has been named the Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

MacIntosh announced that Kim Gaedeke has been named the Deputy Director of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA).

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Fran Brown, PhD, informed the board of the change in their school name from the "Michigan School of Professional Psychology" to the "Michigan School of Psychology". She also commented on the rule's discussion.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 20, 2018 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 Shebroe, seconded by Agnew, to adjourn the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on December 20, 2018.

Prepared By:  
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Bureau of Professional Licensing

October 5, 2018