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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MEETING JULY 14, 2015 APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met in regular session on July 14, 2015, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Vijay Kumar, DPT, PhD, MD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vijay Kumar, DPT, PhD, MD
Brian Gilbert, PT
Mark Epolito, Public Member
Sarah McAllister, PT
Jeff Munford, Public Member
Linda Minter, Public Member
Barbara Simmons, PTA
Adam Swain, PT, AT

Members Absent: Ajay Middha, PT, DPT
Mark Epolito, Public Member
John Poronto, Public Member
Renee Przystas, PT

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Board and Special Programs Section
Cheryl Pezon, Manager, Board and Special Programs Section
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Board and Special Programs Section

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Gilbert, seconded by Simmons, to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2015 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Gilbert, seconded by Simmons, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Tamera Linn Stearley, P.T.A. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Munford, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Tamera Linn Stearley, P.T.A.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Gilbert, Munford, Simmons, Minter

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan Marie Butler, P.T. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Gilbert, seconded by Munford, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Susan Marie Butler, P.T.

All other terms of the Consent Order and Stipulation to remain as written.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Gilbert, Munford, Minter
Recuse – Simmons

MOTION PREVAILED

Diane Harvey Porritt, P.T. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Munford, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Diane Harvey Porritt, P.T.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Gilbert, Munford, Simmons, Minter

MOTION PREVAILED

John Thomas, P.T. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Gilbert, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of John Thomas, P.T.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Gilbert, Munford, Simmons, Minter

MOTION PREVAILED

Hamad Ibrahim Hamad, P.T. – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Gilbert, seconded by Simmons, to table the Proposal for Decision in the matter of Hamad Ibrahim Hamad, P.T.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Brenda Lowe, P.T. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Munford, to limit Respondent's license with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall practice under general supervision for one (1) year.

Upon successful completion of the above terms, Respondent's license shall be automatically reclassified to a full and unencumbered status.

Respondent shall be placed on probation concurrent with the limitations with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.
- (2) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education within 60 days in the area of Ethics.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed a fine in the amount of \$500.00 payable within 60 days from the effective date of the Order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Gilbert, Munford, Simmons, Minter

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 13, 2015, immediately following the regularly scheduled Michigan Board of Physical Therapy meeting scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Gilbert, seconded by Simmons, to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m.



Linda Minter, Chairperson

10/13/15
Date Minutes Approved

Prepared by:
Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

July 14, 2015