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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 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

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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 Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants Meeting Minutes October 23, 2018 Page 3 of 4

organization approved by the Task Force or a reviewer pre-approved by the Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants Chairperson or designee. Petitioner is automatically discharged from probation upon receipt of four satisfactory quarterly chart review reports.

A roll call vote was taken: Laham, Palazzolo, Safiedine, Range, Davis Nays: None

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OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2019 Public Notice

Davis presented the 2019 Public Notice.

Resolution Presentation

Davis presented a Resolution to Eddy, honoring the time that she served on the Task Force on Physician's Assistants.

Rules Update

MacIntosh indicated that the draft rules have been approved by the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) and explained that they will next undergo Legislative Service Bureau (LSB) review.

Chair Report

None

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

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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 Bureau of Professional Licensing

October 24, 2018