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MICHIGAN BOARD OF NURSING

MAY 6, 2021 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Nursing met on May 6, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a, and Ingham County Resolution #21-081.

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 Huntington Woods, Oakland County, Michigan.

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

LeQuay Brown, LPN
Attended remotely from the city of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Donna Carnahan, CRNA, DNAP, MS
Attended remotely from the city of Canton, Wayne 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 (9:42 arrival)

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.

Jason, Puscas, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Grosse Pointe,
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.

Victoria Sachs, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Williamston,
Ingham County, Michigan.

Cerise Tounsel, Public Member

Attended remotely from West Bloomfield,
Oakland County, Michigan.

Members Absent: Maureen Saxton, Public Member
Lori Long-Poloni, BN, RN

Staff Present: Michael Draminski, Manager, 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 Coker, seconded by Glenn, to approve the agenda, as presented.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Ahrens, seconded by Maloy, to approve the minutes from March 4, 2021,
with the following correction to Cheryl Sorn, RN – Proposal for Decision - strike
employer reports and change to reviewer reports.

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

Deborah Bach-Stante, gave a highlight of the “MDHHS – Office of Nursing Policy (ONP) Report,” dated May 6, 2021.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Discussion

Ditschman informed the Board that multiple Rules Work Group meetings have been held and the next one is Monday, May 10, 2021. She anticipated draft rules would be ready to present to the board in June.

Board Education

Ditschman explained that the Board Education will be a new topic on meeting agendas.

2021 Conferee List

Payne stated that July was still available for a conferee. Glenn offered to take the first half and Tounsel will take the second half of the month.

Chair Report

Vendittelli presented the report as follows:

Allegation Review(s): 65
Summary Suspension(s): 13
CE Approval(s): 1
Compliance Conference(s)/Conferee: 4

Department Update

Ditschman informed the Board that there will be another training session in July. All members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE PN MINUTES

May 6, 2021
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Via Zoom

Members Present: B. Garcia, J. Iseler, L. Glenn, K. Lindquist, C. Tounsel, and D. Vendittelli

Members Absent: M. Saxton

Informational Submissions:

West Shore Community College: The program received initial accreditation from CNEA. The dates of accreditation are 03/31/2020 – 2/28/2027. The program needed quality improvement of *Standard III. III-D. Faculty demonstrate individual and collective achievement of the program's expected faculty outcomes.* It must submit a Systematic Evaluation Plan to CNEA by 10/1/2021 that reflects collective faculty outcomes with benchmarks, analysis, and action taken.

Application for Initial Approval:

Serenity Health Training Institute: The committee will order a site visit for the program. Additionally, for the June 3, 2021 board meeting, the program is requested to provide more detailed specific information on how pediatric clinicals, including any simulation, will be handled. Initial approval will depend upon approval of the site visit report and approval the additionally requested material.

Quality Care Training: The committee will order a site visit for the program. Additionally, for the June 3, 2021 board meeting, the program is requested to provide the following: 1) Documentation on the impact to existing nursing education programs within 50 miles of the campus. It is suggested that a survey be conducted. 2) Please expand your description on how pediatric clinicals, including any simulation, will be handled. Initial approval will depend upon approval of the site visit report and approval of the additionally requested material.

Self-Study for full Approval:

Abcott Institute: The application for full approval was denied. The committee requested that the program resubmit its application for the March 3, 2022 board meeting. This should contain the 2021 NCLEX Results for first time takers. Additionally, a Systematic Program Evaluation Plan must be submitted.

Wayne County Community College – Belleville: The application was denied. The program must submit a Systematic Program Evaluation Plan for the June 3, 2021 board meeting. Upon submission, the application for full approval will be reconsidered.

Nursing Education Program Report:

Jackson College: The report was approved.

Major Program Change:

Davenport University – Warren: The program will reduce the overall credits by one. It will eliminate Introduction to Health Careers Seminar (a one credit class) and add Heath 1101 Introduction to Health Careers (a 0-credit class). The Major Program Change was approved.

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PLEASE NOTE: Pursuant to MCL 333.16148(5), a Board member who is an LPN cannot vote on RN program actions.

Informational Changes:

Grand Valley State University: Lola Coke, PhD, ACNS-BC, FAHA, FPCNA, FNAP, FAAN has been named the Interim Dean of the School of Nursing.

University of Michigan – Flint: Cynthia McCurren, PhD, RN is the director of nursing for the program.

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Annual Report: (For programs with initial approval)

Spring Arbor University: The report was approved.

Nursing Education Program Report:

Jackson College: The report was approved.

Madonna University: The program will submit for the June meeting.

Self-Study (For Full Approval):

Concordia University: The application for full approval was denied. The committee requested that the program resubmit its application for the March 3, 2022 board meeting. This should contain the 2021 NCLEX Results for first time takers.

Major Program Change:

Jackson College: The program will change Fundamentals of Nursing from a 5-credit course to a 4 -credit course to allow the overall program credits to become closer in alignment with the 60-credit maximum degree standard for an Associate Degree Nursing program at the college. The Major Program Change was approved.

Faculty Exception Request:

Southwestern Michigan College: The program submitted a Faculty Exception Request for **Hazel Lim** for Psychosocial Nursing. The request was received on April 15, 2021. The exception dates run from June 7, 2021 – June 6, 2022. This is her first exception. The Faculty Exception Request was approved.