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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE MEETING OF APRIL 24, 2015

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Acupuncture met in regular session on April 24, 2015, at 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

David Krofcheck, OMD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** David Krofcheck, OMD, Chairperson  
Julie Silver, MSW Dipl. Ac., Vice Chairperson  
Beth Converse, Rac  
Brenda Donaldson, MD  
Susan Fabrick, MD  
Renee Hubbs, Rac  
Xiaohong Tan, OMD

**Members Absent:** Rosanne Emanuele, MAC  
Annie Haas, MSTOM  
William Sullivan, Public Member  
Jonell Underwood, Public Member  
Sarah Wernert, Public Member  
Jonathan Zaidan, MD

**Staff Present:** Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Michael Siracuse, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Elaine Barr, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section

**Others Present:** Carolyn Harden, Governor Snyder's Appointments Division  
Liz Lukasik, Governor Snyder's Appointments Division  
Henry Buchtel, MAAOM  
Gigi Cristache, MAAOM  
Rhonda Sousley

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Converse, seconded by Silver, to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2014 meeting as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Silver, seconded by Donaldson, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **MASTER RESOLUTION**

*MOTION* by Krofcheck, seconded by Silver, to approve the Acupuncture Master Resolution as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Health Professional Recovery Committee Representative**

Siracuse informed that a representative is needed for the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) to represent the Acupuncture. Any interested and eligible individual may send their letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Susan Bushong at [bushongs@michigan.gov](mailto:bushongs@michigan.gov). Board members cannot serve on the HPRC.

## Department Update

Michael Siracuse introduced himself as the new attorney-analyst who will assist the Board in the drafting of its administrative rules.

Siracuse updated Board members that MCL 333.16148 requires all health professionals to complete training in recognizing the signs of Human Trafficking. He provided Board members with the proposed "Human Trafficking Rule" (R 338.7202) and provided an overview of the same.

Siracuse reminded the Public during the "Public Comment," portion of the meeting that Board members are unable to interact with the Public.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Henry Buchtel, MAAOM, provided Board members with a "Packet for Michigan Bureau of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs" regarding the recommendation for acupuncturists to become licensed in the State of Michigan.

Gigi Cristache, MAAOM, reiterated Buchtel's concerns of need for protection for the public from unlicensed Acupuncturists.

A Public member attempted to read a letter to the Board without identifying herself. When asked her name, she responded "Rhonda Sousley." Siracuse noted that "Sousley" was the subject of a pending Disciplinary matter before the Disciplinary Subcommittee, and he requested Sousley not speak.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Silver, seconded by Donaldson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

  
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David Krofcheck, OMD, Chairperson

7/24/15  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

4.24.15  
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Date Minutes Prepared