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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

JULY 9, 2018 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

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

CALL TO ORDER

JT Stout, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Terese Hunter, Public Member

Charlie Franklin, LMT, Professional Member

Tiffany Gennety, LMT, Professional Member (arrived 9:45 a.m.)

Katie Kiter, Public Member (arrived 9:37 a.m.) Beth Miazga, LMT, Professional Member Jodi Wiley, LMT, Professional Member Lynn Wolf, LMT, Professional Member

Members Absent: Judy Robinson, Public Member

Tina Latham-Enix, LMT, Professional Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Division

Dena Marks, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

Kaye Thelen, Analyst, Licensing Division

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

ROLL CALL/PUBLIC COMMENT REMINDER

Stout requested new member Wiley introduce herself.

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Wolf, seconded by Hunter, to approve the January 8, 2018 meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Hongxin Gao, M.T. – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Miazga, seconded by Hunter, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Hunter, seconded by Gennety, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Franklin, Gennety, Kiter, Miazga, Wiley, Wolf, Hunter,

Stout

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Dionicia Denise Smith, MT – Proposal for Decision/Reinstatement

MOTION by Wolf, seconded by Gennety, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

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Discussion was held.

MOTION by Wolf, seconded by Kiter, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant Reinstatement. Petitioner is placed on probation for one year. Respondent must comply with the Public Health Code.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Franklin, Gennety, Kiter, Miazga, Wiley, Wolf, Hunter,

Stout

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution Presentation

Stout presented Resolutions to Rachael Viitala and Nicole Lennox honoring their time served as members of the Board of Massage Therapy.

Licensing Discussion

Thelen indicated that as of July 5, 2018 there were 9,674 actively licensed Massage Therapists and 1 active temporary military spouse licensee.

Thelen and Przybylo answered questions from the Board regarding continuing education audits.

Committee Assignments

Stout made the following committee assignment changes:

Disciplinary Subcommittee: Wiley was added as the professional alternate to the committee.

Allegations Committee: Franklin and Latham-Enix were added to the committee.

Rules Committee: Gennety was added to the committee.

Rules Discussion

Marks indicated that the draft rules went to public hearing and that there were 48 comments. The Rules Committee will meet to go over the public comments. The Rules

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Committee's recommendations for changes based on the public comments will be ready for Board to review and vote on at the next meeting.

Chair Report

Stout met with Marks and Przybylo regarding his concerns and his duties as the Chair. He was thankful for the guidance that they provided.

Stout indicated that Gennety will be attending the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) 2018 Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah as the Board's delegate. Miazga and Wolf expressed interest in attending the meeting.

Wiley indicated that FSMTB offers an online Board training. All members were interested in completing. Przybylo stated that she would take care of getting Board members access.

Department Update

Brown introduced Michael Draminski as the Manager of the Compliance Division.

Marks announced that Cheryl Pezon has been named the Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

Marks announced that Kim Gaedeke has been named the Deputy Director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Hunter, seconded by Kiter, to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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Minutes approved by the Board on October 8, 2018.

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

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