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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

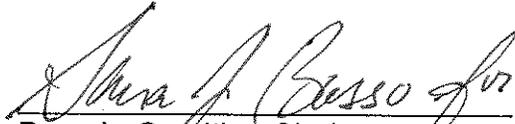
None

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.

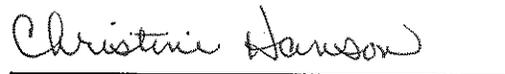
ADJOURNMENT

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



Pamela Gnødtke, Chairperson

4-3-12
Date Minutes Signed



Christine Hanson, Board Secretary

February 14, 2012
Date Minutes Prepared