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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY DECEMBER 15, 2020 MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy met on December 15, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, under MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a.

CALL TO ORDER

Laura Mammen, Board Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

ROLL CALL

- Members Present:**
- Laura Mammen, Professional Member, Chairperson**
Attended remotely from the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan
 - Amy Campbell, LMFT, Vice-Chairperson**
Attended remotely from the city of East Lansing, Ingham County Michigan
 - Kendal Holtrop, LMFT**
Attended remotely from the city of Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan
 - Silvia Leija, LMFT**
Attended remotely from the city of Birmingham, Oakland County Michigan
 - Karol Ross, Public Member**
Attended remotely from the city of Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida
 - Emily Short, LMFT**
Attended remotely from the city of Clarkston, Oakland County, Michigan

Members Absent: Tiffany Bush, Public Member

Samantha West, Public Member
Sara Dupuis, Ph.D., LMFT

Staff Present: Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Holtrop, seconded by Ross, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Campbell, Holtrop, Leija, Mammen, Ross, Short
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Ross, seconded by Leija, to approve the minutes from September 23, 2020 meeting as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Campbell, Holtrop, Leija, Mammen, Ross, Short
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Regulatory Considerations

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Discussion

MacIntosh asked the Board vote to open the rules to make some necessary revisions and to clean up the rule set.

MOTION by Short, seconded by Ross, to open the rules.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Campbell, Holtrop, Leija, Mammen, Ross, Short
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRC Appointment

Catherine Macomber, PhD, LMSW introduced herself to the Board as their HPRC representative.

MOTION by Holtrop, seconded by Ross, to re-appoint Macomber as the HPRC representative of the Board.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Campbell, Holtrop, Leija, Mammen, Ross, Short
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chairperson Report

Mammen discussed the current MDHHS orders.

Department Update

Payne reminded the Board to check their state email accounts regularly.

Payne announced that the Department will provide another new Board member training on February 17, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Short, seconded by Ross, to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Campbell, Holtrop, Leija, Mammen, Ross, Short
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on _____.

Prepared By:
LeAnn Payne, Board Support
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Date: December 16, 2020