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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
MARCH 4, 2021 MEETING**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing Disciplinary Subcommittee met on March 4, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Debbie Edokpolo, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** **Debbie Edokpolo, Public Member, Chairperson**  
Attended remotely from the city of Holt, Ingham County,  
Michigan.

**Jessica Lannon, BA, RN, C-EFM**  
Attended remotely from the city of Haslett, Ingham County,  
Michigan.

**Nora Maloy, Public Member, Alternate**  
Attended remotely from Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County,  
Michigan.

**Tiffany McDonald, RN**  
Attended remotely from the city of Flint, Genesee County,  
Michigan.

**Members Absent:** Donna Carnahan, CRNA, DNAP, MS  
Jason Puscas, Public Member

**Staff Present:** LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section  
Rick Roselle, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Maloy, seconded by McDonald, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to approve the minutes from February 4, 2021, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Consent Order and Stipulations**

#### **Kathryn Ball, RN**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Maloy, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Alissa Rebecca Becker, RN, NP**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded Maloy, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Anthony John Biasi, RN**

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by Maloy, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Stephanie Alexandra Cody, RN, NP**

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by Maloy, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Kim Lee Bussell-Cross, RN**

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by Maloy, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Kenneth David Buzo, RN**

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order of Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Mandisa Takiyah Cross, RN**

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Melissa Grace Early, RN**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Jessica Regalado Ele, RN**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Estera Christina Fazecas, RN**

MOTION by Maloy, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Donna Hankins, LPN**

MOTION by Maloy, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Michelle Earline Koets, RN**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Maloy, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Steven Charles Look, RN**

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by McDonald, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Marlene Renae Meredith, LPN**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Maloy, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Elizabeth Dyann Scott, RN**

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by Maloy, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Linda Searles, RN**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Maloy, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None  
Recuse: Lannon

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Administrative Complaints**

#### **Ethel Elizabeth Kabara, RN**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day until payment of a \$250 fine and submission of deficient continuing education and quarterly employer reports or reports of nonemployment are submitted. Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall fully comply with remaining terms of Consent Order dated April 2, 2020.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Tanisha Lee Long, RN**

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by Maloy, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, until compliant with HPRP, payment of a \$500.00 fine, and completion of continuing education in disciplinary actions, righting a wrong, and understanding substance use disorder.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Traci Shannon Whitney, LPN**

MOTION by Maloy, seconded by McDonald, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day, until compliant with HPRP, payment of a \$250.00 fine, and completion of continuing education in disciplinary actions, righting a wrong, and understanding substance use disorder.

### **Proposal for Decision**

#### **Justin Le Ray Main, RN**

MOTION by Lannon, seconded by Maloy, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to accept in part and reject in part the Proposal for Decision and table the matter for a rewrite finding a violation of MCL 333.16211(b)(ii) for substance use disorder.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Disciplinary Subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**

#### **Kniesha Chavonne Pryor, LPN**

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to un-table the matter.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by McDonald, seconded by Lannon, to accept the DSC's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Respondent is placed on probation a minimum of one day, not to exceed 60 days, with HPRP compliance within 30 days, and within 60 days Respondent must pay a \$250.00 fine, and complete continuing education in disciplinary actions, righting a wrong, and understanding substance use disorder. Respondent's license will be automatically suspended if Respondent fails to comply.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 6, 2021, scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 3, Upper Level (UL), Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Maloy, seconded by McDonald, to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Lannon, McDonald, Maloy, Edokpolo

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: April 1, 2021

Prepared by:  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support

March 8, 2021