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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

OCTOBER 9, 2017 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy met on October 9, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Nicole Lennox, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Nicole Lennox, LMT, Chairperson, Professional Member
Charlie Franklin, LMT, Professional Member
Tiffany Gennety, LMT, Professional Member
Terese Hunter, Public Member
Katie Kiter, Public Member (arrived at 9:38 a.m.)
Beth Miazga, LMT, Professional Member
Rachael Viitala, LMT, Professional Member
Lynn Wolf, LMT, Professional Member

Members Absent: Judy Robinson, Public Member
JT Stout, LMT, Professional Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Rick Roselle, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Gennety, seconded by Hunter, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Hunter, seconded by Wolf to approve the July 10, 2017, meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

HPRP Appointment

Roselle explained the qualifications required for a candidate to serve on the HPRC. He advised the Board to identify a member of the Massage Therapy profession, who is not currently a member of the board, as a candidate for the appointment.

Rules Update

MacIntosh informed the Board that the rules are being reviewed by the Rules Committee. He anticipates that a complete draft will be ready to present to the Board for a vote at the next meeting.

2018 Public Notice

The Board was given the 2018 Public Notice.

Chair Report

Lennox informed the Board that Stout was absent due to attending the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards conference. Lennox will be attending next week. They will have a report at the next Board meeting.

Department Update

MacIntosh informed the Board Kerry Przybylo has been promoted to the Manager of the Boards and Committees section. Forrest Pasanski is the Division Director and Cheryl Pezon is now the Deputy Director.

MacIntosh stated that the Department is in the process of updating the licensing software to the Michigan Professional Licensing User System (MiPLUS).

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Gennety, seconded by Miazga, to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on 1/8/18.

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne, Board Support

October 10, 2017