MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING
JANUARY 16, 2026, 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 16, 2026, 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
Mary Billman, Public Member
Jessica Bonneville, L.P.C
Laura Mammen, L.M.F.T.
Roberto Overton L.P.C
Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Members Absent: Rotesa Baker, L.P.C
Walter Harper, Public Member

Staff Present: 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 Billman, to approve the minutes from October 17, 2025, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Limited License Renewal Extensions Requests

Barbara Biggs

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRP Annual Report

MacIntosh explained the HPRP program and presented the HPRP Executive Summary: October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the rules were promulgated on January 15, 2026.

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

MacIntosh informed the board that there will be new member board training via Zoom on March 11, 2026. All members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 17, 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 10:07 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on April 17, 2026.

Prepared By:
Kimmy Darnell, Board Support January 20, 2026
Bureau of Professional Licensing