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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF LICENSED MIDWIFERY

### OCTOBER 11, 2022, MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Licensed Midwifery met on October 11, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Katheryn Mazzara, Professional Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Katheryn Mazzara, Professional Member, Chairperson  
Kathi Mulder, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson  
Patrice Bobier, Professional Member

Sandra McCurdy, Professional Member  
Kristin Revere, Public Member  
Geradine Simkins, Professional Member  
Kimberley Sims, Public Member  
Hsin Wang, Professional Member

**Members Absent:** Celeste Groenenberg, Professional Member  
Amanda Howell, Professional Member  
Heather Robinson, Professional Member  
Mahesh Shrestha, MD

**Staff Present:** Andria Ditschman, Departmental Specialist, Boards and  
Committees Section  
Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bobier, seconded by Simkins, to approve the agenda, with the amendment to move 5. and 5 B. to after approval of the minutes.

A voice vote taken

MOTION PREVAILED

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Mulder, seconded by McCurdy, to approve the October 12, 2021, meeting minutes, as written.

A voice was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **HPRP Appointment**

Marks informed the board that their HPRC representative, Erin Lyons' term expires December 31, 2022. She is interested in another term.

MOTION by Simkins, seconded by Bobier, to reappoint Erin Lyons to the HPRC as the Board Licensed Midwifery representative.

Sims recused herself.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bobier, McCurdy, Mulder, Revere, Simkins, Wang,  
Mazzara  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **HPRP Annual Report**

Marks provided an overview of the Health Professional Recovery Program. Marks presented the HPRP Executive Summary: October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Elections**

Ditschman ran the election for chairperson and vice chairperson.

MOTION by Bobier, seconded by McCurdy, to re-elect Mazzara, as chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bobier, McCurdy, Mulder, Revere, Simkins, Sims  
Wang, Mazzara

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bobier, seconded by McCurdy to re-elect Mulder, as vice chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bobier, McCurdy, Mulder, Revere, Simkins, Sims  
Wang, Mazzara

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments:

DSC: Howell, Robinson, Sims, Revere (Chair)  
Board Review Panel: Bobier, Mazzara, McCurdy  
Rules: Bobier, Howell, Mulder, Robinson, Mazzara

### **Master Resolution**

Ditschman presented the board with an updated Master Resolution.

MOTION by Bobier, seconded by Sims, to approve the Master Resolution.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bobier, McCurdy, Mulder, Revere, Simkins, Sims  
Wang, Mazzara

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Recess**

MOTION by McCurdy, seconded by Mulder, to take a ten-minute recess at 11:00 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Simkins, seconded by Sims, to reconvene at 11:12 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Rules Update**

Ditschman informed the board that the rules are currently with JCAR.

MOTION by Simkins, seconded by Mulder, to open the rules once they current rule set is promulgated.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **2023 Public Notice**

The board was given the 2023 Public Notice.

### **Chairperson Report**

Mazzara informed the board that the Board Review Panel reviewed 7 complaints.

### **Department Update**

Ditschman announced that the department will provide another board member training in the beginning of next year. All members are welcome to attend.

Ditschman informed the board that recent statutory changes under the Open Meetings Act require licensing board meetings to be recorded. Board members should be mindful of the microphones in the room and remember to speak up. These changes go into effect next year.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 10, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by McCurdy, seconded by Wang, to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on October 10, 2023

Prepared by:  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support

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