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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS–Legislative Committee
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	March 22, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

James Elder, LCDP
Dr. Todd Grande, Ph.D., LPCMH
Daniel Cooper, LPCMH (entered at 11:22 a.m.)

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Grande called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Review and Approval of Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the January 25, 2017 meeting for approval. Mr. Elder made a motion, seconded by Dr. Grande, to approve the January minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Proposed Regulation Change to Rule 3.1.2

The Committee reviewed and discussed the draft proposed regulation changes submitted by Ms. Singh to Rule 3.1.2 and additional supervision changes of section 3.1 of the rules.

Dr. Grande brought up the issue about practice protection and Ms. Singh stated that she will pass along that the Board would still like to move forward with the proposed practice protection bill.

The Board further discussed a proposed change to rule 2.1.4.4 to also state that the supervisor must have at least two years of licensure in good standing. The below proposed language was drafted:

2.1.4.4 Supervised professional counseling experience shall consist of 1,600 hours of clinical experience, directly supervised by a LPCMH. The LPCMH supervisor must have at

least two years of licensure in this or any jurisdiction without having been subject to any disciplinary actions and have obtained a minimum of three hours of CE's in clinical supervision within two years of the application or a total of twelve hours lifetime. Where direct supervision by an LPCMH is not available, an alternative supervisor may be requested of the Board provided it complies with 3.1.4.

Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Grande, to approve all of the proposed change to the regulations. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for the Committee to review or discuss.

Other Business before the Committee (For Discussion Only)

There was no other business before the Committee for discussion.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Meeting Date

To be determined.

Adjournment

Dr. Grande made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to adjourn. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:55a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole Williams
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.