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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
October 3, 2016**

MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy met on October 3, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Terese Hunter, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Terese Hunter, Vice Chairperson, Public Member
Charlie Franklin, LMT, Professional Member
Katie Kiter, Public Member
Nicole Lennox, LMT, Professional Member
Jill Murphy, Public Member
JT Stout, LMT, Professional Member
Rachael Viitala, LMT, Professional Member
Lynn Wolf, LMT, Professional Member

Members Absent: Tiffany Gennety, LMT, Professional Member
Beth Miazga, LMT, Professional Member

Staff Present: LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Patricia Leary, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Krista Moorman, Analyst, Compliance Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Franklin, seconded by Murphy, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Lennox, seconded by Kiter, to approve the July 11, 2016 meeting minutes with the correction under Public Comment: the correct name is *Robert Kelly*.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Dionica Denise Smith, MT – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Franklin, seconded by Wolf, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Franklin, seconded by Lennox, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny Reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Franklin, Kiter, Lennox, Murphy, Stout, Viitala, Wolf,
Hunter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

Rules Update – Review Rules Committee report and vote on Rules draft.

MOTION by Murphy, seconded by Lennox, to discuss the Rules.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Kiter, seconded by Wolf, to approve the Rules.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Franklin, Kiter, Lennox, Murphy, Stout, Viitala, Wolf,
Hunter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

Department Update

Leary introduced herself and informed the Board she is replacing Michael Siracuse.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nancy Levitt representing the America Massage Therapy Association – MI addressed the Board regarding some continued education credits being excluded from the approved list.. Also, the Rules require clients of a Massage Therapist to disclose personal information. This is a problem when they host special group events as clients do not want to give out personal information.

Michael Krombeen representing the American Massage Therapy Association addressed the Board regarding his belief that Public Comment should be moved to the beginning of the meeting.

Laura B. Embleton representing the Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals addressed the Board regarding the Bureaus website not being user friendly. Embleton also, stated our fees are high when compared to other states. She also agreed with Nancy Levitt regarding certain continuing education credits be exclude.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 9, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Murphy, seconded by Franklin, to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 9, 2017.

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne, Board Support

October 13, 2016