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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING JANUARY 13, 2023 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 13, 2023, 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 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Charles Hughes, L.P.C, N.C.C, Chairperson
Napoleon Harrington L.P.C., Vice Chairperson
Lesley Addison, Public Member
Rotesa Baker, L.P.C
Robin Chosa, Public Member
Mary Billman, Public Member
Janet Glaes, Ph.D., L.P.C
Laura Mammen, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.
Roberto Overton L.P.C
Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Members Absent: Walter Harper, Public Member

Staff Present: Brian Hoot, Analyst, MAPS Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards
and Committees Section
Jennifer Shaltry, JD, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Addison, to approve the agenda with the amendment of removing item 7D, Board Member Resolution.

Voice vote held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Baker, to approve the minutes from November 4, 2022, as presented.

Voice vote held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision – Petition for Licensure

Paul Bennett

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Glaes, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant licensure, provided the Petitioner meets all other requirements for licensure.

Discussion held.

Roll call vote held: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Glaes, Mammen,
 Overton, Pickover, Harrington, Hughes
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Limited License Renewal Requests

Tanya Anderson

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Glaes, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

Roll call vote held: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Glaes, Mammen,
 Overton, Pickover, Harrington, Hughes
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Terri Hunter-Powell

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

Roll call vote held: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Glaes, Mammen, Overton, Pickover, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rose Moten

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Baker, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

Discussion held.

Roll call vote held: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Glaes, Overton, Harrington
Nays – Mammen, Pickover, Hughes

MOTION PREVAILED

Gloria Person

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Glaes, to deny the renewal extension request.

Discussion held.

Roll call vote held: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Glaes, Mammen, Overton, Pickover, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Stanley Rayford

MOTION by Pickover, seconded by Addison, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

Roll call vote held: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Glaes, Mammen, Overton, Pickover, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Update

MacIntosh updated the board members on the status of the ruleset. The department received two comments about proposed rule changes. MacIntosh met with the rules committee on January 6, 2023, to discuss the comments. The committee recommended that the board reject the comments and submit the rule set without any further changes.

MOTION by Mammen, seconded by Addison, to discuss the matter.

Voice vote held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Billman, to accept the rules committee recommendations rejecting further changes to the rules based on the comments received.

Roll call vote held: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Glaes, Mammen, Overton, Pickover, Harrington, Hughes
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRP Annual Report

MacIntosh discussed the annual Health Professionals Recovery Program (HPRP) annual report. The report covered October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Chair Report

Hughes suggested that board members familiarize themselves with the proposed counseling compact, as the state legislature may consider it sometime in the future.

Department Update

MacIntosh reminded the board members to check their state e-mail address regularly.

MacIntosh announced that recording of board meetings will begin on March 28, 2023. Additionally, there are plans for live streaming of the meetings, but the department is still considering the feasibility of this proposed feature.

MacIntosh anticipates the April 14, 2023, meeting to be lengthy due to many anticipated limited license extension requests if promulgation of the proposed revised rules does not occur before that date. He asked the board members to plan accordingly.

MacIntosh stated he will next complete the JCAR package for the proposed revised rules immediately after the meeting, to move the rules on to the next step in the promulgation process as quickly as possible.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Baker, to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 a.m.

Voice vote held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on April 14, 2023.

Prepared By:
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January 17, 2022