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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY SEPTEMBER 23, 2021, MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on September 23, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Frances Brown, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Frances Brown, PsyD, LP, Chairperson  
Gary Harper, PhD, MPH, Public Member, Vice-Chairperson  
Attended remotely from the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.  
Mindy Bradish-Orta, Public Member  
Byron Douglas, PhD (9:50 a.m. arrival)  
Mindy Fernandes, Public Member  
Melissa Grey, PhD  
Charmeka White-Head-Newton, PhD  
Harper West, MA, LLP

**Members Absent:** Para Knight, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Jennifer Shaltry, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bradish-Orta, seconded by Fernandes, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Bradish-Orta, seconded by Fernandes, to approve the June 24, 2021, minutes, with the corrections to Chair Report: remove *magnificent* and add the following statement: *Brown reminded the Board that the professional members of the Board, who are not members of the DSC, are responsible to act as conferees on disciplinary conferences and must check their email regularly for information on these requests.*

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **HPRC Appointment**

MacIntosh presented candidates to represent the Board of Psychology on the Health Professional Recovery Committee.

MOTION by West, seconded by Bradish-Orta to appoint Carter Comrie, PhD, LP to the Health Professional Recovery Committee.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bradish-Orta, Brown, Douglas, Fernandes, Grey,  
Harper, West, Whitehead-Newton  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Alternate Supervision Request – Renee Strothman Petkovich**

MOTION by Bradish-Orta, seconded by West, to accept the Alternate Supervision Request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bradish-Orta, Brown, Douglas, Fernandes, Grey,  
Harper, West, Whitehead-Newton  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Chair Report**

Brown welcomed everyone back to in person meetings.

### **Department Update**

MacIntosh informed the Board that the rules were moving forward and that there were no public comments received at the public hearing.

MacIntosh announced that the Department will hold a new Board member training on January 20, 2022. All members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh informed the Board that the new Implicit Bias Training rule is effective June 1, 2022 and will be needed for licensure renewal. MacIntosh informed the Board that the rule was promulgated under the Public Health Code – General Rules.

Payne reminded Board members to check their state email regularly.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 16, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper-Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Bradish-Orta, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on December 16, 2021.

Prepared By:  
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Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 24, 2021