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MICHIGAN BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AUGUST 4, 2020 MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Speech-Language Pathology met on August 4, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom pursuant to Executive Order 2020-154.

CALL TO ORDER

Jodi Waldman, CCC-SLP, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jodi Waldman, CCC-SLP, Chairperson

Ryan Burklow, Public Member Nick Carlson, Public Member Abaries Farhad, MS, CCC-SLP

Sara Klatt. CCC-SLP

Denise Ludwig, PhD, CCC-SLP, FNAP

Ericka Shuptar, CCC-SLP

Members Absent: Patrisha Mervenne, MS, CCC-SLP

Patricia Roberts, Public Member

Lawrence Prokop, DO Jeffrey Weingarten, MD

Staff Present: Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Board and Committees

Section

LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Board and Committees Section

Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Board and Committee Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Ludwig, seconded by Carlson, to approve the agenda as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Burklow, Carlson, Farhad, Klatt, Ludwig, Shuptar, Waldman

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Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Ludwig, seconded by Klatt, to approve the February 4, 2020, meeting minutes as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Burklow, Carlson, Farhad, Klatt, Ludwig,

Shuptar, Waldman

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Discussion

MacIntosh informed the Board that an administrative rule provision related to an English language/TOEFL standard will be removed from the Speech Language Pathology rules. Department leadership has decided to put a single English language rule requirement in the Public Health Code-General Rules for all health care professions.

MacIntosh informed the Board that the rules will continue to move forward through the promulgation process.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The next regularly scheduled meeting is October 7, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Ludwig, seconded by Carlson, to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Burklow, Carlson, Farhad, Klatt, Ludwig,

Shuptar, Waldman

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Approved on: February 2, 2021

Prepared by:

LeAnn Payne, Board Support August 6, 2020