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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DECEMBER 16, 2021, MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on December 16, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Frances Brown, PsyD, LP, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 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 Fernandes, Public Member  
Melissa Grey, PhD  
Charmeka WhiteHead-Newton, PhD  
Harper West, MA, LLP

**Members Absent:** Para Knight, Public Member  
Mindy Bradish-Orta, Public Member  
Byron Douglas, PhD

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

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Fernandes, seconded by West, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by West, seconded by Fernandes, to approve the minutes from September 23, 2021.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Alternate Supervision Request – LayToya Lambeth**

MOTION by Harper, seconded by Fernandes to deny the Alternate Supervision Request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Fernandes, Harper, West  
Nays: Grey, Whitehead-Newton, Brown

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Grey, seconded by Whitehead-Newton, to table the matter for more information.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Fernandes, Grey, West, Whitehead-Newton, Brown  
Nays: Harper

MOTION PREVAILED

## **Chair Report**

Brown discussed the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and encouraged Board member to look up the information.

Brown discussed the Executive Directive 2021-3 which protects minors from conversion therapy.

Harper said he was on a panel for conversion therapy and there will be more information coming out in the new year.

The board requested an update from the department on any actions it is taking to protect minors from practice of conversion.

### **Department Update**

MacIntosh informed the Board that the rules were promulgated on December 6, 2021.

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

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 24, 2022, 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 Fernandes, seconded by West, to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on March 24, 2022.

Prepared By:  
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December 21, 2021