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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY OCTOBER 9, 2018 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on October 9 2018, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Brian Gilbert, PT, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Brian Gilbert, PT, Chairperson

Ajay Middha, PT, DPT, Vice-Chairperson

Sarah McAllister, PT Craig T. Miller, PT

Syed Rob, Public Member Barbara Simmons, PTA Adam Swain. PT. AT

Michael Winkler, Public Member

Members Absent: Matthew McFadden, PT, MSPT, OMPT

Whitney Schafer, Public Member

Staff Present: Timothy Erickson, Assistant Attorney General

Rick Roselle, Analyst, Board and Committees Section

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Board and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Middha, seconded by Miller, to approve the agenda with the addition of new item 7.A. NPTE Appeal – Benjamin Smith, Jr.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by McAllister, seconded by Simmons, to approve the July 10, 2018 meeting minutes as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Benjamin Smith, Jr. - NTPE Appeal

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Miller, to deny the appeal.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: McAllister, Miller, Rob, Simmons, Swain,

Winkler, Middha, Gilbert

Nays: None

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2019 Public Notice

Gilbert presented the 2019 Public Notice.

HPRC Appointment

Roselle explained that J. Tim Zipple's first full term on the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) ends on December 31, 2018. The Board may vote to reappoint Zipple to a final, two-year term that would begin on January 1, 2019 and end on December 31, 2020.

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by Middha, to reappoint J. Tim Zipple to the HPRC committee.

Discussion was held.

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A voice vote followed.

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Committee Reports

Allegations Committee

Gilbert reported that one allegation was reviewed since the last meeting.

Rules Committee

Gilbert stated that the committee has not met since the last meeting.

Roselle indicated that the draft rules are with the Office of Regulatory Reinvention. Once approved, a public hearing can be scheduled. Roselle explained the change in language for Relicensure that applies to all health boards.

Chair Report

Gilbert presented Resolutions to Simmons and Munford, honoring the time that they served on the Board of Physical Therapy.

Gilbert stated that he and Roselle attended the 2018 Leadership Issues Forum (LIF) on July 14-15, 2018 in Alexandria, Virginia. Gilbert thought it was well attended and highlighted discussions on board action guidelines, minimum data sets, and ideas of how to educate licensees regarding the Professional Development Requirement (PDR).

Gilbert indicated that The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) reported that it predicted that individuals will not pass the NPTE exam if they have failed it twice. FSBPT is now proactively reaching out to individuals who fail the exam to provide exam guidance and study advice. FSBPT also reported that there was no research that shows a benefit to offering a jurisprudence exam at different intervals.

Gilbert announced that he will be attending the FSBPT Annual meeting this month along with Middha and Roselle.

Department Update

Roselle introduced Robin Sirls as a manager in the Licensing Division.

Roselle clarified that the Department does not currently participate in the Minimum Data Set, mentioned at the LIF meeting.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

J. Tim Zipple indicated that he attended the Michigan Physical Therapy Association (MPTA) Annual meeting and provided a brief overview.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 8, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Simmons, seconded by McAllister, to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: January 8, 2019.

Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

October 11, 2018