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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

APRIL 9, 2018 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 April 9, 2018, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Judy Robinson, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Judy Robinson, Public Member - Alternate
Tiffany Gennety, LMT, Professional Member
Beth Miazga, LMT, Professional Member
Lynn Wolf, LMT, Professional Member

Members Absent: Terese Hunter, Public Member
Katie Kiter, Public Member, Chairperson

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Wolf, seconded by Gennety, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Miazga, seconded by Wolf, to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2018, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Joseph Scott Locascio, MT – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Wolf, seconded by Miazga to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Counteroffer terms include one year probation with no violation of the Public Health Code. Automatic discharge from probation upon successful compliance. All other terms of the Consent Order and Stipulation remain the same.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Miazga, Wolf, Robinson
 Nays – None
 Recuse – Gennety

MOTION PREVAILED

Carla M. Weiskopf, MT – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Gennety, Miazga, Robinson
 Nays – None
 Recuse - Wolf

MOTION PREVAILED

Joseph Barnabas Barrett, MT, - Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Gennety, Miazga, Wolf, Robinson
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Debra Lynne Edlund, MT – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Miazga, seconded by Gennety, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Gennety, seconded by Miazga, to revoke the Respondent's license. After consideration of R 338.7005 (Rule 5), a \$4,000.00 fine was ordered to be paid within one year.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Gennety, Miazga, Wolf, Robinson
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Geraldine G. Taeckens, MT, LMSW – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Wolf, seconded by Gennety, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED.

MOTION by Wolf, seconded by Gennety, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license. After consideration of R 338.7005 (Rule 5), a \$6,000.00 fine was ordered to be paid prior to application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Gennety, Miazga, Wolf, Robinson
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 9, 2018, immediately following the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Wolf, seconded by Miazga, to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on July 9, 2018.

Prepared by:
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April 12, 2018