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# **MICHIGAN TASK FORCE ON PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE FEBRUARY 9, 2012 MEETING APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on February 9, 2012 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

## ***CALL TO ORDER***

Gnodtke, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:20 a.m.

## ***ROLL CALL***

***Members Present:*** Pamela Gnodtke, Public Member, Chairperson  
April Adado, PA-C  
Sara Basso, Public Member  
John Lopes, Jr., PA-C  
Christopher Noth, PA-C

***Members Absent:*** None

***Staff Present:*** Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
William Hurth, Manager, Enforcement Section, Health Regulatory Division  
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Desmond Mitchell, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

**Others Present:** John McGinnity  
William Palazzolo  
Mike DeGrow

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Adado, seconded by Noth, to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2011 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Basso, seconded by Lopes, to approve the agenda with the following correction:

It is noted that the meeting is held in Conference Room 4.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

### **Michael S. Godat, PA – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Adado, seconded by Lopes, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Michael S. Godat, PA.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Adado, Basso, Lopes, Noth, Gnodtke

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Adam D. Kessler, PA – Recommendation and Order of Dismissal**

*MOTION* by Basso, seconded by Adado, to grant the Recommendation and Order of Dismissal in the matter of Adam D. Kessler, PA.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Basso, Lopes, Noth, Adado, Gnodtke

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**David M. Hammond-Koskey, PA – Recommendation and Order of Dismissal**

*MOTION* by Basso, seconded by Adado, to grant the Recommendation and Order of Dismissal in the matter of David M. Hammond-Koskey, PA.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Lopes, Noth, Adado, Basso, Gnodtke

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Scott M. Brown, PA – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Adado, seconded by Lopes, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and Revoke Respondent's license in the matter of Scott M. Brown, PA.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Noth, Adado, Basso, Lopes, Gnodtke

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Darryl John James, PA – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Adado, seconded by Basso, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and to suspend Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Darryl John James, PA.

Discussion was held. Motion was withdrawn.

*MOTION* by Basso, seconded by Noth, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and Revoke Respondent's license in the matter of Darryl John James, PA.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Adado, Basso, Lopes, Noth, Gnodtke

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Katherine D. Tripi, PA – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Lopes, seconded by Adado, to suspend Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Katherine D. Tripi, PA.

Discussion was held. Lopes amended his motion which was accepted by Adado.

*MOTION* by Lopes, seconded by Adado, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day until she enters into a Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement, in the matter of Katherine D. Tripi, PA.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated when the Department receives satisfactory evidence from the HPRP verifying either that 1) Respondent has entered into a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice, or that 2) the HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring.

Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall comply with her HPRP monitoring agreement, if recommended.
- 2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

If Respondent's period of suspension exceeds six (6) months, she must petition for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Basso, Lopes, Noth, Adado, Gnodtke

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

None

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***


The next meeting will be held on April 3, 2012 immediately following the Task Force on Physician's Assistants meeting scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Basso, seconded by Adado, to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

  
Pamela Gnedtke, Chairperson

4-3-12  
Date Minutes Signed

  
Christine Hanson, Board Secretary

February 14, 2012  
Date Minutes Prepared