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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY JUNE 17, 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 June 17, 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 9:40 a.m.

**Members Present:** Dane Ver Merris, EdD, Chairperson  
Alan Warbelow, LLP, Vice Chairperson  
Julie Cowie, Public Member  
Robert Hack, MA, LLP  
James Reed, PhD  
Roberta Toll, PhD

**Members Absent:** Christopher Flores, Public Member  
James A Gualdoni, Public Member  
Monica Navarro, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division  
Amy Allen Shell, Policy Administration Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Danielle Burk, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division (arrived at 9:49 a.m.)  
Susan Balkema, Assistant Attorney General

**Others Present:** Cami Pendell - MiSPP  
Samantha Lederman  
Lauren Levinson  
Kevin Keenan - MiSPP  
Jeff Andert - MPA  
Alan Rogalski, JD

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Toll, seconded by Reed, to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2010 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Warbelow, seconded by Hack, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***OLD BUSINESS***

None

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Rules Committee Update**

Ver Merris stated that the rules committee has been meeting regularly for the last several months and has been making excellent progress. He reported that a continuing professional development model has been created which contains both traditional and non-traditional learning experiences. The Committee will begin developing a recommendation for the number of credits granted for each activity. It is anticipated that a draft will be available for the Board's review at the October meeting.

### **Legislative Update**

Ver Merris reported that legislation has been introduced due to the recent situation surrounding the Michigan School of Professional Psychology and its pursuit of ASPPB/ National Register designation or APA accreditation. He reported that Senator Jacobs introduced SB 1315. Ramsdell advised that the Department requested an amendment to the bill which was added in committee. The bill will be returned to the Senate after the House votes on the amended bill.

### **Chairperson's Report**

Ver Merris stated that the complaint volume is up slightly in the last few months. He reported that topics of the complaints involved improper filing of involuntary commitment petitions, HIPPA allegations, individuals practicing with lapsed or revoked licenses, improper advertising, rudeness, and improper testing procedures. Warbelow stated that the complaints he has reviewed include improper testing/follow-up in report, dual relationship in a custody matter, and having a relationship with patient. Toll indicated

that the complaint she reviewed stemmed from an improper relationship with patient. Ver Merris stated that many of these complaints were submitted by disgruntled individuals with no basis for the complaint.

### **Department Update**

None

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

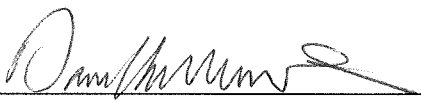
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 19, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.


## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Hack, seconded by Reed, to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

  
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Dane Ver Merris, Ed.D., Chairperson

8-19-2010  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary

June 21, 2010  
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Date Minutes Prepared