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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS–Legislative Committee
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	10/22/2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. William Northey, LMFT, Presiding
Daniel Cooper, LPCMH (11:08 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.)
Gregg Drevno, LPCMH
Lisa Ritchie, LCDP (11:18 a.m. – 11:59 a.m.)

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

Irvin Bowers, Public Member
Daniel Cherneski, LMFT
Dr. Julius Mullen, LPCMH

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Northey called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review Final Drafts of Potential Revisions to Statutes for LPCMH's, LMFT's, & LCDP's

The Committee reviewed the final drafts of the potential revisions to the LPCMH and LMFT statutes. The Committee added grandfathering provisions to the proposed statutes.

Dr. Northey informed the Committee that no feedback was received from the LCDP's who are appointed to the Board. He inquired if there would potentially be pushback from the LCDP's, if the proposal changes to a practice act. Ms. Ritchie reported that she believes that there will be a lot of push back from CADC's, as there are not a lot of incentives to become licensed, once one received certification.

Dr. Northey suggested that the LCDP's not be included within the practice act requirements in the proposed legislation.

Ms. Ritchie moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to send the proposals to the Board for review and consideration, after the Committee's October 22, 2014 meeting.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes – August 27, 2014

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from the August 27, 2014 meeting. Dr. Drevno moved, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

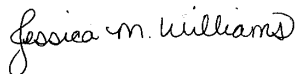
Next Meeting Date

The Board's next meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Ms. Ritchie made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams
Administrative Specialist II