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**MICHIGAN TASK FORCE ON PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS
MEETING**

JANUARY 23, 2018

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants met in regular session on January 23, 2018 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Joan Eddy, PA-C, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Joan Eddy, PA-C, Chairperson
CaShawnda Range, PA-C, Vice Chairperson
Sara Basso, JD, Public Member
Lara Davis, PA-C
Maryam Komejan, Public Member
William Palazzolo, PA-C
James Rogers, M.D.

Members Absent: Megan Dietrich, PA-C

Staff Present: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Andrew Hudson, Manager, Drug Monitoring Section
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Rick Roselle, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Palazzolo, seconded by Komejan, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Komejan, seconded by Palazzolo, to approve the minutes of the July 25, 2017 meeting as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Drug Monitoring Section Update

Hudson introduced himself to the Task Force. Hudson advised the purpose of the Drug Monitoring Section and presented background information regarding the section. Hudson advised that the Department of Health and Human Services tracks the amount of deaths caused by overdoses. There were 1,981 overdose deaths in Michigan during 2015. Of those deaths, 884 were due to prescription opioids. Hudson provided an overview of the NarxCare tool and how it can prevent pharmacy shopping.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Natalie Schutte, P.A. – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Rogers, seconded by Komejan, to deny the reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Komejan, Rogers, Eddy
 Nays: Basso, Davis, Palazzolo, Range

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Basso, seconded by Davis, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rogers, seconded by Komejan, to table the matter in order to receive more information from the compliance analyst.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Basso, Davis, Komejan, Palazzolo, Rogers,
 Range, Eddy
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Rogers, seconded by Komejan, to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on April 24, 2018.

Prepared by:
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January 26, 2018