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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
RULES COMMITTEE WORK GROUP
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 30, 2023**

The Michigan Board of Psychology Rules Committee Work Group met on January 30, 2023, and the meeting was held via Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER

Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Frances Brown, PsyD, LP
Byron Douglas, PhD
Melissa Grey, PhD

Members Absent: Gary Harper, PhD, MPH, Public Member

Staff Present: Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Specialist
Christina Koehler, Licensing Analyst
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Public Present: Rachel Hagerty
Kristy Molitor

WELCOME

MacIntosh stated that the rules committee work group will be discussing the Public Comments received during the open comment period:

MacIntosh stated that Dr. Sarah Domoff, Ph.D., from Central Michigan University requested an expansion of the preapproved Continuing Education list to include the following two entities in Rule R 338.2583(2)(a):

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
National Latinx Psychological Association

Brown said her concern is whether this opens the door for every association to ask for addition to the list, because there are so many.

Douglas said that the American Psychological Association (APA) already approves these groups under their umbrella.

Grey said she does not want anyone to feel excluded.

The committee agrees to add the suggested programs to the list in R 338.2583(2)(a).

MacIntosh stated that the Board could, if it wishes to later shorten the lengthy list of approved sponsors, consider removing sponsors from the list if the APA already approves the sponsor in future rule revisions.

MacIntosh stated that Mike Tyler, PhD., from the Michigan School of Psychology said that some members of their team expressed concern that the wording in R 338.2573 (2) might be confusing.

One member of our team expressed concern about wording that might be confusing to some readers. This is in relation to R 338.2573 (2) (i). After careful reading, she interpreted this section to apply to an LLP (not a TLLP). If the interpretation is correct and it applies only to LLP, then it was unclear if it referred to an LLP who allows their license to lapse and may have the license renewed if they re-apply within three years of the lapse or if they can re-apply at any time and be renewed for three years but only if they have passed the EPPP within the 2 years prior to the application for re-licensure.

If the only way to reapply is within the first three years of the lapse, then the language may be clearer if "more" was replaced with "within". The suggested wording provided is:

(2) An applicant whose limited license has lapsed may be relicensed within the three years after the expiration date of the license under section 16201 (4).....if the applicant....

MacIntosh went over the Statute 333.16201 with the committee. MacIntosh went over MCL 333.16201(3) and (4) with the committee-, and explained that R 338.2573(1), like MCL 333.16201(3), covers relicensure for those LLP applicants whose license has lapsed for less than three years, whereas R 338.2573(2), like MCL 333.16201(4), covers relicensure for those LLP applicants whose license has lapsed for more than three years. The commenter is trying to combine both above sets of circumstances under R 338.2573(2), and therefore confusing the difference between the two, by not also carefully reviewing the language under R 338.2573(1).

The Committee said that they believe this is a misunderstanding and the commenter is not reading the entire rule carefully. The Committee rejects making this change.

MacIntosh stated that he will reach out to the school to clear up their misunderstanding.

ADJOURNMENT

MacIntosh adjourned the meeting at 11:37 a.m.

Prepared by:

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