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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2024**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists Disciplinary Subcommittee met on February 13, 2024, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Melissa Mafiah, MD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Melissa Mafiah, MD, Chairperson, Public Member  
Donald Frega, OTRL  
Gregory Zimmerman, EdD, Public Member

**Members Absent:** Cristian Labar, OTRL  
Matthew Swan, OTRL

**Staff Present:** Sloane Ebersole, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Jennifer Shaltry, Departmental Specialist,  
Boards and Committees Section  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Frega, seconded by Zimmerman, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Zimmerman, seconded Frega, to approve November 7, 2023, meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Administrative Complaint**

#### **Spring Angel Gardner, OT**

MOTION by Zimmerman seconded by Frega, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Frega, seconded by Zimmerman, to place the Respondent on probation for six months. Within 30 days, Respondent must contact HPRP for an evaluation, submit quarterly employer reports, and pay a \$250.00 fine within 90 days.

A roll call vote followed:   Yeas: Frega, Zimmerman, Mafiah  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 14, 2024, immediately following the full board meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Frega, seconded by Zimmerman, to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved on:

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

February 14, 2024