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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 2014

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy met in regular session on April 7, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Norene Lind, Board Manager, called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Donald Bowman, Professional Member
Tiffany Gennety, Professional Member
Melissa Mueller, CMT
Jill Murphy, Public Member
Teresa Rivard, Public Member
Beth Miazaga, Professional Member
Charlie Franklin, Professional Member

Members Absent: Terese Hunter, Public Member

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Norene Lind, Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section

Others Present: Karen Armstrong, Beaumont & FSMTB
Kathy Skubik, Irene's Myomassology Institute
Dusty Fancher, AMTA
Su Bibik, IME

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Mueller, seconded by Murphy, to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2013 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Rivard, seconded by Mueller, to approve the agenda with the removal of item "6. B. Resolutions."

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

Lind ran the election for Chairperson.

MOTION by Murphy, seconded by Rivard, to elect Melissa Mueller as Chairperson.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Mueller ran the election for Vice-Chairperson.

MOTION by Bowman, seconded by Murphy, to elect Franklin as Vice-Chairperson.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Mueller appointed the following people to the following committees:

Rules Committee:

- Teresa Rivard, Public Member
- Tiffany Gennety, Professional Member
- Beth Miazga, Professional Member

Disciplinary Subcommittee:

- Teresa Rivard, Chair, Public Member
- Jill Murphy, Public Member

PUBLIC COMMENT

Karen Armstrong, commented that the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) will be offering CE courses.

Su Bibik provided additional information about the ELAP curriculum and the required documentation necessary for people taking the MBLEX who have learning disabilities.

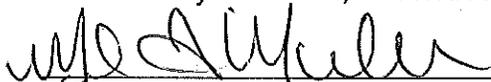
Kathy Skubik recalled lengthy discussions by previous board members about recordkeeping requirements for special events. She also hoped the Public Health Code did not exclude animals from receiving the benefits of massage. She believes the student clinic component within the rules needs to be reorganized into another section. Finally, she believes there should be a meaningful way to verify the curriculums taught by the massage therapy school programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

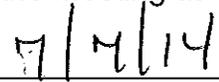
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 7, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Bowman, seconded by Miazga, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.



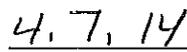
Melissa Mueller, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared