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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

JULY 11, 2022 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 11, 2022, 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 9:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Dana M. Blank, Public Member, Chairperson
Amelia Lipovsky, LMT
Jason Bacchus, LMT
Irene Savoyat, LMT

Members Absent: Kristin L. Brooks, Public Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,
Boards and Committees Section
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bacchus, seconded by Lipovsky, to approve the minutes of April 4, 2022, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Master Resolution Discussion

MacIntosh presented an updated Disciplinary Subcommittee Master Resolution, pointing out the addition of sanctions for not completing implicit bias training.

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Bacchus, to adopt the updated Disciplinary Subcommittee's Master Resolution.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bacchus, Lipovsky, Savoyat, Blank
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Administrative Complaint

Joel Craig Nicholas, MT

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Bacchus, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bacchus, seconded by Savoyat, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Savoyat, seconded by Bacchus to suspend the Respondent's license for six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$500.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 3, 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 Bacchus, seconded by Lipovsky, to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: October 3, 2022.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician
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