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

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

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

CALL TO ORDER

Deborah Vendittelli, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: **Deborah Vendittelli, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, Chairperson**
Attended remotely from Commerce City, Oakland
County, Michigan.

Lori Glenn, DNP, CNM, RN, Vice Chairperson
Attended remotely from Highland, Oakland County,
Michigan.

Kristin Ahrens, DNP, RN, CPNP
Attended remotely from Beverly Hills, Oakland
County, Michigan.

Tatyana Chatman, LPN
Attended remotely from Hudsonville, Ottawa.
County, Michigan.

Sarah Coker, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Attended remotely from Claire, Claire County,
Michigan.

Debbie Edokpolo, MSW, Public Member
Attended remotely from Holt, Ingham County,
Michigan.

Balomero “Bo” Garcia, Public Member
Attended remotely from Okemos, Ingham County,
Michigan.

Elizabeth Horton, MBA, RN

Attended remotely from Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan.

Jackeline Iseler, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC

Attended remotely from Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

Jessica Lannon, BA, RN, C-EFM

Attended remotely from Haslett, Ingham County, Michigan.

Kimberly Lindquist, PhD, RN CNE

Attended remotely from Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan.

Nora Maloy, DrPH, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Tiffany McDonald, RN

Attended remotely from Flint Township, Genesee County, Michigan.

Glenn O'Connor, CRNA, MS

Attended remotely from the city of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan.

Julie Reddinger, LPN

Attended remotely from Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan.

Omar Saleh, RN

Attended remotely from Clinton Township, Malcolm County, Michigan.

Maureen Saxton, Public Member

Attended remotely from Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

Cerise Tounsel, Public Member

Attended remotely from West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Members Absent: LeQuay Brown, LPN
Donna Carnahan, CRNA, DNAP, MS
Lori Long-Poloni, BN, RN
Jason, Puscas, Public Member
Victoria Sachs, Public Member

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,
Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
Tounsel, Vendittelli
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Garcia, seconded by Edokpolo, to approve the minutes from January 7, 2021, as presented.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,
Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
Tounsel, Vendittelli
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY MATTERS

Proposals for Decision

Andrea MacLeod, RN

MOTION by Glenn, seconded by Iseler, to discuss.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,

Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
Tounsel, Vendittelli

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Glenn, seconded by Horton, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement. Petitioner is placed on probation for one year, not to exceed three years, with quarterly employer reports. Petitioner's license is limited to no prescribing and must petition for reclassification to remove the limitation. Petitioner may complete a skills assessment if unable to obtain one year of employment within three years.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,
Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
Tounsel, Vendittelli

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Cheryl Ann Sorn, RN

MOTION by Iseler, seconded by Lannon, to discuss.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,
Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
Tounsel, Vendittelli

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Iseler, seconded by Ahrens, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement. Petitioner is placed on probation for one year, not to exceed three years, with quarterly therapist reports and employer reports from a Board approved APRN or physician reviewer.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,
Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
Tounsel, Vendittelli

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC)

Payne informed the Board that in February, the DSC had 14 consent orders and stipulations, 1 request for dismissal, 8 administrative complaints, and 2 proposals for decisions.

In March, the DSC will review 16 consent orders and stipulations, 3 administrative complaints, 1 proposal for decision, and 1 disciplinary subcommittee's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Education Committee

Glenn directed the Board to the Nurse Education Committee PN Minutes from March 3, 2021 and provided an overview. (Addendum #1).

MOTION by O'Connor, seconded by Edokpolo, to accept the PN Minutes as presented.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,
Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
Tounsel, Vendittelli
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Glenn directed the Board to the Nurse Education Committee RN Minutes from March 3, 2021 and provided an overview.

MOTION by Horton, seconded by O'Connor, to accept the RN Minutes as presented.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,
Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
Tounsel, Vendittelli
Nays: None

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Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Nursing Policy Report

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

CE Waiver – Beverly Shapiro

MOTION by Iseler, seconded by Maloy, to approve the Continuing Education Waiver request.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,
Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
Tounsel, Vendittelli
Nays: None

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Rules Discussion

Przybylo informed the Board that multiple Rules Work Group meetings have been held and the draft rules will be before the full board in May.

2021 Conferee List

Payne stated July and November and are still available.

Chair Report

Vendittelli presented the report as follows:

- COMON (Coalition of Michigan Organizations of Nursing), consisting of 42 diverse organizations advocating for nursing, meeting was held on January 14, 2021. An update was provided regarding: HPRP representative, rules revisions, and nursing scholarship fund. The group revised the organization bylaws and clarified membership and officer status.
- Nursing Rules Committee meeting, February 19, 2021
- Meeting with Debra Gagliardi, LARA Director, February 25, 2021
- Implicit Bias Training work continues. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 1 PM. Written comments to BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov by March 9, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

Allegation Review(s): 28

Summary Suspension(s): 5

CE Approval(s): 3

Compliance Conference(s)/Conferee: 0

Department Update

Przybylo informed the Board that there will be a public hearing on March 9, 2021 via Zoom for the Public Health Code – General Rules. The proposed rules include the implicit bias training.

Przybylo informed the Board that there will be another member training this summer.

Przybylo informed the Board that applications for nurse scholarships have been received. There are 66 schools participating, which results in approximately \$9,030 for each school.

Przybylo informed the Board that the Michigan Nurses Foundation has grant available for HPRP participants. Interested participants should email: Michigannursesfoundation.org.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 6, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Iseler, seconded by Ahrens, to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

A roll call followed: Yeas: Ahrens, Chatman, Coker, Edokpolo, Garcia,
 Glenn, Horton, Iseler, Lannon, Lindquist, Maloy,
 McDonald, O'Connor, Reddinger, Saleh, Saxton,
 Tounsel, Vendittelli
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on _____.

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

March 8, 2021