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SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing Disciplinary Subcommittee met on September 1, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Egede-Nissen, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Lars Egede-Nissen, Public Member, Chairperson
Jill DeVries, LPN
Patricia Harney, Public Member
Tiffany McDonald, RN

Members Absent: Kathy Bouchard-Wyant, RN, BA

Staff Present: LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Krista Moorman, Compliance Analyst
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by McDonald, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Harney, to approve the August 4, 2016, meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Ashley Marie Ditmar, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Gary Scott Smith, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Harney, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jennifer Rose Desser, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Harney, seconded by DeVries, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counter offer to add one year probation, not to exceed three years. All other terms remain the same.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nicole Michelle Merriweather, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by Harney, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Denise M. Grzybowski, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by DeVries, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Shelly Rene Nikles, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Harney, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Karen Margery Ohannesian, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by Harney, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kimberly Carolyn Rodriguez, RN, LPN – Dismissal of Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Harney, to accept the Dismissal of Complaint.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Desiree Nicole Miller, RN – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Harney, seconded by DeVries, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Harney, seconded by DeVries, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, until HPRP evaluation and continuing education in: disciplinary actions, professional boundaries, HIPPA, righting a wrong ethics, professional accountability/legal liability, and medication errors. Upon reinstatement, Respondent will be placed on probation for two years, not to exceed five years, with HPRP compliance and quarterly reports.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Harney, McDonald, Egede-Nissen
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Marc Anthony Pupo, RN – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by DeVries, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Egede-Nissen, McDonald, Harney
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by DeVries, to reprimand Respondent and pay a \$250.00 fine within 60 days.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Egede-Nissen, McDonald, Harney
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ferninand Cabacungan DeGuzman, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by Harney, to limit Respondent's license a minimum of one day from practicing in the state of Michigan until Respondent submits evidence of a full and unencumbered license in the state of California.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Egede-Nissen, McDonald, Harney
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Audrey Christine Hollen, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by McDonald, to place Respondent on probation a minimum of one day up to one year, until continuing education in the following: medication administration, ethics, pain management, and critical thinking. Respondent is to pay a \$250.00 fine payable within 60 days.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Egede-Nissen, McDonald, Harney
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jessica Leigh Pittman, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by DeVries, to suspend Respondent's license a minimum of one day, until HPRP evaluation and a \$250.00 fine is paid. Respondent will be placed on probation for two years, not to exceed five, with quarterly employer reports and HPRP compliance.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Egede-Nissen, McDonald, Harney

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Charlene Marie Thompson, RN, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by DeVries, to suspend Respondent's license a minimum of one day, until HPRP evaluation and a \$250.00 fine is paid. Respondent will be placed on probation for two years, not to exceed five, with quarterly employer reports and HPRP compliance.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Egede-Nissen, McDonald, Harney
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Paula L. Watts, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by DeVries, to place Respondent on probation for one year, not to exceed three years. Respondent must complete continuing education in the following: professional accountability/legal liability, professional boundaries, disciplinary actions, and sharpening critical thinking skills and pay a \$250.00 fine payable within 60 days.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Egede-Nissen, McDonald, and Harney
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nkosiyabo Zhou Zvandasara, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by Harney, to place Respondent on probation for one year, not to exceed three years, with quarterly employer reports. Respondent must complete continuing education in the following: professional accountability/legal liability, end of life care, pain management, trach care, and sharpening critical thinking skills and pay a \$500.00 fine payable within 60 days.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – DeVries, Egede-Nissen, McDonald, Harney
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Shelia Marie Jackson, RN – Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by McDonald, to place Respondent on probation for one year, not to exceed three years, with quarterly employer reports. Respondent must complete continuing education in the following: critical thinking, professional accountability/legal liability, disciplinary actions, and neuro assessment, and pay a \$250.00 fine payable within 60 days.

