MICHIGAN BOARD OF COUNSELING
JANUARY 17, 2025, MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met in regular session on January 17, 2025, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Charles Hughes, L.P.C, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Charles Hughes, L.P.C, N.C.C, Chairperson
Napoleon Harrington L.P.C., Vice-Chairperson
Lesley Addison, Public Member
Rotesa Baker, L.P.C
Mary Billman, Public Member
Robin Chosa, Public Member
Walter Harper, Public Member
Laura Mammen, L.M.F.T.
Roberto Overton L.P.C

Members Absent: Sheri Pickover, Ph.D., L.P.C.

Staff Present: Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Addison, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Baker, to approve the minutes from October 18, 2024, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Petition for Reinstatement

Victoria Lynne Petty-Bonomo, LPC

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Mammen, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Billman, to grant reinstatement and limit the Respondent's license for 1 year with general supervision. The Respondent is placed on probation for 1 year to run concurrently with the limitation period with supervisor reports and no violation of the Michigan Public Health Code.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Mammen, Overton, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

<u>Limited License Renewal Extensions Requests</u>

Karen Blair

MOTION by Mammen, seconded by Baker, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Mammen, seconded by Overton, to deny the renewal extension.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Mammen, Overton
Nays – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Harrington, Hughes

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Baker, seconded by Addison, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – Mammen, Overton

MOTION PREVAILED

Paulette Niemiec

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Addison, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Mammen, Overton, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Gail Proctor

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Baker, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Mammen, seconded by Billman, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Mammen, Overton, Harrington
Nays – Hughes

MOTION PREVAILED

Anna Rose Stornant

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Mammen, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Addison, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Overton, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – Mammen

MOTION PREVAILED

Michele Tibbitt

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Mammen, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Mammen, Overton, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Alan Todd

MOTION by Addison, seconded by Baker, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Mammen, Overton, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jesica VanHamme

MOTION by Billman, seconded by Harrington, to approve the renewal extension for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Mammen, Overton, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRP Annual Report

MacIntosh explained the HPRP program and presented the HPRP Executive Summary: October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.

Rules Discussion

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Baker, to open the rules.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Addison, Baker, Billman, Chosa, Harper, Mammen, Overton, Harrington, Hughes
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Hughes informed the board of the upcoming Inaugural Conference on April 11, 2025, and discussed pending legislation.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the New Board Member Training video has been uploaded into Egress.

MacIntosh reminded board members that they should check state e-mails regularly.

MacIntosh helped the members with completion of the Disclosure of Interest form (C-46).

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Harrington, seconded by Addison, to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on_____

Prepared By:
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support January 21, 2025
Bureau of Professional Licensing