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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 5, 2020 MEETING**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing Disciplinary Subcommittee met on November 5, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Executive Order pursuant to MCL 15.263.

CALL TO ORDER

Debbie Edokpolo Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Debbie Edokpolo, Public Member, Chairperson
Donna Carnahan, CRNA, DNAP, MS
Jessica Lannon, BA, RN, C-EFM
Tiffany McDonald, RN
Jason Puscas, Public Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kiran Parag, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Andria Ditschman, Senior Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by Carnahan, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to approve the minutes from October 1, 2020, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Eileen Lynn Bickford, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Sarah Elizabeth Cauley, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Regina Kay Coats, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Paula Denise Cook, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Emily Ruth-Anne Crane, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Barbara Ann Dykeman, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None
Recuse: Carnahan

MOTION PREVAILED

Amy Jo Johnson, RN, CNP – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Briana Lafay Johnson, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jeanette Edna Johnston, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Annalise Christina Lechner, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Marc Anthony McNamara, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Athena Jean Meyers, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Donald Edward Meyers, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Carnahan, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Brenda Nagle, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Holly J. Postma, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None
Recuse: Carnahan

MOTION PREVAILED

Kimberly Ann Ringer, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Carnahan, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Marlena Ashley Shaw, LPN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Eric Stanke, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Larry E. Thomas, Sr., RN – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Carnahan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Janet Marie Bennett, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, until compliance with the HPRP, continuing education in disciplinary actions, understanding substance use disorder, and payment of a \$500.00 fine. Upon reinstatement, Respondent is placed on probation for two years, not to exceed four years, with quarterly employer reports and must be compliant with HPRP. Respondent may complete a skills assessment if unable to obtain two years of employment within four years.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Derik Scott Evenson, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, until compliance with the HPRP, completes continuing education in disciplinary actions, understanding substance use disorder, and payment of a \$500.00 fine. Upon reinstatement, Respondent is placed on probation for one year and must be compliant with HPRP.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Julie Maria Horvath, RN - Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by Puscas, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, Puscas, Edokpolo

Nays: McDonald

MOTION PREVAILED

Christa Tammelin LaForest, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Puscas, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, until HPRP compliant and completion of continuing education in substance use disorder and disciplinary actions, and payment of \$1,000.00 fine. Upon reinstatement, Respondent will be placed on probation for two years, not to exceed four years, with HPRP compliance and quarterly employer reports. Respondent may complete a skills assessment if unable to obtain two years of employment within four years. Respondent's license will be suspended if non-compliant.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Sara Jane Leiner, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by Edokpolo, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to suspend Respondent's license or a minimum of one day until HPRP compliant and completion of continuing education in disciplinary actions, understanding substance use disorder, and payment of a \$1,000.00 fine. Upon reinstatement, Respondent is placed on probation for two years, not to exceed four years, with quarterly employer reports, and compliance with HPRP. Respondent may complete a skills assessment if unable to obtain two years of employment within four years.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kara M. Meyers, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Melissa Ann Moore, RN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to suspend a minimum of one day, until compliance with HPRP and completion of continuing education in disciplinary actions, understanding substance use disorder, and payment of a \$1,000.00 fine. Upon reinstatement, Respondent is placed on probation for two years, not to exceed four years, with quarterly employer reports and compliance with HPRP. Respondent may complete a skills assessment if unable to obtain two years of employment within four years.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Marisa Mullen Nunziato, RN – Administrative Complaint
a/k/a Marisa Mylinda Mullen, RN**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to fine Respondent \$250.00 to be paid within 60 days. Failure to comply shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ryan Michael Trianflos, LPN – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by McDonald, to dissolve the Order of Summary of Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, until compliance with the HPRP, and completion of continuing education in disciplinary actions, ethics of nursing practice, professional accountability and legal liability, understanding substance use disorder, and payment of a \$250.00 fine. Upon reinstatement, Respondent is placed on probation for one year not to exceed three years, with quarterly employer reports and compliance with the HPRP. Respondent may complete a skills assessment if unable to find one year of employment within three years.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kniesha Chavonne Pryor, LPN – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Puscas, to accept in part and reject in part the Proposal for Decision and table for the drafting of the Disciplinary Subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael William Leimann, RN – Petition for Reclassification

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Puscas, to accept the Petition for Reclassification and grant Respondent's license to a full and unlimited license.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 3, 2020, scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom pursuant to MCL 15.263, to mitigate the spread of COVID -19 by practicing social-distancing measures.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Puscas, to adjourn the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carnahan, Lannon, McDonald, Puscas, Edokpolo
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: December 3, 2020.

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne, Board Support

November 8, 2020