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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

MAY 9, 2023, MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists met on May 9, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Camron Moorehead, ORTL, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Camron Moorehead, ORTL, Chairperson
Donald Frega, OTRL
Cristian Labar, OTRL
Melissa Mafiah, MD
Matthew Swan, OTRL
Gregory Zimmerman, EdD, Public Member

Members Absent: Valerie Palmer, Public Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Andria Ditschman, JD, Departmental Specialist Boards and
Committees Section
Dena Marks, JD, Departmental Specialist Boards and Committees
Section
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Swan, seconded by Labar, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Zimmerman, seconded by Swan, to approve the August 9, 2022, meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRC Annual Report

Marks presented the board with the 2021-2022 HPRP Annual Report.

HPRC Appointment

Marks asked the board to recommend a candidate as their representative on the Health Professional Recovery Committee. Any interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae and letter of interest to bpl-hprp@michigan.gov.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

Ditschman ran the elections for chairperson and vice chairperson.

MOTION by Swan, seconded by Mafiah, to nominate Moorehead as chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Frega, Labar, Mafiah, Moorehead, Swan, Zimmerman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Moorehead, seconded by Swan, to nominate Labar, as vice chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Frega, Labar, Mafiah, Moorehead, Swan, Zimmerman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments:

DSC: Labar, Mafiah (Chair), Swan, Frega, Zimmerman

Rules Committee Frega, Labar, Swan, Mafiah

Board Review Panel: Frega, Moorehead, Zimmerman

Master Resolution

Ditschman presented the Master Resolution.

MOTION by Zimmerman, seconded by Swan, to approve the Master Resolution.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Frega, Labar, Mafiah, Moorehead, Swan, Zimmerman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Member Resolution

Catlin presented the resolution honoring Mary Jo Vaughn's time on the board.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

Ditschman announced that the department will hold a new board member training on August 21, 2023. All members are welcome to attend.

Ditschman informed the board that she is reviewing information around dry needling as she anticipates questions on the topic.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cathleen Johnson, from the Michigan OT Association introduced herself to the board and informed the board of the work that her association is doing with LARA in support of the House Bill. She thanked the board for their work.

Rex Crosby, from NBCOT introduced himself to the board and gave the members a brief overview of the role and function of the NBCOT Ambassador Initiative.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper-Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Labar, seconded by Mafiah, to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved on February 13, 2024

Prepared by:
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support

May 9, 2023