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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



Dane Ver Merris, Ed.D., Chairperson

8-19-2010
Date Minutes Approved



Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary

June 21, 2010
Date Minutes Prepared