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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC FEBRUARY 25, 2021 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Chiropractic met on February 25, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Pursuant to MCL15.263.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Leigh Elceser, D.C., Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

##### **Members Present: Leigh Elceser, D.C., Vice Chairperson**

Attended remotely from the city of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan.

##### **Michael Connelly, Public Member**

Attended remotely from the city of East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

##### **Cecil Forbes, D.C. (Arrived at 10:39 a.m.)**

Attended remotely from the city of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

##### **Joel Kirsch, D.C.**

Attended remotely from the city of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan.

##### **Patricia Odette, D.C.**

Attended remotely from the city of Devils Lake, Wayne County, Michigan.

##### **Robyn Peake, Public Member**

Attended remotely from the city of Paw Paw, Van Buren County, Michigan.

##### **Beau Taylor, Public Member**

Attended remotely from the city of Jackson, Jackson County,  
Michigan.

**Ryan Thornton, D.C.** (Departed at 11:49 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Byron Center, Kent County,  
Michigan.

**Members Absent:** Robert Maciolek, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Rick Roselle, Analyst, Compliance Section  
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Thornton, seconded by Taylor, to approve the agenda as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Connelly, Kirsch, Odette, Peake, Taylor,  
Thornton, Elceser  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Peake, seconded by Thornton, to approve the November 12, 2020 meeting minutes as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Connelly, Kirsch, Odette, Peake, Taylor,  
Thornton, Elceser  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Alexis Wangler– Continuing Education Waiver Request**

MOTION by Peake, seconded by Thornton, to waive the required CE for the license cycle ending on November 30, 2020.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Connelly, Kirsch, Odette, Peake, Taylor,  
Thornton, Elceser  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Anne-Marie Zawadzki– Continuing Education Waiver Request**

MOTION by Thornton, seconded by Peake, to waive the required CE for the license cycle ending on November 30, 2020.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Connelly, Kirsch, Odette, Peake, Taylor,  
Thornton, Elceser  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Nicole Edwards– Continuing Education Waiver Request**

MOTION by Thornton, seconded by Peake, to waive the required CE for the license cycle ending on November 30, 2020.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Connelly, Kirsch, Odette, Peake, Taylor,  
Thornton, Elceser  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**CE Program Review**

MOTION by Peake, seconded by Taylor, to accept the recommendations made by the Continuing Education Committee. (Addendum 1).

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Connelly, Kirsch, Odette, Peake, Taylor,  
Thornton, Elceser  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**HPRP Annual Report**

MacIntosh presented the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) Annual Report and discussed statistics of the participants in the program from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. MacIntosh reminded the Board that they do not currently have an

HPRC appointee. He asked that they please pass along any suggestions they may have for someone to represent the Board on the committee.

Discussion was held.

### **Rules Discussion**

MacIntosh presented the draft rules and the comments made at the public hearing.

The Board discussed the options of (1) Keeping the proposed revised draft as-is; (2) Adding more CE providers and reviewers that are automatically approved under the rules; or (3) Keeping the current process.

The Board suggested the addition of accredited chiropractic colleges being preapproved sponsors for both in-person and online CE programs.

The Board agreed with the comment made at public hearing regarding revisions to the relicensure rule and would like that changed in the draft.

### **Elections**

MacIntosh ran the election for Chairperson.

MOTION by Odette, seconded by Taylor, to nominate Elceser as Chairperson.

A roll call vote was held:                      Yeas – Connelly, Kirsch, Odette, Peake, Taylor,  
   Thornton, Elceser  
   Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh ran the election for Vice-Chairperson.

MOTION by Elceser, seconded by Odette, to nominate Thornton as Vice-Chairperson.

A roll call vote was held:                      Yeas – Connelly, Kirsch, Odette, Peake, Taylor,  
   Thornton, Elceser  
   Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Committee Assignments**

Elceser made the following appointments:

Allegations:

Elceser  
Connelly  
Thornton

Disciplinary Subcommittee:

Taylor, Chair  
Peake, Public Member  
Kirsch  
Forbes  
Odette  
Maciolek, Public Alternate  
Thornton, Professional Alternate

Rules:

Elceser  
Thornton  
Odette

CE:

Elceser  
Thornton  
Forbes

**Chair Report**

Elceser thanked the Board and the Department for their work.

**Department Update**

Catlin reminded the Board to use their state email addresses.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Martin Brown inquired about a previously submitted program application.

Kris Fetterman expressed appreciation for the Board's comments and work on the rules. She explained that PACE reviews programs and providers on an annual basis.

Martin Brown inquired about a second public hearing.

MacIntosh stated that another public hearing is not currently scheduled to take place. The current plan is for a revised draft to come back to the Board for a vote, potentially at the next Board meeting.

K. Dowell said the MAC will continue to help in any way that they can.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Connelly, seconded by Taylor, to adjourn the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

A roll call vote was held:                     Yeas – Connelly, Kirsch, Odette, Peake, Taylor,  
  Thornton, Elceser  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 27, 2021.

Prepared by:  
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March 2, 2021