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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 8, 2013

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy met in regular session on April 8, 2013 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 1, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Mike Ryan, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Mike Ryan, Chairperson, Professional Member
Bilky Joda-Miller, Vice Chairperson, Professional Member
Donald Bowman, Professional Member
Tiffany Gennety, Professional Member
Terese Hunter, Public Member
Jill Murphy, Public Member
Hal Rudnianin, Professional Member

Members Absent:

Rosalie Behen, Professional Member
Melissa Mueller, CMT
Teresa Rivard, Public Member
Amanda West, Public Member

Staff Present:

Amy Schneider, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Norene Lind, Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Darryl Hunter, Acting Director, Administrative Support Division
Joe Campbell, Director, Enforcement Division
Desmond Mitchell, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section

Others Present:

Karen Armstrong, Beaumont & FSMTB
Eric Cryton
Joe Roth, AMTA
Jean Robinson, APMP
Donovan Griffith, AMTA
Dusty Fancher, Midwest Strategy Group

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INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Ryan welcomed all Board members and asked staff and Board members to introduce themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Joda-Miller, seconded by Bowman, to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2013 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Murphy, seconded by Joda-Miller, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

Rules Committee Appointment

Ryan updated the Board members of the new appointments of Bowman, Mueller, and Rivard to the Rules committee.

Mitchell will work with the Rules Committee to draft administrative rules for continuing education (CE). Lind explained the responsibilities of the Rules committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution

MOTION by Joda-Miller, seconded by Murphy, to provide departing Board Members, Karen Armstrong, Thomas Mackowiak, and Timothy Bograkos with a Resolution, recognizing their years of service.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Lind informed the Board that there are a total of 226 licenses in Michigan. She also spoke of the various pathways to licensure, especially during the first two years of the program.

Ryan reported that all of the Board Chairs were invited to attend a meeting with the new Bureau Director to discuss the need to increase license fees, since many health professional license fees have not been increased since 2002.

Lind stated the Bureau will research the investigation and disciplinary costs associated with each professional license and include the information with the disciplinary documents that are provided to the Disciplinary Subcommittees (DSCs). The Department expects that the DSC will consider these costs when assessing fines. Lind shared the current fee structure for all Boards.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jean Robinson, ABMP commented that all fees are not created equal, but the \$75.00 fee is fairly standard across the country. She said the ABMP estimates approximately 6,000 future Massage Therapists.

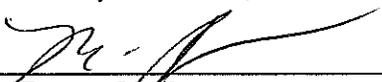
Eric Cryton encouraged the Rules committee to draft simple and understandable, good quality CE criteria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 8, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Bowman, seconded by Hunter, to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m.



Mike Ryan, Chairperson

10-7-13

Date Minutes Approved



Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

4.8.13

Date Minutes Prepared