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MICHIGAN BOARD OF LICENSED MIDWIFERY

September 26, 2017

Approved Minutes

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Licensed Midwifery met on September 26, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Katheryn Mazzara, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mazzara, Katheryn, Professional Member, Chairperson
Simkins, Geradine, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Bobier, Patrice, Professional Member
Duckett-Freeman, Claretta, Public Member (9:46 a.m. arrival)
Fisch, Deborah, Public Member
Greydanus, Donald, Professional Member
Howell, Amanda, Professional Member (9:52 a.m. arrival)
Michele, Tami, Professional Member
Perkins, Connie, Professional Member
Proefrock, Stacia, Professional Member
White, Nicole, Professional Member (9:42 a.m. arrival)

Members Absent: Robinson, Heather, Professional Member

Staff Present: Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Dawn Gage, Manager, Licensing Division
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Fisch, seconded by Bobier, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Fisch, seconded by Greydanus, to approve the June 27, 2017 meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Discussion

Ditschman distributed a copy of the draft rules to the Board. She informed the Board that the copy represents only a small portion of the rules that focuses on the licensing/relicensing section. Ditschman reviewed each rule and directed the Board to the table regarding relicensing. Discussion took place comparing the Public Health Code requirements for licensure to the North American Registry of Midwives requirements for certification. Ditschman encouraged the Board to email suggestions for the draft to her and she will forward to the rules committee. The Rules Committee will present additional sections of the draft rules at the next meeting.

2018 Public Notice

The Board was given the 2018 Public Notice.

Chair Report

Mazzara congratulated Dr. Greydanus for receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Mayo Clinic. Mazzara discussed upcoming conferences. Mazzara thanked Ditschman and the Board Support staff for all of their hard work.

Department Update

Ditschman introduced Kimmy Catlin as new board support staff. Ditschman also introduced Dawn Gage, licensing manager, for Midwifery.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 16, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mazzara, seconded by Simkins, to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 16, 2018.

Prepared by:

LeAnn Payne, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 28, 2017