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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY OCTOBER 20, 2010 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met in regular session on October 20, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Dane Ver Merris, EdD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

Members Present: Dane Ver Merris, EdD, Chairperson
Alan Warbelow, MA, LLP
Julie Cowie, Public Member
Christopher Flores, Public Member
James A Gualdoni, Public Member
Robert Hack, MA, LLP
Monica Navarro, Public Member
James Reed, PhD

Members Absent: Roberta Toll, PhD

Staff Present: Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Danielle Burk, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Susan Balkema, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Jeff Andert - MPA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Gualdoni, seconded by Reed, to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2010 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Cowie, seconded by Reed, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

ASPPB Annual Meeting Update

Ver Merris reported that he attended the ASPPB meeting recently held on October 13 thru 17 in Savannah, Georgia and indicated that the sessions were very informative. He advised that the ASPPB is celebrating its 50 year anniversary.

Ver Merris referenced that the ASPPB has completed its model licensure act, which includes a residency requirement, and is making efforts towards recommending guidelines for competency assessment. He reported that the model licensure act is available on the ASPPB web site. VanBeelen will provide a copy of same to the Board.

Ver Merris stated that a review of the EPPP exam was held and a presentation on telepsychology was provided. He indicated that he received information that some states are issuing a separate license which would allow the practice of telepsychology across state lines. Ramsdell stated that in the states which allow telemedicine the limited license is specific to where the patient is located and the limited license is issued specifically for that reason.

Ver Merris reported that mobility of licensure between states was discussed. He stated that a dilemma arises due to the fact that 10 states have dropped the one year post doctorate supervision requirement.

Ver Merris indicated that the ASPPB is working on a CPD model which is in line with the Michigan Model.

Rules Committee Update

Ver Merris stated that the rules committee continues to make good progress and the committee will meet today. The committee is researching whether or not the self-assessment portion of the CPD will be discoverable in the event a malpractice lawsuit is filed against a licensee. The committee will also be holding conference calls in the future to continue progress.

Chairperson's Report

No additional report.

Department Update

None

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Charles A. McPhail, PhD – Proposal for Decision

Flores recused himself from the matter.

MOTION by Navarro, seconded by Reed, to table the matter of Charles A. McPhail, Ph.D.

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None


ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on December 16, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Hack, seconded by Reed, to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Dane Ver Merris, Ed.D., Chairperson

2-17-2011

Date Minutes Approved



Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary

November 12, 2010

Date Minutes Prepared