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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

### MEETING OF FEBRUARY 3, 2012

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy Disciplinary Subcommittee met in special session on February 3, 2012 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 1, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ginger Smietana, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Ginger Smietana, Public Member, Acting Chairperson  
David Goldenbogen, LPT (arrived at 1:40 p.m.)  
Vijay Kumar, LPT  
Andrew May, PT

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
William Hurth, Manager, Enforcement Section, Health Regulatory Division  
Robert Jenkins, Assistant Attorney General  
Desmond Mitchell, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Krista Sheroski, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

**Others Present:** Ellarm Ofeni, Student Assistant, Attorney General's Office  
Kayla Byrd, Student Assistant, Health Regulatory Division

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by May, seconded by Kumar, to table the approval of the minutes until arrival of Goldenbogen or until the next meeting.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by May, seconded by Kumar, to approve the Agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Ankur Ashok Patel, P.T. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by May, seconded by Kumar, to remove from the table the matter of Ankur Ashok Patel, P.T.

Discussion was held.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

*MOTION* by May, seconded by Kumar, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Ankur Ashok Patel, P.T.

Discussion was held. Motion was withdrawn.

*MOTION* by Goldenbogen, seconded by Kumar, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Ankur Ashok Patel, P.T., and submit a counter offer.

Respondent's license shall be limited for a period of one (1) year with the terms of the limitations as follows:

- 1) Respondent is prohibited from practicing in home health care field during the period of limitation.

Respondent must petition for reclassification of license.

Respondent shall be placed on concurrent probation with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall complete a Continuing Education course in the area of ethics. This course shall not be an on-line course and shall be board-approved by the Chairperson. This course shall not count toward license renewal.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a \$250.00 fine payable within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Final Order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – May, Goldenbogen, Kumar, Smietana

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Rajan Nareshkumar Patel, P.T. – Request for Reconsideration**

*MOTION* by May, seconded by Kumar, to grant the Request for Reconsideration, vacate the Final Order dated November 30, 2011 and remand back to the Department, in the matter of Rajan Nareshkumar Patel, P.T.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Kumar, Goldenbogen, May, Smietana

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Goldenbogen, seconded by Kumar, to approve the minutes of October 18, 2011 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

*MOTION* by Kumar, seconded by Goldenbogen, to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2012 as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

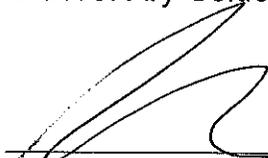
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

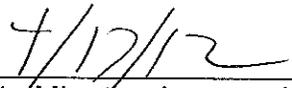
Hurth expressed his appreciation to the members for attending today's meeting.

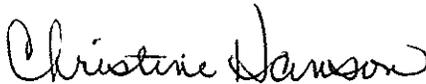
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 17, 2012, immediately following the regularly scheduled Michigan Board of Physical Therapy meeting scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

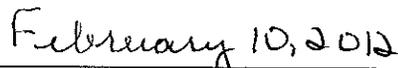
## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Goldenbogen, seconded by May, to adjourn the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

  
For  
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Ginger Smietana, Acting Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Christine Hanson, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared