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MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING SEPTEMBER 7, 2012 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 7, 2012, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Marion Turowski, L.P.C., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Marion Turowski, L.P.C., Chairperson
Patrick Munley, Ph.D., Vice-Chairperson
Robyn Emde, L.P.C., Professional Member
Steve Hampton, L.M.S.W.
Rev. Meredith Hunt, Public Member (arrived at 10:20)
Laura LeClear, Public Member
Gerald Papazian, C.A.A.D.C., L.P.C., Professional Member
Diane Parfitt, Ph.D., Professional Member
Thomas Wuori, Public Member

Members Absent: Ramsey Jiddou, Public Member
Louellen Ramey, L.P.C., Ph.D., Professional Member

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Joe Campbell, Director, Licensing Division
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Division
Desmond Mitchell, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Danielle Burk, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Susan Bushong, Compliance Section
Jennifer Fitzgerald, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Ed Ballance, Jr.
Carol Holmes, Attorney
Tom Sparks, Attorney
Eric Blumberg, MMHCA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Wuori, seconded by LeClear, to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2012 meeting.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by LeClear, seconded by Parfit, to approve the agenda with the addition of "C. Internet Usage Committee" to Old Business.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

James Ian Sherrill, LLPC – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Wuori, seconded by LeClear, to accept the Petition for Reinstatement and grant reinstatement, in the matter of James Ian Sherrill, LLPC.

Petitioner is placed on probation for a minimum of (2) two years and must submit quarterly reports from his supervising Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). Petitioner must attend therapy and may be successfully discharged prior to the end of the probationary period upon written verification from the therapist that he no longer requires therapy. Petitioner must remain in compliance with the Public Health Code (PHC).

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Turowski, Munley, Emde, Hampton, Hunt, LeClear, Papazian, Parfitt, and Wuori

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

Accreditation Issue – Update

Mitchell stated Ramsdell is researching all boards to study the difference between national and regional accreditation standards. Mitchell will have an update by the next board meeting. Further questions pertaining to accreditation can be forwarded to Mitchell.

Licensing Questions and Answers

Clark distributed "Licensing Questions and Answers," for Board members to review and answered questions pertaining to Licensing.

Internet Usage Committee

Parfitt distributed the "Skype Committee Update Report," dated 9/7/12, for Board members to review. She discussed the examples of various states that are using Skype in supervision.

Mitchell distributed the "States That Allow Non-Traditional Counseling Supervision," for Board members to review. He advised he will have further discussion about recommendations with Ramsdell and should have an update by the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

MOTION by Hampton, seconded by LeClear, to nominate Turowski as Chair.

A unanimous voice vote was called.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Hampton, seconded by LeClear, to nominate Munley as Vice Chair.

A unanimous voice vote was called.

MOTION PREVAILED

Resolutions

MOTION by Hunt, seconded by Wuori, to honor the following departing Board Member with a Resolution:

Harriet A. Singleton, LPC

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Turowski assigned interested Board members to the DSC committee to fill open vacancies.

NBCC Meeting Summary

Campbell discussed the (NBCC) National Board for Certified Counselors meeting of August 9-10, 2012. He reviewed meeting topics such as Facebook, social media, electronic practice, and the code of ethics.

Department Update

Lind discussed the Board identification badge renewal process. She distributed an updated version of the "Standards of Conduct," so that Board members may review it and replace it in Chapter 1 of their Board Member Handbooks.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ed Balance, Jr., thanked the Board and Mitchell for working on the accreditation issue.

Eric Blumberg, representing the Michigan Mental Health Counselors Association, introduced himself to the Board members.

Bushong described how the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) operates and answered questions pertaining to the HPRP.

Carol Holmes, Attorney, thanked the Board for the work they have done and was encouraged by information Bushong shared about the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP).

Parfitt announced the (MACES) Michigan Association for Counselor Education & Support pre-conference clinical supervision training scheduled November 2-3, 2012 and the (MSCA) Michigan School Counselor Association and (MCA) Michigan Counseling Association fall conference scheduled November 4-5, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Hunt, seconded by Hampton, to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m.



Marion Turowski, L.P.C., Chairperson

12-7-12
Date Minutes Approved



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

9. 7. 12
Date Minutes Prepared