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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

OCTOBER 4, 2021 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy Disciplinary Subcommittee met on October 4, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kristin Brooks, Public Member, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Katie Kiter, Public Member, Chairperson (arrived 9:33 a.m.)
Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Irene Savoyat, LMT, Professional Member
Jodi Wiley, LMT, Professional Member

Members Absent: Dana M. Blank, Public Member
Jamel Randall, LMT, Professional Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Division
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

Kiter took over as Chairperson.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Wiley, seconded by Brooks, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Wiley, seconded by Savoyat, to approve the minutes of July 19, 2021, correcting the MOTION under Adjournment to read "MOTION by Lipovsky, seconded by Savoyat,...."

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Order and Stipulation

Caleb Harris, MT

MOTION by Wiley, seconded by Savoyat, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Brooks, seconded by Kiter, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brooks, Savoyat, Wiley, Kiter
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaint

Dana Marie Hightower, MT

MOTION by Wiley, seconded by Savoyat, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Wiley, to dissolve the Summary Suspension. The Respondent's license is suspended for one year. The Respondent is fined \$500.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Brooks, Savoyat, Wiley, Kiter
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 31, 2022, immediately following the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Brooks, to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: January 31, 2022.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

October 5, 2021