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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE APRIL 28, 2022 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Acupuncture met in regular session on April 28, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Caitlin Bonk, OMD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Caitlin Bonk, OMD, Chairperson  
Carey Ryan, RAc, Vice Chairperson  
Beth Converse, RAc  
Renee Hubbs, RAc  
Julie Silver, MSW, RAc  
Zhiling Trowbridge, MD  
Jonathan Zaidan, MD

**Members Absent:** Kristen Hall, Public Member  
Liz Lukasik, Public Member  
Jeffrey Rogers, OMD  
Elizabeth Stewart, RAc  
Jonell Underwood, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Dena Marks, JD., Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section  
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Brian DeBano, Director of Licensing

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Hubbs, seconded by Converse, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED



Allegation Review:

Bonk  
Trowbridge

Licensing:

Ryan  
Bonk  
Trowbridge

**Chair Report**

None

**Department Update**

Marks explained the process of rules promulgation.

Marks announced that the Department will hold a new Board member training on August 15, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

Catlin reminded the board members to check their state email address regularly as it is the source of communication with the Department.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Henry Buchtel with the Michigan Society of Acupuncturists thanked the board members for all their work.

Buchtel stated that Blue Cross Blue Shield and Blue Network has begun credentialing acupuncturists.

Buchtel stated that there is a bill that provides Medicare coverage for acupuncture services.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Converse, seconded by Trowbridge, to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on July 28, 2022.

Prepared by:  
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Technician  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

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