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MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING JANUARY 9, 2020 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing met on January 9, 2020, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Meringa, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Joshua Meringa, MPA, MHA, MBA, BSN, RN- BC, Chairperson
Kristin Ahrens, DNP, RN, CPNP
Tatyana Chatman, LPN
Sarah Coker, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Jill DeVries, LPN
Debbie Edokpolo, MSW, Public Member
Lori Glenn, DNP, CNM, RN
Elizabeth Horton, RN, MBA
Jackeline Iseler, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC
Jessica Lannon, BA, RN, C-EFM
Tiffany McDonald, RN
Glenn O'Connor, CRNA, MS
Victoria Sachs, Public Member
Cerise Tounsel, Public Member (9:10 a.m. arrival)
Mary VanderKolk, RN, MSN
Deborah Vendittelli, DNP, RN, ANP-BC

Members Absent: Donna Carnahan, CRNA, DNAP, MS
Balomero "Bo" Garcia, Public Member
Nora Maloy, DrPH, Public Member
Jason, Puscas, Public Member
Omar Saleh, RN
Maureen Saxton, Public Member

Staff Present: Carla Chapman, Analyst, Compliance Section
Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Board and Committees Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section
Bridget Smith, AAG, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by Glenn, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Edokpolo, seconded by Iseler, to approve the minutes from November 7, 2019, as presented.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY MATTERS

Michael David Andrzejewski, RN – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Glenn, seconded by McDonald, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement and place Petitioner on probation for two years, not to exceed five years, with quarterly employer reports, and completions of continuing education in disciplinary actions, and ethics. Petitioner may complete a skills assessment if unable to find two years of employment within five years. Petitioner's license will be suspended if non-compliant.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, DeVries, Edokpolo, Glenn,
Horton, Iseler, Lannon, McDonald, O'Connor, Sachs,
Tounsel, VanderKolk, Vendittelli, Meringa
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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Discussion was held.

MOTION by DeVries, seconded by Vendittelli, accept the Proposal for Decision and deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, DeVries, Edokpolo, Glenn,
 Horton, Iseler, Lannon, O'Connor, Sachs, Tounsel,
 Venditelli, VanderKolk, Meringa
 Nays: None
 Recuse: McDonald

MOTION PREVAILED

Ann Elizabeth Lambert, RN – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Vendittelli, seconded by Glenn, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant the Petition for Reinstatement if within six months the Petitioner is evaluated by HPRP and deemed safe to practice. Upon reinstatement, the Petitioner will be placed on probation for two years, not to exceed five years, with quarterly employer reports and must be compliant with HPRP. Petitioner may complete a skills assessment if unable to find two years of employment within five years. Petitioner's license will be suspended if non-compliant.

Discussion was held.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, DeVries, Edokpolo, Glenn,
 Horton, Iseler, Lannon, McDonald, O'Connor, Sachs,
 Tounsel, VanderKolk, Vendittelli, Meringa
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jill Elizabeth Shaughnessy, LPN – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Vendittelli, seconded by Glenn to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant the Petition for Reinstatement. Upon reinstatement, Petitioner will be placed on probation for two years, not to exceed five years, with quarterly employer reports, and compliance with HPRP. Petitioner may complete a skills assessment if unable to find two years of employment within five years. Petitioner's license will be suspended if non-compliant.

Discussion was held.

Lisbeth Votruba, Board of Nursing representative, presented the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) Annual Report and discussed statistics of the participants in the program from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Chair Report

Meringa presented the report as follows:

November 2019

- Allegation review: 59 cases (30 authorized for investigation)
- Summary Suspensions 6
- CE Review/Approvals 1
- Case Reviews/Conferee 2
- Compliance conferences 0

December 2019

- Allegation review: 74 cases (42 authorized for investigation)
- Summary Suspensions 5
- CE Review/Approval: 2
- Case Reviews/Conferee: 1
- Compliance Conferences: 0

NCSBN Midyear Meeting, Boston, MA, March 3-5, 2020

Conferee Schedule January: O'Connor
 February: Coker
 March: Garcia

Department Update

Ditschman stated that the Bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on February 27, 2020. All Board members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 5, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Iseler, seconded by Ahrens, to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on March 5, 2020

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

January 14, 2019