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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

JULY 8, 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 July 8, 2024, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 5, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member, Chairperson
Keisha Brooks, LMT
JT Stout, LMT

Members Absent: Nicole Johnson, LMT, CBIS

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to approve the agenda, with the following amendments: Remove Item B. 5. Deqi Sun, MT from the agenda. Correct the spelling to 5. A. 5 to Jibo Zeng, MT.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

LARA is an equal opportunity employer/program

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to approve the minutes of February 21, 2024, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Consent Order and Stipulation

Allyssa Shari' Flores, MT

Stout recused.

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to table the matter until the next meeting.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Ali Ghaleb Haidar, MT

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Keisha Brooks, Stout, Kristin Brooks
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MaryAnn Nutt, MT

MOTION by Keisha Brooks, seconded by Stout to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Kristin Brooks, to reject with a counteroffer. The counteroffer terms are to raise the fine to \$1,000.00. All other terms remain the same.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Keisha Brooks, Stout, Kristin Brooks
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Alejandrino Munoz, MT

Stout recused.

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Kristin Brooks, to table the matter until the next meeting.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Nicole Renee Wisda, MT

Stout recused.

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to table the matter until the next meeting.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Zhaodan Xie, MT

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to approve the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Keisha Brooks, Stout, Kristin Brooks
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Yuqin Xue, MT

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to approve the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Keisha Brooks, Stout, Kristin Brooks
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jibo Zeng, MT

MOTION by Keisha Brooks, seconded by Stout, to approve the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Keisha Brooks, Stout, Kristin Brooks
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaints

Derrick Jermone Dennis, MT

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Kristin Brooks, 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: Keisha Brooks, Stout, Kristin Brooks
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Efren Gao, MT

MOTION by Keisha Brooks, seconded by Kristin Brooks, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Kristin Brooks, to revoke Respondent's license and fine Respondent \$5,000.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Erling Gao, MT

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to revoke Respondent's license and fine Respondent \$1,367.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Xiangying Meng, MT

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and limit Respondent's license for a minimum of one year. The limitation terms are as follows: No practice in the state of Michigan. Reclassification is not automatic, and Respondent must petition the disciplinary subcommittee for reclassification of the license. Prior to petitioning for reclassification of the license, Respondent must provide proof of completion of a massage therapy education program compliant with requirements for licensure in Michigan, pass the required examination, and meet all applicable requirements for licensure.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Request for Dismissal

Liyun Zhu, MT

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to approve the Request for Dismissal.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 7, 2024, 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 Stout, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: October 7, 2024

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne, Board and Committees Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing

July 9, 2024