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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

OCTOBER 7, 2024, 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 7, 2024, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 5, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member, Chairperson
JT Stout, LMT
Nicole Johnson, LMT, CBIS
Elise Wheelock, Public Member

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Kimberly Smith Board Support Technician, Boards and Committees Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support Technician, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Johnson, to approve the agenda.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Johnson to approve the minutes of July 8, 2024, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision

Ping Li, MT

MOTION by Stout seconded by Johnson, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Johnson, to accept the Proposal for Decision, dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, and limit the Respondent's license for a minimum of one day to no practice in Michigan. Automatic reclassification of the license upon satisfactory written evidence of completion of an approved massage therapy education program compliant with requirements for licensure and meeting all other requirements for licensure.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Stout, Kristin Brooks, Johnson, Wheelock
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Li Zhang, MT

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Johnson, to accept the Proposal for Decision, dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, and limit the Respondent's license for a minimum of one day to no practice in Michigan. Automatic reclassification of the license upon satisfactory written evidence of completion of an approved massage therapy education program compliant with requirements for licensure and meeting all other requirements for licensure.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Stout, Kristin Brooks, Johnson, Wheelock
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Dorothy Ann Banks, MT

Motion by Stout, seconded by Wheelock to approve the Consent Order and Stipulation

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Stout, Kristin Brooks, Johnson, Wheelock
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Allyssa Shari' Flores, MT

Stout recused.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wheelock to untable the matter.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kristin Brooks to approve the Consent Order and Stipulation

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Kristin Brooks, Johnson, Wheelock
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Marina Jean Friend, MT

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Wheelock, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Wheelock, to approve the Consent Order and Stipulation

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Kristin Brooks, Johnson, Wheelock
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Alejandro Munoz, MT

Stout recused

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wheelock, to untable the matter.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wheelock, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wheelock, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Kristin Brooks, Johnson, Wheelock
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nicole Renee Wisda, MT

Stout recused

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kristin Brooks, to untable the matter.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kristin Brooks, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Kristin Brooks, Johnson, Wheelock
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaints

Li Xu, MT

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Johnson to discuss

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Johnson to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license. Respondent is fined \$2,500.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Stout, Kristin Brooks, Johnson, Wheelock
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 6, 2025, 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 Johnson, seconded by Stout, to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: January 6, 2025

Prepared by:
Kim Smith, Board and Committees Technician
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October 11, 2024