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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY SEPTEMBER 21, 2023, MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Psychology met on September 21, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Frances Brown, PsyD, LP, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Frances Brown, PsyD, LP, Chairperson
Melissa Grey, PhD, Vice Chairperson
Brandell Adams, Public Member
Byron Douglas, PhD (9:58 a.m. arrival)
Gary Harper, PhD, MPH, Public Member
John Randle, Public Member
Harper West, MA, LLP

Members Absent: Latricia Powell, Public Member
Charmeka Whitehead-Newton, PhD

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards, and Committees Section
Christina Koehler, Analyst, Licensing Division
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by West, seconded by Adams, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Adams, seconded by West, to approve the minutes from June 22, 2023, meeting as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Petition for a Variance Petition for Approval of Practicum

Anne Marie Bedard

MOTION by West, seconded by Adams, to approve the Variance Petition for Approval of Practicum.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Adams, Grey, Randle, West
Nays: Brown

MOTION PREVAILED

Levy Bryant

MOTION by Adams, seconded by Grey, to approve the Variance Petition for Approval of Practicum.

Discussion was held.

MOTION was withdrawn.

MOTION by Adams, seconded by Harper, to table the matter for more information.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Adams, Grey, Harper, Randle, West,
Brown
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Katherine Green

MOTION by Adams, seconded by Grey, to approve the Variance Petition for Approval of Practicum.

Discussion was held.

MOTION withdrawn

MOTION by Adams, seconded by Harper, to table the matter for more information.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Adams, Douglas, Grey, Harper, Randle, West,
Brown
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lisa Hall

MOTION by Adams, seconded by Grey, to approve the Petition for Approval of Practicum.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Adams, Douglas, Grey, Harper, Randle, West,
Brown
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Mick Needham

MOTION by Adams, seconded by West, to approve the Petition for Approval of Practicum.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Adams, Douglas, Grey, Harper, Randle, West,
Brown
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Petition for Supervision Variance

Daphne Hauber

MOTION by Adams, seconded by Harper, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Adams, seconded by West, to approve until the licensee starts seeing patients or until June 27, 2025, whichever is earlier.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Adams, Douglas, Grey, Harper, Randle, West,
Brown
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Discussion

MacIntosh informed the board that the rules have completed the promulgation process. He stated that we can now reopen and update the set, if needed.

MOTION by Adams, seconded by West, to open the current rule set.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Adams, Douglas, Grey, Harper, Randle, West,
Brown
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

2024 Public Notice

The board was given the 2024 Public Notice.

Chair Report

Dr. Brown made changes to the Board Review Panel. She removed Douglas and replaced him with Randle.

Department Update

MacIntosh announced that the department will provide a new board member training on February 20, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh stated that Bryan Modelski has been named the Deputy Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

MacIntosh introduced Christian Koehler from our Licensing Division to the board.

Brown introduced Marshall Hooks as a new analyst in the Compliance Section.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 21, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper-Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Adams, seconded by Douglas, to adjourn the meeting at 10:49 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on _____.

Prepared By:
LeAnn Payne, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 22, 2023