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MICHIGAN BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE MEETING OF APRIL 24, 2015

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Acupuncture met in regular session on April 24, 2015, 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 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: David Krofcheck, OMD, Chairperson
Julie Silver, MSW Dipl. Ac., Vice Chairperson
Beth Converse, Rac
Brenda Donaldson, MD
Susan Fabrick, MD
Renee Hubbs, Rac
Xiaohong Tan, OMD

Members Absent: Rosanne Emanuele, MAC
Annie Haas, MSTOM
William Sullivan, Public Member
Jonell Underwood, Public Member
Sarah Wernert, Public Member
Jonathan Zaidan, MD

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Michael Siracuse, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section

Others Present: Carolyn Harden, Governor Snyder's Appointments Division
Liz Lukasik, Governor Snyder's Appointments Division
Henry Buchtel, MAAOM
Gigi Cristache, MAAOM
Rhonda Sousley

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Converse, seconded by Silver, to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2014 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Silver, seconded by Donaldson, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

MASTER RESOLUTION

MOTION by Krofcheck, seconded by Silver, to approve the Acupuncture Master Resolution as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Health Professional Recovery Committee Representative

Siracuse informed that a representative is needed for the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) to represent the Acupuncture. Any interested and eligible individual may send their letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Susan Bushong at bushongs@michigan.gov. Board members cannot serve on the HPRC.

Department Update

Michael Siracuse introduced himself as the new attorney-analyst who will assist the Board in the drafting of its administrative rules.

Siracuse updated Board members that MCL 333.16148 requires all health professionals to complete training in recognizing the signs of Human Trafficking. He provided Board members with the proposed "Human Trafficking Rule" (R 338.7202) and provided an overview of the same.

Siracuse reminded the Public during the "Public Comment," portion of the meeting that Board members are unable to interact with the Public.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Henry Buchtel, MAAOM, provided Board members with a "Packet for Michigan Bureau of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs" regarding the recommendation for acupuncturists to become licensed in the State of Michigan.

Gigi Cristache, MAAOM, reiterated Buchtel's concerns of need for protection for the public from unlicensed Acupuncturists.


A Public member attempted to read a letter to the Board without identifying herself. When asked her name, she responded "Rhonda Sousley." Siracuse noted that "Sousley" was the subject of a pending Disciplinary matter before the Disciplinary Subcommittee, and he requested Sousley not speak.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Silver, seconded by Donaldson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m.


David Krofcheck, OMD, Chairperson


Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

7/24/15
Date Minutes Approved

4.24.15
Date Minutes Prepared