STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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November 25, 2024

Board of Mental Health Practice c/o Office of Professional Licensure and Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301

Re: Conditional Approval of Final Proposal 2024-147

Dear Board Members:

At its meeting on November 21, 2024, the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (Committee) voted, pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, V(a), to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2024-147 of the Board of Mental Health Practice (Board) containing rule Mhp 200 relative to rules of practice and procedure. The Committee's approval was conditioned on amending Final Proposal 2024-147 as specified in the Board's amended conditional approval request dated October 18, 2024.

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:13, V(a), you are required to submit a written explanation detailing how the rules have been amended in accordance with the conditional approval within 7 days of the date of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, which is December 20, 2024. In this instance, the 7th day following the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board falls on Friday, December 27, 2024. The explanation shall include a letter and a text of the entire final proposed rule, annotated to show the amendments.

The explanation shall be reviewed by the Office of Legislative Services to determine whether the rules have been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a). If it is determined that the rules have not been amended in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a), the conditional approval will be deemed a Committee vote to make a preliminary objection as of the date of the conditional approval, and you must respond to the preliminary objection as specified in RSA 541-A:13, V(c).

Please be advised that you may not adopt the rules until the Office of Legislative Services sends written confirmation that your amendments are in accordance with the conditional approval and RSA 541-A:13, V(a).

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If you have any questions concerning the provisions in RSA 541-A relative to conditional approvals, objections, responses, or adoptions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Reeve

Committee Attorney

cc: Chantell B. Wheeler, Rules Administrator