MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING MEETING

APRIL 17, 2026

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met in regular session on April 17, 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 Addison, to approve the minutes from January 16, 2026, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Limited License Renewal Extensions Requests

DeOnna Hall

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION FAILED

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Cynthia Moon

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Mammen, 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

Ava Stephens

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Billman, to amend the agenda to correct the name of item 7A4 to Anna Stornant.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Anna Stornant

MOTION by Pickover, seconded by Harrington, 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

Phyllis Williams

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRC Vacancy

MacIntosh asked the board for HPRC candidates.

MacIntosh explained that under MCL 333.16165 of the Michigan Public Health Code, each board created under Article 15 of the Code may appoint a member to the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) to represent the profession. The HPRC manages oversight of the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP).

Chair Report

Hughes updated the Board on pending legislation.

Hughes stated that the American Counseling Association is creating a new code of ethics.

Hughes stated that the Board Summit takes place June 22-25, 2026, in Dearborn, Michigan.

Hughes made the following appointments to the Disciplinary Subcommittee.

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

Department Update

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

MacIntosh informed the board that the new member board training recording has been uploaded to Egress.

Payne reminded the Board to let the Department know if they have trouble accessing Egress.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 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 10:31 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on July 17, 2026.

Prepared by:

Kimmy Darnell, Board Support Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing April 22, 2026