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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING OF APRIL 15, 2014

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on April 15, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Linda Minter, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Linda Minter, Public Member, Chairperson
Ajay Middha, P.T., D.P.T.
Barbara Simmons, P.T.A.
Renee Przystas, PT, DPT, FAFS

Members Absent: Mark Epolito, Public Member

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary, Policy, Rules & Board Support
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules, & Board Support
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Graham Filler, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: John Poronto, Public Member
Sue Talley, President, Michigan Physical Therapy Association
Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, Michigan Physical Therapy Association
Gina Otterbein, Michigan Physical Therapy Association

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Przystas, to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2014 meeting, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Middha, seconded by Przystas, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Mark Seyler, P.T. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Middha, seconded by Przystas, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Mark Seyler, P.T.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Middha, Simmons, Przystas, Minter

MOTION PREVAILED

Ghaiyur Alam, P.T. – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Przystas, seconded by Simmons, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reclassification with a full and unlimited license in the matter of Ghaiyur Alam, P.T.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Middha, Simmons, Przystas, Minter

MOTION PREVAILED

Jessica Ann Vigil, P.T. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Middha, seconded by Simmons, to dissolve the Order for Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Jessica Ann Vigil, P.T.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine in the amount of \$50,000.00, payable prior to application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Middha, Simmons, Przystas, Minter

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sue Talley, President, Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA), informed the Board that there is an Ethics course that the APTA has created online regarding navigating the regulatory environment. It is free to members and non-members.

Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, Michigan Physical Therapy Association, commented to the Board that although it is good to be consistent with their decisions, each case should be considered separately on its own merit.

Simmons questioned when the case accounting will be available for the purpose of considering fines. Millben responded that is not yet ready to be produced to the Board.

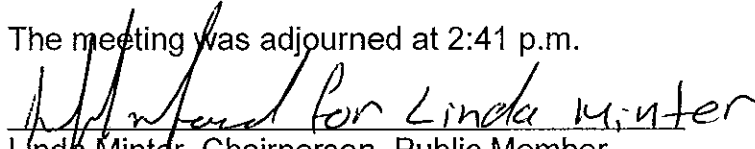
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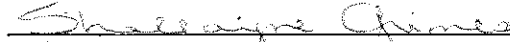
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 8, 2014, immediately following the regularly scheduled Michigan Board of Physical Therapy meeting scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Middha, to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 p.m.


Linda Minter, Chairperson, Public Member


Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary


Date Minutes Approved


Date Minutes Prepared