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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING JANUARY 7, 2022, MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met in regular session on January 7, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Charles Hughes, L.P.C, N.C.C, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Charles Hughes, L.P.C, N.C.C, Chairperson
Napoleon Harrington L.P.C., Vice
Chairperson Rotesa Baker, L.P.C
Mary Billman, Public Member
Walter Harper, Public Member
Roberto Overton L.P.C
Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Members Absent: Lesley Addison, Public Member
Katie Bozek, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.
Janet Glaes, Ph.D., L.P.C
Charles Corley II, Public Member

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Weston MacIntosh, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section
Jennifer Shaltry, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Baker, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Harrington, to approve the minutes from November 5, 2021, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Jordana Ballinger – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Baker, seconded by Harrington, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Harper, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Overton, Pickover,
Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kathryn Hoover – Claim of Appeal

MOTION by Baker, seconded by Harrington, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Harper, to approve the Petitioner's application and grant licensure as a limited licensed professional counselor.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Overton, Pickover,
Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Assessment, Career Development, Diagnosis, Group Work, Helping Relationships, Human Growth and Development, Internship, Practicum, Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice, Research and Program Evaluation, Social and Cultural Diversity, and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Overton, Pickover,
Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Janet Haughton

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Baker, to deny the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of the application for licensure of Career Development, Diagnosis, Group Work, Helping Relationships, Human Growth and Development, Internship, Practicum, Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice, Research and Program Evaluation, and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Overton, Pickover,
Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Melissa Farris, LLPC – Limited License Renewal Extension

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Harrington, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Harrington, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Baker, Billman, Harper, Overton, Pickover,
Harrington
Nays – Hughes

MOTION PREVAILED

Dorothy Lee Wade, LLPC – Limited License Renewal Extension

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Billman, to discuss the matter.

MacIntosh announced that the Department is holding a board member training on January 20, 2022, and all members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Carol Berger expressed her concern with the renewal period.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 11, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Billman, to adjourn the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on March 11, 2022.

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

January 12, 2022