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MICHIGAN TASK FORCE ON PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS MEETING

JULY 27, 2021

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants met in regular session on July 27, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Lara Davis, PA-C, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Lara Davis, PA-C, Chairperson

CaShawnda Range, PA-C, Vice Chairperson

Adam Carlson, Public Member

Michael Coraci, PA-C

Jill Hasen, PA-C

Christina Hopps, PA-C Susan Laham, PA-C

Members Absent: Bryan Little, MD

Michael Nauss, Public Member

Danielle Richards. PA-C

Melissa Usiak, Public Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Laham, seconded by Carlson, to approve the agenda, with the addition of "Conferee Training" as new item B under New Business.

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A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Hopps, seconded by Range, to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2021, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Canadian National Examination Master Resolution Discussion

MacIntosh stated that licensure by endorsement/reciprocity for current Canadian licensee is being addressed via the proposed revised administrative rules that are making their way through the full promulgation process. The Master Resolution is a Temporary solution, proposed by Department leadership, to fill a need for licensees that may come up before the draft rules are promulgated. The draft rules are close to going public hearing.

MOTION by Laham, seconded by Hopps, to approve the Task Force on Physician's Assistants Temporary Canadian National Examination Resolution.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Carlson, Coraci, Hasen, Hopps, Laham, Range,

Davis s: None

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Conferee Training

Smith presented a training titled "Conferee Training 2021."

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Resolution Presentation

Davis presented a Resolution to Ali Safiedine, DPM, honoring the time he served on the Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants.

Chair Report

None

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau will hold the next new Board/Task Force Member Training on January 17, 2022. All Task Force members are welcome to attend.

Wysack reminded the board members to check their state email address regularly as it is the source of communication with the Department. She explained how to complete the travel voucher and the need to register with Sigma for reimbursement.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 19, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Laham, seconded by Coraci, to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Task Force on January 18, 2022.

Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Bureau of Professional Licensing

July 28, 2021