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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING NOVEMBER 17, 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 November 17, 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 10:08 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
Mary Billman, Public Member
Robin Chosa, Public Member
Walter Harper, Public Member
Laura Mammen, L.M.F.T.
Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Members Absent: Roberto Overton L.P.C

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards
and Committees Section
Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Pickover, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – Mammen

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Limited License Renewal Requests

Eric Barriger

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Tineka Boykin

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Evon Brookshire

Baker recused herself from the matter.

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Billman, Chosa, Harper,
Mammen, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – Pickover
Recuse – Baker

MOTION PREVAILED

Altrosius Jackson

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jill Martin

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Paulette Niemiec

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Cynthia Norrow

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Yumeika Perry

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Dona Veddler

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Aisha Williams

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Hughes stated that the Michigan Mental Health Association nominated a new president.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on February 20, 2024, via Zoom. All board members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh reminded the board members that the department is now recording board meetings consistent with the recent changes to the Open Meetings Act. Board members should be mindful of the microphones and remember to speak clearly.

MacIntosh stated that Bryan Modelski is the Bureau Deputy Director.

PUBLIC COMMENT

David Gillespie requested to ask the Board a question.

MacIntosh reminded the public that this is not a time for a two-way dialog with the board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 19, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Mammen, to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 19, 2024

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

November 17, 2023