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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 5, 2015

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on March 5, 2015 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Lars Egede-Nissen, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:58 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Lars Egede-Nissen, Public Member, Chairperson  
Tiffany McDonald, RN  
Kathy Bouchard-Wyant, RN, B.A  
Mary Brown, RN

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Krista Sheroski, Enforcement Analyst, Enforcement Division  
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Manager, Enforcement Division  
Joe Campbell, Director, Enforcement Division (left at 11:15 a.m.)  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

**Others Present:** Deborah Bach-Stante, DCH, Office of Nursing Policy  
Indea May, Wayne State University  
Gloria L. Smith, Wayne State University  
Ruxandra Lazar, Wayne State University  
Malgoizata Baumann, Wayne State University  
Bunmi Adebayo, Wayne State University  
Doblae Davis, Dorsey School PN Program  
Elissa Wagner, University of Michigan  
Aimee Keefer Hawley

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Lisa Zajac, University of Michigan  
Julia Sporka, Wayne State University  
Chantal Poirier, Wayne State University  
Kelly Shakour, Wayne State University  
Jeff Stiomswold, Wayne State University  
Joseph Duncan, Wayne State University  
Stephanie Adray, Wayne State University  
Kalu Ram Jat, Wayne State University  
Stefan Smolenski, Wayne State University  
Erin Fiore, Wayne State University  
Cristine Lazuka, Wayne State University  
Deb Nault, MNA  
Georgia DeVries, Wayne State University

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to approve the February 5, 2015, minutes, as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to approve the agenda, as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

### **Crystal Jeanine Harnish, RN – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by Brown, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to add one (1) year of probation with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Crystal Jeanine Harnish, RN:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following areas:
  - a. Professional accountability/legal liability
  - b. Critical thinking
  - c. Disciplinary actions
  
- (2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

































A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, Brown, McDonald,  
Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Lawrence James Simpkin, RN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Brown, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until CE's are completed in the areas of Professional Accountability/Legal Liability and Disciplinary Actions, in the matter of Lawrence James Simpkin, RN.

Respondent shall be placed on probation for one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$500.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, Brown, McDonald,  
Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Becki Frances Swerdan, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant, and place Respondent on probation for two (2) years with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Becki Frances Swerdan, LPN:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following areas:

- a. Disciplinary actions
- b. Substance use disorder

- (2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, Brown, McDonald,  
Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Jennifer Lynn Thompson, RN, LPN – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Brown, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day until HPRP compliant, and place Respondent on probation for two (2) years with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Jennifer Lynn Thompson, RN, LPN:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following areas:
  - a. Disciplinary actions
  - b. Substance use disorder
  
- (2) Respondent shall submit quarterly employer reports.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Bouchard-Wyant, Brown, McDonald,  
Egede-Nissen

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Moranda Nicole Tobias, LPN – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* by Bouchard-Wyant, seconded by McDonald, to limit Respondent's license with Direct On-site supervision for one (1) year with quarterly supervisor reports. Respondent must apply for reclassification after the first year, in the matter of Moranda Nicole Tobias, LPN.

Respondent shall be placed on probation for three (3) years with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of three (3) credits of continuing education in the following areas:
  - a. Documentation
  - b. Critical thinking
  - c. Professional accountability/legal liability
  - d. End of life care
  - e. Sepsis



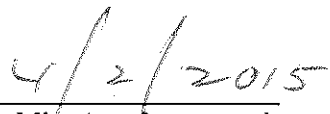
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

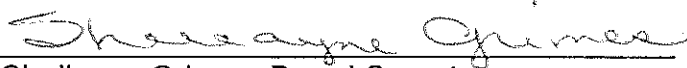
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 2, 2015 scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by McDonald, seconded by Bouchard-Wyant, to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

  
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Lars Egede-Nissen, Public Member, Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared