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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING SEPTEMBER 15, 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 September 15, 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
Mary Billman, Public Member
Robin Chosa, Public Member
Laura Mammen, L.M.F.T.
Roberto Overton L.P.C
Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Members Absent: Janet Glaes, Ph.D., L.P.C
Walter Harper, Public Member

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Baker, to approve the agenda with the addition of elections and committee assignments.

A voice vote was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh ran the election for vice-chairperson.

MOTION by Pickover, seconded by Addison, to elect Harrington as vice-bhairperson.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Hughes made the following appointments:

Board Review Panel:

Harrington
Hughes
Pickover

DSC:

Harper (Chair)
Mammen
Baker
Addison
Overton
Harrington (Professional Alternate)
Billman (Public Alternate)

Rules:

Overton
Addison
Hughes
Harrington

Education Review Committee:

Chosa
Pickover
Baker

Limited License Renewal Requests

Lejuana Arrington

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Tereasa Boyd

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Tineka Boykin

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

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

MOTION FAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Mammen, to deny the renewal extension.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Walter Cheeks

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

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

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Patricia Donald

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Margaret Anne Greiner

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Pickover, to deny the renewal extension.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Karen Jackson

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Misty Lanell Lauchie

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Kelley McChester

Overton, Pickover, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – Mammen

MOTION PREVAILED

Ernestine Demois Norfleet

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Overton, to deny the renewal extension.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jones Comsas Onwenu

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Billman, to deny the renewal extension.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Angela Palimino

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Pickover, to deny the renewal extension.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Sandra Reynolds

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

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

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Shelita Richmond

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

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

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Anita Rodgers

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

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

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Sandra Simmons

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman,
Overton, Pickover, Harrington

Nays –Chosa, Mammen, Hughes

MOTION PREVAILED

Charisse Renee Thorpe

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Mammen, to table the request for more information consistent with the requirements of R 338.1777(4).

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Mammen,

Overton, Pickover, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Michele Tibbitt

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Pamela Tooson

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Cynthia Williams

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 Harrington, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Marquette Leona Williams

MOTION by Mammen, seconded by Billman, to deny the renewal extension.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Tannille Winston

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

2024 Public Notice

Discussion was held regarding the 2024 meeting dates.

Chair Report

Hughes thanked the board for their work.

Department Update

MacIntosh announced that the department will hold a new board member training in February, and as that date draws closer invitations will be sent out.

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

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 Marlon I. Brown, DPA, is the Acting Director of the Department.

MacIntosh stated that Bryan Modelski is the Bureau Deputy Director.

Catlin stated that a conferee reference guide is now available in Egress.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jessica Abfalter introduced herself to the board and shared her experience with LPC's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 17, 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 11:26 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on November 17, 2023.

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

September 18, 2023