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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

### **AUGUST 6, 2019 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 6, 2019, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Bradford Swartz, PhD, CCC-SLP, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Bradford Swartz, PhD, CCC-SLP, Chairperson  
Nick Carlson, Public Member  
Lorri Jandron, Public Member  
Denise Ludwig, PhD, CCC-SLP, FNAP  
Patrishia Mervenne, MS, CCC-SLP  
Lawrence Prokop, DO  
Ericka Shuptar, CCC-SLP  
Jodi Waldman, CCC-SLP

**Members Absent:** Ryan Burklow, Public Member  
Katelynn Wright, CCC-SLP  
Jeffrey Weingarten, MD

**Staff Present:** Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Board and Committees Section  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Board and Committees Section  
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section

Swartz welcomed new members and requested everyone introduce themselves.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Prokop, seconded by Ludwig, to approve the October 2, 2018, meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

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.

### **Information on Egress Discussion**

Kerry Przybylo introduced herself to the Board. Przybylo informed the Board of the new portal the Department will be using to securely deliver meeting materials to the Board members. She provided a demonstration of how to access and use the portal.

### **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **HPRP Annual Report**

MacIntosh presented the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) Annual Report and discussed statistics of the participants in the program from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

#### **Rules Discussion**

MacIntosh summarized the proposed changes recommended by the Rules Committee.

MOTION by Prokop, seconded by Mervenne, to adopt the changes recommended by the Rules Committee.

Discussion was held.

A roll vote was taken:        Yeas: Carlson, Jandron, Mervenne, Prokop, Shuhtar,  
   Waldman, Swartz  
   Nays: Ludwig

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Chair Report**

Swartz informed the Board that this will be his last meeting. He is moving to Colorado. Swartz said that it has been a pleasure serving and Chairing the Board of Speech-Language Pathology.

### **Department Update**

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

Parag thanked Swartz for his hard work and dedication to the Board of Speech-Language Pathology.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 1, 2019 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 Jandron, seconded by Ludwig, to adjourn the meeting at 10:28. a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Approved on: February 4, 2020

Prepared by:  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support

August 8, 2019