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

OCTOBER 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 October 23, 2018 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Lara Davis, PA-C, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Lara Davis, PA-C, Chairperson
CaShawnda Range, PA-C, Vice Chairperson
Adam Carlson, Public Member
Sara Basso, JD, Public Member
Megan Dietrich, PA-C (arrived 9:03 a.m.)
Joan Eddy, PA-C
Heather Klopp, PA-C
Maryam Komejan, Public Member
Susan Laham, PA-C
William Palazzolo, PA-C
Ali Safiedine, DPM

Members Absent: James Rogers, M.D.

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section
Michael Draminski, Manager, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Cheryl Pezon, Bureau Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Cole Thelen, Manager, IT/MiPlus Section
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, 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 Laham, seconded by Palazzolo, to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2018 meeting as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MiPlus Discussion

Cheryl Pezon and Cole Thelen introduced themselves to the Board. They informed the Board that the profession will be using a new licensing platform called MiPlus. The new platform will be used to process license applications and update the online license verification system. Thelen provided an overview of MiPlus and discussed what to expect during and after the transition.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

John Eric Roberts, PA – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Komejan, seconded by Davis, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Komejan, seconded by Klopp, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant the reinstatement. In accepting the administrative law judge's conclusions of law, the Board based the decision on the correct criteria as outlined in MCL 333.16247. Prior to reinstatement, Petitioner shall successfully complete a physician assistant refresher course that is pre-approved by the Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants Chairperson or designee and obtain recertification through The National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) within one year. Upon reinstatement, Petitioner is placed on probation for a minimum of one year. The terms of probation include: 1) No violations of the Public Health Code; 2) Review of 25 charts, per quarter, for Petitioner's documentation and clinical judgment by a reviewer from a monitoring

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 22, 2019 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 Palazzolo, seconded by Range, to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on October 15, 2019.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support
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October 24, 2018