



GRETCHEN WHITMER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
LANSING

ORLENE HAWKS  
DIRECTOR

## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY June 23, 2021, MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy met on June 23, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, under MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a, and the City of Lansing Resolution #2021-081.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Laura Mammen, Board Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

**Laura Mammen, Professional Member, Chairperson**

Attended remotely from the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

**Sara Dupuis, Ph.D., LMFT**

Attended remotely from the city of East Lansing, Ingham County Michigan.

**Kendal Holtrop, LMFT**

Attended remotely from the city of Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan.

**Silvia Leija, LMFT**

Attended remotely from the city of Boyne City, Charlevoix, Michigan.

**Karol Ross, Public Member**

Attended remotely from the city of W. Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan

**Emily Short, LMFT**

Attended remotely from the city of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan.

**Members Absent:** Tiffany Bush, Public Member  
Amy Campbell, LMFT, Vice-Chairperson  
Samantha West, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees  
Section  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Short, seconded by Ross, to approve the agenda, with the correction to the date of unapproved minutes to March 24, 2021.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Dupuis, Holtrop, Leija, Ross, Short, Mammen  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Ross, seconded by Holtrop, to approve the minutes from the March 24, 2021, meeting as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Dupuis, Holtrop, Leija, Ross, Short, Mammen  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Regulatory Considerations**

None

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Rules Discussion**

MacIntosh informed the Board of the changes that the Rules Committee has been working on and presented the Board with a draft of the rules.

MOTION by Short, seconded by Ross, to approve the draft rules, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Dupuis, Holtrop, Leija, Ross, Short, Mammen

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Resolutions**

MacIntosh thanked West and Mammen for their outstanding work and dedication to the Board of Marriage Family Therapy.

### **Chairperson Report**

Mammen stated she enjoyed her time served on the Board. She recommended that the Board think about board leadership for the Board of Marriage Family Therapy. Elections will take place at the next meeting.

Mammen asked MacIntosh to discuss the Implicit Bias Training that will be needed for licensure renewal. MacIntosh informed the Board that rule R 338.7004 has been promulgated under the Public Health Code – General Rules.

### **Department Update**

MacIntosh announced that the Department will provide another new Board member training on July 13, 2021. All members are welcome to attend.

Payne reminded the Board to check their state email accounts regularly.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 22, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Short, seconded by Ross, to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Dupuis, Holtrop, Leija, Ross, Short, Mammen  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on June 22, 2022.

Prepared By:  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Date: May 24, 2021