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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

AUGUST 13, 2019 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists met on August 13, 2019, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kelli King, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kelli King, OTRL, Chairperson

Lynn Kaiser, OTR

Valerie Palmer, Public Member

Janet Santos, OTRL Matthew Swan, OTRL Mary Jo Vaughn, OTRL

Gregory Zimmerman, EdD, Public Member

Members Absent: Richard Bryce, DO, Public Member

David Oh, Public Member

Staff Present: Carla Chapman, Analyst, Compliance Section

Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Cheryl Pezon, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kaiser, seconded by Zimmerman, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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MOTION by Swan, seconded by Palmer, to approve the May 14, 2019 meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MIPLUS DISCUSSION

Pezon introduced herself to the Board. She informed the Board that the Department will be switching to a new licensing platform called MiPLUS. The new platform will process license applications and update the online license verification system. Pezon provided an overview of MiPLUS and discussed what to expect during and after the transition.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Douglas Albright, OT - Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Palmer, seconded by Santos, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement and limit Respondent's license for three years. The terms of the limitation are as follows: Respondent is precluded from treating or examining any female patient without the presence of an unbiased chaperone who shall be a licensed health professional. Respondent must have direct, on-site supervision. Respondent may not give driving instruction or practice outside of an occupational therapist's office setting. Respondent must petition for reclassification of the limited license. Respondent will be placed on probation to run concurrently with the period of limitation. The terms of probation include chaperone reports and therapist reports. The chaperone must not be Respondent's subordinate, must not be an individual with whom Respondent has previously worked with, and must not be one of the individuals who sent notarized letters in support of Respondent's reinstatement. Failure to comply will result in suspension of Respondent's license.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Kaiser, Palmer, Santos, Swan, Vaughn, Zimmerman,

King

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Presentation from NBCOT

Barbara Williams, Associate Director from the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. gave a presentation on the organization.

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OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2020 Public Notice

The Board was given the 2020 Public Notice.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

Ditschman informed the Board regarding the Nondisclosure of Confidential Personal Information Acknowledgement Agreement that needed to be signed by each Board Member.

Ditschman announced that the Department will provide another Board member training in February 27, 2020. All members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Santos, seconded by Swan, to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved on February 11, 2020

Prepared by:

LeAnn Payne, Board Support

August 14, 2019