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MICHIGAN BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 2017

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Acupuncture met in regular session on October 20, 2017, at 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

David Krofcheck, OMD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and welcomed new member, Anne Biris, Rac, MSOM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: David Krofcheck, OMD, Chairperson
Jonathan Zaidan, MD, Vice Chairperson
Anne Biris, Rac, MSOM
Sheryl Blanchard, Public Member
Beth Converse, RAc
Xiaohong Tan, OMD
Jonell Underwood, Public Member (arrived 10:09 a.m.)

Members Absent: Annie Haas, MSTOM
Renee Hubbs, RAc
Julie Silver, MSW Dipl. Ac.
Sarah Wernert, Public Member

Staff Present: Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
Rick Roselle, Policy Analyst

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Zaidan, seconded by Converse, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

2018 Meeting Dates

The Board discussed the 2018 meeting dates.

Elections

Roselle ran the elections for Chair.

MOTION by Converse, seconded by Zaidan, to re-elect Krofcheck as Chair.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Roselle ran the elections for Vice-Chair.

MOTION by Krofcheck, seconded by Converse, to re-elect Zaidan as Chair.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

The Disciplinary Subcommittee assignments are as follows:

Underwood – Chair, Converse, Hubbs, Wernert, Zaidan, and Tan - Alternate

The Rules Committee assignments are as follows:

Converse, Krofcheck, and Zaidan

Rules Discussion

Roselle stated that the Committee is working on drafting changes to the rules. The Committee provided a verbal summary of the proposed changes. The rules will be ready for Board approval at the next meeting.

The Board expressed concern with the human trafficking training rule. The Board would like the rule to provide specific examples of acceptable courses.

Chair Report

Krofcheck reported that a bill will be introduced on November 9, 2017. The bill will remove the physician supervision requirement for acupuncturists. The bill also addresses acupuncturist licensure.

Department Update

Roselle introduced himself as the new board analyst.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Converse, seconded by Zaidan, to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 19, 2018.

Prepared by:
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October 23, 2017