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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 23, 2010

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy met in regular session on August 23, 2010, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Karen Armstrong, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:
Karen Armstrong, Chairperson
Michael Ryan, Vice-Chairperson
Mary Ericson
Tiffany Hartung, Pubic Member
Dennis Hilton-Scheffler
Bilky Joda-Miller
Jodi Kubizna
Harold Rudnianin
Amanda West, Public Member

Members Absent:
Timothy Bograkos, Public Member
Thomas Mackowiak, Public Member

Staff Present:
Bonnie Curtis, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Desmond Mitchell, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

Others Present:
Dusty Fancher – Midwest Strategy Group
Jean Robinson – ABMP
Deb Zager – AMTA – MI
Eric Crytzer – Irene's
Bruce Froelich
Diane Taylor

Sue Bibik – IME
Kathy Gauthier – Irene's
Mary Beth Holtz – Everest

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Hilton-Scheffler, seconded by Ryan, to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2010 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Joda-Miller, seconded by Kubizna, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Members reviewed the current draft of the administrative rules. There was extensive discussion regarding prohibited conduct and advertising.

Armstrong recessed the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

Armstrong called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

Discussion of rules continued. There was further extensive discussion regarding client records and supervised clinic.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Ryan provided members with an outline of hybrid massage therapy programs that include distance learning and face to face instruction. Discussion followed regarding allowing distance learning as part of the curriculum.

Motion by Ericson, seconded by Joda-Miller, to keep supervised curriculum as defined in the proposed rules draft.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Ericson, Hartung, Joda-Miller, Rudnianin, West and Armstrong
Nays – Kubizna and Ryan
Abstain – Hilton-Scheffler

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Holtz inquired as to the board's interpretation of clinical hours.

Robinson expressed concerns regarding on the board's discussion of prohibited conduct and documentation.

Bibik provided information on the importance of student clinics in determining readiness to practice the profession.

Froelich provided input regarding the legal impact of administrative action taken against an individual's license.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 27, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rudnianin, seconded by Hilton-Scheffler, to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Karen Armstrong, Chairperson

9/27/10
Date minutes approved

Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

8-23-10
Date minutes prepared