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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 MEETING**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on September 17, 2015, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

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 (arrived at 9:40 a.m.)
Lisa Gray, Public Member
Dennis Kayes, JD, Public Member
Sara Van Wormer, MA, LLP, Professional Member
Martin Waalkes, PhD, Professional Member

Members Absent: Joseph J. Horak, PhD, Professional Member

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Board and Special Programs Section
Cheryl Pezon, Manager, Board and Special Programs Section
Michael Siracuse, Board and Special Programs Section
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Manager (left at 9:40 a.m.)
Pam Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Division (left at 9:40 a.m.)
Erika Marzorati, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Connelly, to approve the June 18, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Brenda Sue O'Brien, LLP, LPC – Application for Reinstatement

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Ozkan, to accept the Application for Reinstatement and grant reinstatement. Petitioner's license shall be limited for a minimum period of one (1) year and general supervision in the matter of Brenda Sue O'Brien, LLP, LPC.

Additionally, Petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrent with her period of limitation with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Quarterly Supervisor Reports.
- 2) Comply with the Public Health Code.

Petitioner's license shall be automatically reclassified at the end of the limitation period.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Connelly, Fernandes, Kayes, Ozkan,
Van Wormer, Waalkes, Warbelow
Abstain: Gray

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson's Report

Warbelow reported the new rules for Psychology CEU are in the process of being promulgated. Warbelow also reported that Waalkes, Kayes and he were contacted from the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) about interest in a competency rather than knowledge based exam. He requested additional information pertaining to the survey.

HPRC Appointment

Siracuse informed the Board that a representative is needed for the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) to represent the Board of Psychology. Any interested and eligible individual may send their letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Michael Siracuse at SiracuseM@michigan.gov. Board members cannot serve on the HPRC. Item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Post Graduate Approval request from Ms. Shannon

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Ozkan, to table the Post Graduate Approval request from Ms. Shannon until further information is provided.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Cheryl Pezon introduced herself as the new Board and Special Programs Manager and explained the purpose of the new Bureau of Professional Licensing.

Siracuse updated Board members about the training on recognizing signs of Human Trafficking that will become a rule for licensed Psychologist.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Diane Blau, representing the Michigan School of Professional Psychology (MiSPP), expressed Masters level enrollment decline and suggested establishing a focus group to address this concern. She also noted the school is working towards American Psychological Association (APA) accreditation and submitted an application. She also noted a new certificate program "Psychology of Aging and Well-being."

Jeff Andert, MPA, thanked the Board for their service and the CEU approval requirements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 17, 2015 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 Kayes, seconded by Connelly, to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Alan Warbelow, MA, LLP, Chairperson

12.17.15

Date Minutes Signed

Prepared by:
Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

September 17, 2015