



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

MIKE ZIMMER
DIRECTOR

MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING September 4, 2015 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met on September 4, 2015, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Patrick Munley, Ph.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Patrick Munley, Ph.D., Chairperson
Gerald Papazian, C.A.A.D.C., L.P.C., Vice-Chairperson
Katie Bozek, Ph.D., LMFT
Robyn Emde, L.P.C.
Carol Giacoletto, Public Member
Jana Simmons, Public Member

Members Absent: Tracey Galgoci, M.A., L.P.C., N.C.C.
Sara Kruse, Public Member
Kimberly Easterle Mattes, Public Member
Diane Parfitt, Ph.D.
LuAnn Sawdey-Roberts, C.R.C., L.P.C.

Staff Present: Janielle Houston Secretary, Boards and Committees Section
Elaine Barr Board Analyst

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Emde, seconded by Simmons, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Bozek, to approve the minutes from March 6, 2015 as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSIENSS

Request from the Presidents of the American Association of State Counseling Boards (AASCB) and the American Counseling Association (ACA)

The Presidents of AASCB and ACA sent a letter to all boards of counseling requesting adoption of a consensus licensure title and scope of practice for the counseling profession. Barr advised the board they could not take a position on the request since this was a policy and legislative matter. She explained the difference between the way Michigan licensing boards function and the way other state boards might function and why some boards in other states may take a policy stance or actively advocate for policy, but why others could not.

HPRC Appointment

Barr explained that a new person needs to be appointed to the HPRC. She explained that all interested parties should forward their information to Michael Siracuse and a vote on an appointment can be considered at the next meeting. She also pointed out that a member of the board cannot serve on the HPRC.

Emde questioned what the HPRC function is on policy changes. Elaine explained that the HPRC can make policy changes.

Department Update

The reorganization of the new bureau, Bureau of Professional Licensing, which is the body that the Board of Counseling is governed by, was explained.

There was a discussion regarding the new Human Trafficking training requirement for all health boards except the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 4, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Emde, seconded by Simmons to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION PREVAILED

Munley adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

P. H. Munley
Patrick Munley, Chairperson

Janielle Houston, Board Secretary

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Date Minutes Approved

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