MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2021 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 17, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Lesley Addison, Public Member
Rotesa Baker, L.P.C
Katie Bozek, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.
Napolean Harrington L.P.C.
Charles Hughes, L.P.C, N.C.C
Walter Harper, Public Member
Roberto Overton L.P.C
Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Members Absent: Mary Billman, Public Member
Charles Corley II, Public Member
Janet Glaes, Ph.D., L.P.C

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Jennifer Shaltry, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Hughes, to approve the agenda with moving item 8D to item 5.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Hughes, to approve the minutes from June 18, 2021, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Elections

MacIntosh ran the election for chair.

MOTION by Overton, seconded by Bozek, to nominate Hughes as chair.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh ran the election for vice-chair.

MOTION by Hughes, seconded by Bozek, to nominate Harrington as vice-chair.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Conferee Training

Smith provided a presentation that informed the Board of the Department's and the Board's authority throughout the various stages of the regulatory process.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Kevin Stabenow, LLPC – Petition for Reinstatement

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Bozek, to grant the petition for reinstatement of the license to practice as a limited licensed professional counselor. The license is limited to practice only under direct, onsite supervision for a period of 1 year. Reclassification is not automatic, but the Petitioner may petition for reclassification after the conclusion of the limitation period. The Petitioner is placed on probation for 1 year with quarterly supervisor reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

Tabled Applicants for NON-CACREP/CORE Educational Program Review

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Bozek, to untable the following applicants:

Angela Campbell
Nicole Cavender
Jessica Davis
Alicia Dorn
Desiree Hanson
Michelle Purdu
Debra VanDenBoom
Marnee Wolhfert

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Bozek, to approve the educational component of the application for licensure for the following applicants:

Nicole Cavender
Michelle Purdu
Marnee Wohlfert

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Angela Campbell

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Baker, to deny the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the area of internship.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jessica Davis

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Baker, to deny the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of internship, practicum, professional orientation and ethical practice, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Alicia Dorn

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Baker, to deny the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of internship and practicum.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Desiree Hanson

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Harrington, to deny the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the area of internship.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Debra VanDenBoom

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Harper, to deny the educational component of the application for licensure for failure to demonstrate how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the area of internship.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Reconsidered Applicants

Lance Hays

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Harper, to approve the educational component of the application for licensure.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

New Applicants

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Harper, to table the review of the educational component of the application for licensure for the following applicants, in order to receive additional information from the applicant and the applicant's school that clarifies how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the area of treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

Jacquette Shineese Brown
Shayne Ramont

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Sarah Confer

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Baker, to table the review of the educational component of the application for licensure in order to receive additional information from the applicant and the applicant's school that clarifies how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of internship, practicum, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

practice, research and program evaluation, social and cultural diversity, and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kimberly Davis

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Harrington, to table the review of the educational component of the application for licensure for the following applicants, in order to receive additional information from the applicant and the applicant's school that clarifies how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of human growth and development and internship.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Overton, to table the review of the educational component of the application for licensure for the following applicants, in order to receive additional information from the applicant and the applicant's school that clarifies how the program meets the graduate coursework content requirement in the areas of internship and practicum.

Rebekka Hughes
Jessica Richmond

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Hughes, to approve the educational component of the application for licensure for the following applicants:

Tracey Jackson
Rodney Johnson

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton, Pickover
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Connie Trissell – Limited License Renewal Extension

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Bozek, Harper, Harrington, Hughes, Overton
Nays – None
Abstain – Pickover

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Hughes made the following appointments:

Board Review Panel:
Harrington
Hughes
Overton

DSC:
Harper (Chair)
Bozek
Baker
Addison
Pickover
Glaes (Professional Alternate)
Billman (Public Alternate)

Rules:
Overton
Addison
Hughes
Harrington

Education Review Committee:
Glaes
Pickover
Baker

HPRC Appointment

MacIntosh informed the Board that their current representative is terming out and will need to be replaced.

Master Resolution

MacIntosh reminded the Board of their current master resolution that is in place.

2022 Public Notice

Discussion was held regarding the 2022 meeting dates.

Chair Report

Hughes inquired about the in-person supervision requirement and the impact Covid has had. Hughes recommended that members look up information related to the counseling compact.

Department Update

MacIntosh announced that the Department is holding a board member training on January 20, 2022, and all members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh informed the Board that the implicit bias training requirement goes into effect on June 1, 2022.

Catlin reminded the Board to use their state email addresses.

PUBLIC COMMENT

James Blundo, MMHCA, inquired about expanding virtual supervision.

Marissa Wood inquired why her application was not reviewed.

Rachel Voglesong inquired why her application was not reviewed.

Carol Berger expressed her support for virtual supervision.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Glaes, seconded by Billman, to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on November 5, 2021.

Prepared By:
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support September 20, 2021
Bureau of Professional Licensing