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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

OCTOBER 5, 2020 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on October 5, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-154.

CALL TO ORDER

Katie Kiter, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Katie Kiter, Public Member, Chairperson
Dana M. Blank, Public Member
Jamel Randall, LMT, Professional Member
Irene Savoyat, LMT, Professional Member

Members Absent: Tiffany Gennety, LMT, Professional Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Division
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Blank, seconded by Kiter, to approve the agenda as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Randall, Savoyat, Kiter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Blank, seconded by Savoyat, to approve the minutes of July 13, 2020, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Randall, Savoyat, Kiter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulation

John Robert McKnight, MT

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Blank, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Randall, Savoyat, Kiter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Bruce Matthew Philpott, MT

MOTION by Randall, seconded by Blank, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Randall, Savoyat, Kiter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision

Shirong Li, MT

MOTION by Blank, seconded by Kiter, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Randall, Savoyat, Kiter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Randall, seconded by Savoyat, to accept the Proposal for Decision. The Order of Cease and Desist issued on September 10, 2019 remains in effect.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Randall, Savoyat, Kiter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Margaret Hansen, LMT, urged the Board to consider distinguishing what is practice and what is not practice in the rules.

Melissa Osborn asked the Board if the mask mandate had been addressed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 4, 2021 immediately following the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Blank, seconded by Savoyat, to adjourn the meeting at 11:48 a.m.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Randall, Savoyat, Kiter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 4, 2021.

Prepared by:
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October 6, 2020