MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING
OCTOBER 17, 2025, 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 October 17, 2025, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Charles Hughes, L.P.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., N.C.C.,Vice-Chairperson
Lesley Addison, Public Member
Robin Chosa, Public Member
Rotesa Baker, L.P.C
Mary Billman, Public Member
Jessica Bonneville, L.P.C
Walter Harper, Public Member
Laura Mammen, L.M.F.T.
Roberto Overton L.P.C
Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Robert Payne, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section
Kimmy Darnell, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Addison, to approve the minutes from July 18, 2025, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Limited License Renewal Extensions Requests

Anissa Hooker

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

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

Donald McLaughlin

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

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

Kori Meltzer

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

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

Rebecca Pasko

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

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

Alan Todd

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

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

2026 Public Notice

Discussion was held regarding the 2026 meeting dates.

Chair Report

Hughes appointed Bonneville to the Disciplinary Subcommittee as a professional alternate.

Hughes updated the board on pending legislation.

Pickover provided a National Counselor Exam update and stated that they are converting to an adaptive test.

Department Update

MacIntosh reminded board members that they should check state e-mails regularly.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Addison, to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 16, 2026.

Prepared By:
Kimmy Darnell, Board Support October 20, 2025
Bureau of Professional Licensing