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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 13, 2015

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy met in regular session on March 13, 2015 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Francesca Pernice-Duca, Ph.D, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Francesca Pernice-Duca, Ph.D., Vice Chairperson
Concha Allen, Public Member
Gary Bischof, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.
Terri Grierson, Public Member
Laura Mammen, M.A, L.P.C.
Richard Wampler, Ph.D, M.S.W.

Members Absent: Sara Dupuis, Ph.D., L.M.F.T.
Kathleen Jager, Ph.D, L.M.F.T.
Ronna Romney McDaniel, Public Member

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Michael Siracuse, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Manager (left at 9:45 a.m.)
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Section (left at 9:45 a.m.)
Susan Bushong, HPRP Contract Administrator/Outreach Coordinator

Others Present: Joseph Rainey, MSW, MA, LMSW, LMF

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Wampler, to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2014 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bischof, seconded by Allen, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Gary Dwayne Wood, MFT., LMSW – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Wampler, seconded by Grierson, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny Reinstatement, in the matter of Gary Dwayne Wood, MFT., LMSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Allen, Bischof, Grierson, Mammen,
Wampler, Pernice-Duca

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Health Professional Recovery Program Update

Joseph Rainey, MSW, MA, LMSW, LMF, representing the Board on the Health Professional Recovery Program, and Bushong provided an overview of the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) Annual Report and explained the functions of the program.

Bushong informed that a representative is needed for the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) to represent the Marriage and Family Therapy. Any interested and eligible individual may send their letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Susan Bushong at bushongs@michigan.gov. Board members cannot serve on the HPRC.

Master Resolution

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Bischof, to approve the Marriage and Family Therapy Master Resolution as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Michael Siracuse introduced himself as the new attorney-analyst who will assist the Board.

Siracuse updated Board members that MCL 333.16148 requires all health professionals to complete training in recognizing the signs of Human Trafficking. He provided Board members with the proposed "Human Trafficking Rule" (R 338.7202) and provided an overview of the same.

Siracuse will provide Board members with a link to the Marriage and Family Therapy General Rules.

Grierson commented on the advantage of professional Human Trafficking training.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

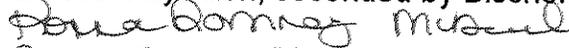
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on June 12, 2015 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, MI.

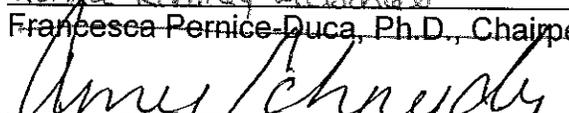
Allen expressed her concerns about public safety of Marriage and Family Therapist/Patient professional relationships.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Bischof, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.



Francesca Pernice-Duca, Ph.D., Chairperson



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

12-11-15
Date Minutes Approved

3, 13, 15
Date Minutes Prepared