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MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 4, 2011

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on May 4, 2011 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 2, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Jodi Defoe, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jody DeFoe, Public Member, Chairperson
Regina Allen, Public Member
Nina Bugbee, RN
Brenda Lewis, LPN

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Bill Hurth, Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Wendy Helmick, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Stephanie Rosenthal, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Elizondo, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Linda Taft, RN
Lars Egede-Nissen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2011 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Toni Chibber, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Bugbee, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Toni Chibber, RN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Allen, Lewis, DeFoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Tina Gorkhali, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Tina Gorkhali, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Charles Boltjes, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Bugbee, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation for discussion purposes in the matter of Charles Boltjes, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Bugbee, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Howard Curtis, Jr, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Bugbee, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation for discussion purposes in the matter of Howard Curtis, Jr, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Bugbee, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Sheila McMullen, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Bugbee, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, for purposes of discussion only, in the matter of Sheila McMullen, LPN.

Discussion was held. The motion was withdrawn.

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Lewis, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and submit the following counter offer in the matter of Sheila McMullen, LPN:

- A) Within sixty (60) days, Respondent shall enter into and comply with a disciplinary HPRP monitoring agreement;
- B) Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year and shall provide the Department with quarterly employer reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Melissa Monteleone, RN, CRNA – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Bugbee, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, for purposes of discussion only, in the matter of Melissa Monteleone, RN, CRNA.

Discussion was held. The motion was withdrawn.

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Allen, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation, and submit the following counter offer in the matter of Melissa Monteleone, RN, CRNA:

- A) Within sixty (60) days, Respondent shall enter into and comply with disciplinary HPRP monitoring agreement;

- B) Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years and shall provide the Department with quarterly employer reports. Respondent's probation will only be reduced while employed as a nurse and/or CRNA.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Rose Aubuchon, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Rose Aubuchon, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Janet Beaulieu, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Janet Beaulieu, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Defoe

Abstain – Bugbee

MOTION PREVAILED

George Hollabaugh, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of George Hollabaugh, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Andrea Johnson, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Andrea Johnson, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Bugbee, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Kimberly Oliveto, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Kimberly Oliveto, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan Babcock, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Susan Babcock, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Denise Bennett, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Denise Bennett, LPN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Nancy Coche', RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Nancy Coche', RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

**Kelly Carpenter, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation
a/k/a Kelly Collings, RN**

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Kelly Carpenter, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Alma Martinez, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Bugbee, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Alma Martinez, RN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Barbara Mitchell, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Barbara Mitchell, RN, LPN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Jamie Patterson, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Jamie Patterson, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Dane Schimmoller, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Dane Schimmoller, RN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Belenda Timacdog, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Belenda Timacdog, RN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

James Ward, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Allen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of James Ward, RN.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Bugbee, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Renata Zywicki, RN, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Renata Zywicki, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Terry Cook, RN – Request for Dismissal of Complaint

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Lewis, to grant the Request for Dismissal of Complaint in the matter of Terry Cook, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Mary Czerniak, LPN – Recommendation and Order of Dismissal

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Bugbee, to grant the Recommendation and Order of Dismissal in the matter of Mary Czerniak, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Kimberly Nemetz, LPN – Recommendation and Order of Dismissal

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Bugbee, to grant the Recommendation and Order of Dismissal in the matter of Kimberly Nemetz, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Tamera Skultety, RN, LPN – Recommendation and Order of Dismissal

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to grant the Recommendation and Order of Dismissal in the matter of Tamera Skultety, RN, LPN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Lewis, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark Miller, RN – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, accept the Proposal for Decision, and suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Mark Miller, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Bugbee, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Nicole Abbott, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Allen, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she completes an evaluation and enters into a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement, if recommended in the matter of Nicole Abbott, LPN.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying that either 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice, or 2) that the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Noelle Anderson, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Allen, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she undergoes a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) and enters into a monitoring agreement, if recommended, in the matter of Noelle Anderson, RN.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or 2) that the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Tiffany Davis, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bugbee, seconded by Lewis, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day and until she enters into a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement in the matter of Tiffany Davis, LPN.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying that either 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice, or 2) that the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Allen, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Rhonda Johnston, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Bugbee, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Rhonda Johnston, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Kenneth Kucken, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Kenneth Kucken, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Ryan Langworthy, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Ryan Langworthy, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Bugbee, Lewis, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

AnneMarie Leatherman, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of AnneMarie Leatherman, RN.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bugbee, Lewis, Allen, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

Elizabeth Loope, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Allen, to issue a reprimand in the matter of Elizabeth Loope, RN. Respondent shall also be required to complete continuing education in the areas of 1) professional accountability/legal liability; 2) disciplinary actions; and 3) effective communication. Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) months and is assessed a fine in the amount of \$250 which shall be paid within 90 days.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lewis, Allen, Bugbee, Defoe

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

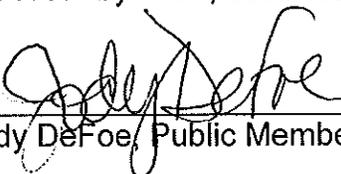
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

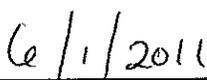
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 1, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 2, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Allen, seconded by Lewis, to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m.



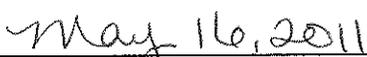
Jody DeFoe, Public Member, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared