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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY MEETING OF JUNE 21, 2012

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 21, 2012 in the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Dane Ver Merris, EdD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Members Present: Dane Ver Merris, EdD, Chairperson
Alan Warbelow, LLP, Vice Chairperson
Michael J. Connelly, Public Member
Robert Hack, MA, LLP
Dennis Kayes, Public Member
Lori Swarts, Public Member

Members Absent: Joseph J. Horak, Professional Member
Monica Navarro, Public Member
Eric D. Ozkan, Professional Member

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Bureau of Health Professions
Ann Ward-Fuchs, Administrative Law Specialist,
Health Regulatory Division (left at 9:48)
Danielle Burk, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Desmond Mitchell, Rules Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Hugh, Rules Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Jeff Andert – MPA
Kevin Keenan – MISPP
Tom Sparks – Fraser Law

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Warbelow to, approve the minutes of the April 19, 2012 as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kayes, seconded by Warbelow, to approve the agenda with the following change: the deletion of "Introduction of New Members" and the addition of "C. Chairperson's Report."

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Brenda Sue O'Brien, LLP, LPC - Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Warbelow, seconded by Swarts, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny Petition for Reinstatement in the matter of Brenda Sue O'Brien, LLP, LPC.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Warbelow, Swarts, Hack, Kayes, Connelly, Ver Merris

MOTION PREVAILED

Maurice John Moses, LLP, LBSW - Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Warbelow, seconded by Kayes, to accept Proposal for Decision and reinstate the Petitioner's license. Petitioner shall be placed on probation for a period of one year and shall be required to provide quarterly supervisor reports from a board-approved Supervisor in the matter of Maurice John Moses, LLP, LBSW.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Warbelow, Swarts; Hack, Kayes,
Connelly, Ver Merris

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Update

Mitchell advised the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) has submitted its Occupational Administrative Rules Committee Report to the Governor that the statute allows the establishment of C.E., but not C.P.D. Mitchell advised that we have submitted the Request for Rulemaking for this rule set.

NEW BUSINESS

Department Update

Ramsdell discussed the (ORR) Occupational Licensing Advisory Rules Committee report regarding the recommendation to deregulate licensees for 18 Occupations and 9 Boards. The (ORR) Report recommended the regulation of psychologists be examined by the Department and interested stakeholders to determine if existing exclusions should be maintained. This is only a recommendation at this time, pending introduction of legislation that would need to be passed through the Legislature and signed by the Governor in order for such legislation to become enacted.

Chairperson's Report

Ver Merris discussed licensee complaints and evaluations, and he summarized some of the case types and statistics.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 16, 2012, 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 Hack, seconded by Kayes, to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Dane Ver Merris, Ed.D. Chairperson

8-16-12

Date Minutes Approved



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

6.22.12

Date Minutes Prepared