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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

APRIL 6, 2020 MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy met on April 6, 2020. The meeting was held via teleconference, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-15.

CALL TO ORDER

JT Stout, LMT, Professional Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: JT Stout, LMT, Professional Member, Chairperson

Dana M. Blank, Public Member Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member

Charlie Franklin, LMT, Professional Member Tiffany Gennety, LMT, Professional Member

Terese Hunter, Public Member Katie Kiter, Public Member

Jamel Randall, LMT, Professional Member Irene Savoyat, LMT, Professional Member Jodi Wiley, LMT, Professional Member

Members Absent: Beth Miazga, LMT, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section

Dena Marks, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

ROLL CALL/PUBLIC COMMENT REMINDER

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Brooks, Franklin, Gennety, Hunter, Kiter, Randall,

Savoyat, Wiley, Stout

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Wiley, seconded by Blank, to approve the January 6, 2020 meeting minutes, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Brooks, Franklin, Gennety, Hunter, Kiter, Randall,

Savoyat, Wiley, Stout

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision - Dawn Marie Carroll

MOTION by Wiley, seconded by Hunter, to discuss.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Brooks, Franklin, Gennety, Hunter, Kiter, Randall,

Savoyat, Wiley, Stout

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Wiley, seconded by Gennety, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant licensure.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Brooks, Franklin, Gennety, Hunter, Kiter, Randall,

Savoyat, Wiley, Stout

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

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NEW BUSINESS

Resolution Presentation

Stout presented Resolutions to Tina Latham-Enix, LMT and Lynn Wolf, LMT honoring the time they served on the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy.

Rules Update

Marks indicated that the Rules Committee met earlier today. She stated that another meeting will be scheduled and the draft rules should be ready to be reviewed by the Board at the October 5, 2020 meeting.

Marks provided an explanation of the steps and possible timeline in promulgating rules.

Chair Report

Stout recognized Wysack for the work she put in in setting up the teleconference meeting.

Stout announced that he appointed himself to the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee now consists of Stout, Gennety, Savoyat, and Wiley.

Department Update

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shakil Khan from the American Academy of International Education asked the Board how online teaching is being addressed for massage schools during the COVID-19 lock-down.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 13, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Gennety, seconded by Kiter, to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 a.m.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Blank, Brooks, Franklin, Gennety, Hunter, Kiter, Randall,

Savoyat, Wiley, Stout

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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Minutes approved by the Board on July 13, 2020.

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

April 7, 2020