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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

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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

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NEW BUSINESS

Master Resolution

MacIntosh presented the Master Resolution to the Task Force.

The Task Force discussed the resolution.

MOTION by Komejan, seconded by Basso, to approve the Master Resolution as presented.

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

Range, Eddy

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Elections

MacIntosh ran elections for Chairperson.

MOTION by Basso, seconded by Palazzolo, to elect Davis as Chairperson.

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

Range, Eddy

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh ran elections for Vice Chairperson.

MOTION by Davis, seconded by Eddy, to elect Range as Vice Chairperson.

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

Range, Eddy

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

DSC: Basso, Eddy, Range, Komejan

Dietrich and Rogers (alternates)
Allegations: Range, Davis, Dietrich

Rules: Basso, Dietrich, Palazzolo

HPRC Reappointment

Roselle advised that Ronald X. Stavale needs to be reappointed to HPRC to ensure that the Physician's Assistants Task Force is represented.

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MOTION by Rogers, seconded by Palazzolo, to reappoint Ronald X. Stavale to HPRC.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

None

Natalie Schutte, P.A. – Petition for Reinstatement Revisited

MOTION by Komejan, seconded by Range, to untable the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Komejan, seconded by Rogers, to grant reinstatement. Petitioner is placed on probation for 2 years with the following terms: a) Within 30 days, Petitioner must request and receive approval of a proposed professional practice reviewer from a professional monitoring organization, such as Affiliated Monitors, who will provide quarterly reports on Petitioner's professional practice. b) Community Service: Petitioner must provide a total of 6 pre-approved speaking engagements to Michigan Physician's Assistant professional organizations or schools on Medicare/Medicaid healthcare fraud, with 3 appearances occurring in the first 12 months of probation and 3 in the second 12 months of probation. c) No violation of the Public Health Code while on probation. Probationary period is only reduced while practicing as a physician's assistant in Michigan.

Discussion was held.

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

Range, Eddy

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

MacIntosh introduced Kimmy Catlin as the new Board Support for the Task Force.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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: Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

January 26, 2018