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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2015

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met in regular session on June 18, 2015 in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Alan Warbelow, MA, LLP, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Alan Warbelow, MA, LLP, Chairperson
Eric D. Ozkan, PhD, Vice Chair, Professional Member
Lt. Col. USAF, Ret. Michael J. Connelly, Public Member
Mindy Fernandes, Public Member
Lisa Gray, Public Member
Joseph J. Horak, PhD, Professional Member
Dennis Kayes, JD, Public Member
Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP, Professional Member
Martin Waalkes, PhD, Professional Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Michael Siracuse, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General
Steve Creamer, Manager, Health Care Information and Training Section
(left at 9:35 a.m.)

Others Present: Lisa Grost, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Diane Blau, MISPP, President
Christopher Frank, Grand Valley State University
Jeff Andert, MPA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Ozkan, to approve the minutes of March 19, 2015, as presented.

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Ozkan, to approve the agenda as presented.

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REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson's Report

Warbelow noted two updated licensure procedures pursuant to MCL 333.16174(3) and disclosure of a felony on their application.

Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management - Appointment

Steve Creamer asked the Board to consider re-appointment of one (1) candidate, namely: John A. Jerome, Ph.D., to represent the Board of Psychology on the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) for another two-year term.

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Waalkes, to re-appoint John A. Jerome, Ph.D., as Board of Psychology representatives to the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) for another two-year term.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Siracuse updated that the final draft of the Psychology administrative rules has been submitted to the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (JCAR) for review.

Lisa Grost, Michigan Department of Community Health Administrator for the Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders, distributed packets containing information about the MDCH Autism Program. Grost explained that three (3) positions at MDHC have been allocated and funded to focus on Autism.

The objective is to get autistic children under the age of six (6) years old who receive Medicaid benefits to see an applied behavior analyst. Evidence-based behavior therapy increases the behavior skills of autistic children, with average signs of improvement in three to four months. Services are available until a child/adult reaches 21 years of age.

Grost noted that there is a shortage of board certified Behavior Analysts in Michigan. There are currently eight (8) universities in Michigan that offer a curriculum for Behavior Analysts.

If a child is receiving Medicaid, a referral can be made to the local Community Mental Health (CMH) to request services from a CMH Autism Coordinator.

A question and answer period followed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Diane Blau, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (MiSPP), noted the school is working towards American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation, and will be submitting an application by September. She also noted a new certificate program "Psychology of Age and Well Being."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 17, 2015, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Ozkan, to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Alan Warbelow, MA, LLP, Chairperson

9.17.2015
Date Minutes Approved



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

6.18.15
Date Minutes Prepared