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CE Committee Minutes

Board Member Present: Mr. Ryan Pickut, Dr. Alan Demmitt, Ms. Anna Bomas, and Dr. Carl Brun

Staff Present: Ms. Paula Broome, Mr. Brian Carnahan, Ms. Rhonda Franklin, and Ms. Patty Miller.

Dr. Demmitt called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

- Dr. Demmitt moved to approve the agenda. Mr. Pickut seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Dr. Demmitt moved to accept the minutes. Mr. Pickut seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Mr. Carnahan discussed the Social Work Continuing Education survey. Two OSU Social Work master's students are analyzing the survey results. The results so far indicate that medical topics are gaining in popularity, presenter quality is an issue, and increased support from employers for CE would be appreciated. The MSW students, Dana White and Sally Dunlap, plan to summarize the findings.
- Mr. Pickut asked about the approval of continuing education programs. Namely, does the Board have specific guidelines to use in reviewing proposed programs. Discussion centered on how many of the staff and Board members find it challenging to review programs. The consensus was that given the nature of the professions, it may be difficult to create a set of guidelines that would not be too restrictive.
- The Committee again discussed the purchase of programs by a provider. The Committee agreed such purchases are allowable. Providers should not purchase programs previously denied by the Board.
- Ms. Miller asked the Committee members to discuss with their PSCs a proposed program for emotional support animal assessment training.
- Ms. Broome reviewed the 2016 program and provider guidelines. The Committee agreed the guidelines were appropriate.
- The meeting concluded at 2:00 PM.

Ryan Pickut, LPCC-S
Committee Chair