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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

JANUARY 30, 2023 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 January 30, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Dana M. Blank, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Dana M. Blank, Public Member, Chairperson
Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member
Irene Savoyat, LMT

Members Absent: Jason Bacchus, LMT

Staff Present: Laurie Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees Section
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Brooks, to approve the minutes of October 3, 2022, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Disciplinary Subcommittee Master Resolution Review

Marks provided an overview of the Board of Massage Therapy Disciplinary Subcommittee Master Resolution. The committee made no changes.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Jason Arthur Mitchell, MT

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Brooks, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Alejandro Munoz, MT

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Brooks, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaint

James Sean Jenkins, Jr., LMT

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Brooks, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Brooks, seconded by Savoyat, to suspend the Respondent's license for a minimum of one day until completion of five hours of pre-approved continuing education in ethics, to include proper draping techniques and informed consent. Respondent is fined \$500.00 to be paid prior to reinstatement. If Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months, reinstatement is not automatic. If reinstated within six months, Respondent is placed on probation for a minimum of nine months, not to exceed two years, only reduced while employed as a massage therapist. Probationary terms include a minimum of three quarterly meetings with a pre-approved mentor/reviewer, who must be a Michigan licensed massage therapist in good standing, to review Respondent's professional practice and records. Mentor/reviewer shall provide a minimum of three quarterly reports. Respondent shall submit reports of non-employment for any period not employed as a massage therapist. Failure to comply with probationary terms results in minimum one day suspension until compliant. If license remains suspended for more than six months, reinstatement is not automatic.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held April 3, 2023, immediately following the Full Board 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 Brooks, seconded by Savoyat, to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: July 10, 2023.

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

February 1, 2023