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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

### MEETING OF APRIL 16, 2013

### 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 16, 2013 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 1, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ginger Smietana, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Ginger Smietana, Public Member, Chairperson  
Mark Epolito, Public Member  
David Goldenbogen, P.T.  
Ajay Middha, D.P.T.  
Barbara Simmons, P.T.A.

**Members Absent:** None

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

**Others Present:** None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Simmons, seconded by Middha, to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2013 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Simmons, seconded by Goldenbogen, to approve the Agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Merima Hadzialijagic, P.T.A. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Simmons, seconded by Goldenbogen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Merima Hadzialijagic, P.T.A.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Epolito, Goldenbogen, Middha, Simmons, Smietana

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Laura Ruth Fisher, P.T. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Goldenbogen, seconded by Simmons, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Laura Ruth Fisher, P.T.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Epolito, Goldenbogen, Middha, Simmons, Smietana

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Eric Russell Snyder, P.T.A. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Goldenbogen, seconded by Middha, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Eric Russell Snyder, P.T.A.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Epolito, Goldenbogen, Middha, Smietana  
Recuse – Simmons

***MOTION PREVAILED***

**Hamad Ibrahim Hamad, P.T. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Simmons, seconded by Middha, to table the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Hamad Ibrahim Hamad, P.T.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Epolito, Goldenbogen, Middha, Simmons, Smietana

***MOTION PREVAILED***

**Mohamed Elmahdy Ali, P.T. – Request for Reconsideration**

*MOTION* by Simmons, seconded by Middha, to deny the Request for Reconsideration in the matter of Mohamed Elmahdy Ali, P.T.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Epolito, Goldenbogen, Middha, Simmons, Smietana

***MOTION PREVAILED***

***PUBLIC COMMENT***

None

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 9, 2013, 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 Goldenbogen, seconded by Simmons, to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Mecha Crockett for

Ginger Smietana, Chairperson, Public Member

July 9, 2013

Date Minutes Approved

Shellayne Grimes

Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

4/16/13

Date Minutes Prepared