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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

**July 11 2016 MEETING**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy met on July 11, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Tiffany Gennety, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Tiffany Gennety, LMT, Professional Member  
Terese Hunter, Vice Chairperson, Public Member  
Charlie Franklin, LMT, Professional Member  
Nicole Lennox, LMT, Professional Member  
Jill Murphy, Public Member  
JT Stout, MT, Professional Member

**Members Absent:** Katie Kiter, Public Member  
Beth Miazga, LMT, Professional Member  
Rachael Viitala, LMT, Professional Member  
Lynn Wolf, MT, Professional Member

**Staff Present:** LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Michael Siracuse, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Krista Moorman, Analyst, Compliance Section

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Hunter, seconded by Murphy, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Murphy, seconded by Stout, to approve the January 4, 2016 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Alicia Ann Kik, MT – Application for Licensure**

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Lennox, to accept Proposal for Decision and deny Application for Licensure.

A roll call vote followed:      Yeas – Franklin, Lennox, Murphy, Stout, Hunter, Gennety  
                                             Nays – None

Discussion was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Rules Update**

Siracuse informed the Board a public hearing took place regarding the rules. He will now take all of the public comments and distribute to the Rules Committee. The Board can expect a ruling at the next meeting and possibly be completed by the end of the year.

### **HB 5001**

Siracuse informed the Board there has been no movement on the HB 5001 bill. Siracuse encouraged the Board to contact their State Representative if they have any questions.

### **HPRC Appointment**

Siracuse informed the Board that a representative is needed for the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) to represent the Board of Massage Therapy. Any interested and eligible individual may send their letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Karen Carpenter at [Carpenterk@michigan.gov](mailto:Carpenterk@michigan.gov). Current Board members cannot serve on the HPRC.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Department Update**

None

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Karen Armstrong with The Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards informed the Board our membership has expired and encouraged us to renew our membership.

Robert ~~Kerry~~ Kelly addressed the Board regarding the continued education requirement.

Kristina Ekern, LMT addressed the Board regarding the continued education requirement.

Carol Tiseo addressed the Board regarding the continued education requirement.

Michael Krombeen representing the American Massage Therapy Association advised the Board of changes to the HB 5001.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 3, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Gennety, seconded by Hunter, to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on \_\_\_\_October 3, 2016\_\_\_\_\_.

Prepared by:

LeAnn Payne, Board Support

July 11, 2016