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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY MAY 17, 2024, MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Accountancy met on May 17, 2024, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Paul M. Balas, CPA, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Paul M. Balas, CPA, Chairperson  
Charles Moore, Jr., CPA, Vice-Chairperson  
Antonio Brown, CPA  
Jacquelyn Dupler, JD, Public Member  
Teresa Keena, CPA  
Carole McNees, CPA  
Eulonda Whitmore, Public Member

**Members Absent:** Christonna Campbell, Public Member  
Kathleen Isleib, CPA

**Staff:** Jennifer Fitzgerald, JD, Assistant Attorney General  
Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,  
Boards and Committees Section  
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Whitmore, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Keena, seconded by Whitmore, to approve the minutes from the January 26, 2024, meeting as presented.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

McNees recused herself from the matter.

#### **Consent Order and Stipulation**

**Dorothy L. Howard, CPA, PLLC and Dorothy Louise Howard**

MOTION by Balas, seconded by Keena, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Keena, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Brown, Dupler, Keena, Whitmore, Moore, Balas  
Nays: None  
Recuse: McNees

MOTION PREVAILED

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

## **Chair Report**

Balas stated that he took part in the MICPA Pipeline Taskforce discussion in what Michigan could do to increase interest in accountancy.

Balas stated that Daniel Dustin is now the president and CEO of NASBA.

Balas encouraged members to take part in the survey sent out on ways to reduce barriers to licensure.

## **Department Update**

MacIntosh stated that the governor appointed Marlon I. Brown, DPA, as the Director of LARA.

## **MICPA Update**

Robert Doyle, President & CEO of MICPA, thanked the department for sending out the survey.

Doyle stated that there are currently 1491 firm licenses, 13505 active licenses, and 4626 in a registered status.

Doyle supplied an overview of the work that the MICPA Pipeline Taskforce was doing and stated that the AICPA Council will be meeting in May to review strategies to improve the pipeline.

Doyle encouraged members to review the pipeline executive summary report.

Doyle discussed the structured professional program.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Brown, seconded by Whitmore, to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

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A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

Minutes approved by the Board on July 26, 2024.

Prepared by:  
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