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# BOARD OF COUNSELING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 MEETING

# APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Counseling met on September 6, 2019, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Walter Harper, Public Member, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** Walter Harper, Public Member, Acting Chairperson

Katie Bozek, Ph.D., L.M.F.T. Harold Koviak, Alternate Gerald Papazian, L.P.C.

**Members Absent:** Jana Simmons, Public Member, Chairperson

**Staff Present:** Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Koviak, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Koviak, seconded by Papazian, to approve the June 21, 2019 meeting minutes as written.

A voice vote was taken.

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#### MOTION PREVAILED

## REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

# Joseph Laird, L. P.C., – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Bozek, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bozek, Koviak, Papazian, Harper

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

# Lawrence Ventline, L.L.P.C., - Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Harper, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was taken.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Bozek, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke the Respondent's license. The Respondent is fined \$5,000 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bozek, Koviak, Papazian, Harper

Nays - None

MOTION PREVAILED

# Kirk David Duncan, L.P.C., – Disciplinary Subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Koviak, to untable the matter.

A voice vote was taken.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Harper, to discuss the matter.

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A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Papazian, seconded by Bozek, to accept the Disciplinary Subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bozek, Koviak, Papazian, Harper

Nays - None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Harper, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Koviak, to suspend the Respondent's license for one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bozek, Koviak, Papazian, Harper

Navs - None

MOTION PREVAILED

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 8, 2019, immediately following the regularly scheduled Michigan Board of Counseling meeting, scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Bozek, seconded by Papazian, to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

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A voice vote was taken.

# **MOTION PREVAILED**

Minutes approved by the Board on November 8, 2019.

Prepared by: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

Date: September 12, 2019