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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF LICENSED MIDWIFERY

September 26, 2017

### Approved Minutes

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Licensed Midwifery met on September 26, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Katheryn Mazzara, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Mazzara, Katheryn, Professional Member, Chairperson  
Simkins, Geradine, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson  
Bobier, Patrice, Professional Member  
Duckett-Freeman, Claretta, Public Member (9:46 a.m. arrival)  
Fisch, Deborah, Public Member  
Greydanus, Donald, Professional Member  
Howell, Amanda, Professional Member (9:52 a.m. arrival)  
Michele, Tami, Professional Member  
Perkins, Connie, Professional Member  
Proefrock, Stacia, Professional Member  
White, Nicole, Professional Member (9:42 a.m. arrival)

**Members Absent:** Robinson, Heather, Professional Member

**Staff Present:** Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Dawn Gage, Manager, Licensing Division  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Fisch, seconded by Bobier, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Fisch, seconded by Greydanus, to approve the June 27, 2017 meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Rules Discussion**

Ditschman distributed a copy of the draft rules to the Board. She informed the Board that the copy represents only a small portion of the rules that focuses on the licensing/relicensing section. Ditschman reviewed each rule and directed the Board to the table regarding relicensing. Discussion took place comparing the Public Health Code requirements for licensure to the North American Registry of Midwives requirements for certification. Ditschman encouraged the Board to email suggestions for the draft to her and she will forward to the rules committee. The Rules Committee will present additional sections of the draft rules at the next meeting.

### **2018 Public Notice**

The Board was given the 2018 Public Notice.

### **Chair Report**

Mazzara congratulated Dr. Greydanus for receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Mayo Clinic. Mazzara discussed upcoming conferences. Mazzara thanked Ditschman and the Board Support staff for all of their hard work.

### **Department Update**

Ditschman introduced Kimmy Catlin as new board support staff. Ditschman also introduced Dawn Gage, licensing manager, for Midwifery.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 16, 2018 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 Mazzara, seconded by Simkins, to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 16, 2018.

Prepared by:  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 28, 2017