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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY**

**JULY 8, 2024 MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Massage Therapy met on July 8, 2024, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

JT Stout, LMT, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** JT Stout, LMT, Acting Chairperson  
Keisha Brooks, LMT  
Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member  
Anne Hazzard, LMT  
Elise Wheelock, Public Member  
Jessica York, LMT, LC, BCTMB

**Members Absent:** Jason Bacchus, LMT, Chairperson  
Nicole Johnson, LMT, CBIS

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Dena Marks, JD, Departmental Specialist,  
Boards and Committees Section  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support Technician,  
Boards and Committees Section

#### **ROLL CALL/COMMUNICATION POLICY AND PUBLIC COMMENT REMINDER**

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Keisha Brooks, seconded by York, to approve the agenda, with the amendment to add Elections and Committee Assignments to New Business.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Keisha Brooks, seconded by York, to approve the July 8, 2024, meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Petition for Reinstatement**

##### **Laina Lisa Tso, MT**

MOTION by York, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to approve the Petition for Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held:   Yeas: Hazzard-Pryor, York  
  Nays: Keisha Brooks, Kristen Brooks, Wheelock, Stout

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Keisha Brooks, seconded by Kristin Brooks, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held:   Yeas: Keisha Brooks, Kristin Brooks, York, Wheelock, Stout  
  Nays: Hazzard-Pryor

MOTION PREVAILED



Marks stated that the next New Board Member training would be held on August 21, 2024, beginning at 1:00 p.m., via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

Marlon Brown now Director of LARA

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 7, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Kristin Brooks, seconded by Keisha Brooks, to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: October 7, 2024

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

July 9, 2024