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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE & SURGERY January 25, 2017 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery met on January 25, 2017 at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kevan Kreitman, DPM, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kevan Kreitman, DPM, Chairperson
Jay Meyer, DPM, Vice Chairperson
Vicki Anton-Athens, DPM
Cyrus Farrehi, Public Member
Zeeshan Husain, DPM
Crystal Holmes, DPM

Members Absent: Amy Kaufman, PA
Franklin Peterson, Public Member
Nathan Tallman, Public Member

Staff Present: Nakisha Bayes, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Dawn Gage, Manager, Licensing Division
Debi Haigh, Analyst, Licensing Division

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Przybylo explained item 5 needs to be amended. This is a request for continuing education approval, not a regulatory item.

MOTION by Farrehi, seconded by Husain, to approve the agenda as amended.

A voice vote was taken.

Przybylo will verify if the students and applicants are paying to have their test scores sent to the State of Michigan. She will report back at the next Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Discussion

Przybylo notified the Board that their rules passed on January 6, 2017. She explained that she will need a vote from the Board to open the rule set for changes. She summarized what changes she'd like them to consider making.

MOTION by Meyer, seconded by Holmes, to open the rule set.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Anton-Athens, Farrehi, Holmes, Husain,
 Meyer, Kreitman
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

HB 5533 Discussion

Gage explained that House Bill 5533 has passed and will go into effect on March 22, 2017. She explained that the bill allows a Physician's Assistant (PA) to operate under a practice agreement. If the PA will be prescribing medications, they will be required to obtain a Controlled Substance license.

Board members expressed concern regarding who is being notified of the bill as well as the broadness of term "supervision" in the bill.

In response to the Board's concern, Gage explained that email blasts have been sent out notifying individuals and practices of the new law.

In response to the Board's concern about "supervision", Przybylo explained that Sections 18048, 18050 and 18051 provide the Board with authority to establish rules to limit the activities of the physician assistants.

Chair Report

Kreitman notified the Board that there is an upcoming compliance conference in which a Board conferee is needed. Kreitman offered the opportunity for members to volunteer to act as conferee at the conference. He explained he is willing to take the position but he would like to offer the opportunity to the Board.

Husain volunteered to act as conferee.

Department Update

Przybylo notified the Board that Cheryl Pezon, the Manager of the Boards and Committees Section has been promoted to Deputy Director. She will be dearly missed by her staff. Interviews are taking place this week to fill the position for the Boards and Committees Section Manager.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Meyer, seconded by Farrehi, to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: April 19, 2017

Prepared by:
Nakisha Bayes, Board Support

January 25, 2017