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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

APRIL 5, 2022 MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy met on April 5, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Craig T. Miller, PT, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Craig T. Miller, PT, Vice Chairperson

Rajiv P. Amin, MPT

Nora Cascardo, PT, DPT, OMPT

Priti M. George, DSC, PT, OCS, COMT

Morgan Kennedy, PTA Erica Sherman. PT

La'Nik M. St. Julien, Public Member

Members Absent: Jeffrey D. Clark, PT

Allison Ives, Public Member

Staff Present: Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,

Boards and Committees Section

Jennifer Shaltry, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

Katie Waskiewicz, Assistant Attorney General Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,

Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the agenda as presented.

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A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Sherman, seconded by St. Julien, to approve the October 5, 2021, minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Miller initiated introductions of Board members and Department staff.

Affiliated Monitors Presentation – Jim Anliot

James R. Anliot, Director of Healthcare Compliance Services, Affiliated Monitors, Inc. (AMI) gave an overview of the services that AMI supports for regulatory matters.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections

MacIntosh ran the election for Chairperson.

MOTION by Kennedy, seconded by Sherman, to elect Miller as the Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Amin, Cascardo, George, Kennedy, Sherman,

St. Julien, Miller,

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh ran the election for Vice Chairperson.

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by St. Julien, to elect Sherman as the Vice Chairperson.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Amin, Cascardo, George, Kennedy, Sherman,

St. Julien, Miller,

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Miller made the following Committee Assignments:

Board Review Panel

Miller

George

Sherman

Disciplinary Subcommittee

St. Julien – Public Chairperson Amin - Professional Cascardo – Professional Clark – Professional Kennedy – Professional Alternate

Rules

Amin

Cascardo

Clark

Master Resolution Discussion

MacIntosh gave an overview of the proposed change to the Board of Physical Therapy Master Resolution.

MOTION by Kennedy, seconded by Miller, to approve the Board of Physical Therapy Master Resolution as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Amin, Cascardo, George, Kennedy, Sherman,

St. Julien, Miller,

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Discussion

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by St. Julien, to open the rules.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Amin, Cascardo, George, Kennedy, Sherman,

St. Julien, Miller,

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRP Annual Report

MacIntosh presented the HPRP Executive Summary: October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021.

HPRC Candidate

MacIntosh explained that the term for J. Tim Zipple, PT, expired on December 30, 2020, and that the Board of Physical Therapy needs a representative on the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC).

Discussion held about applicant David Schwarz, PT, DPT, LMT, BBA, NCS.

MOTION by Cascardo, seconded by St. Julien, to elect David Schwarz, PT, DPT, LMT, BBA, NCS, as the Board of Physical Therapy, HPRC representative.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Amin, Cascardo, George, Kennedy, Sherman,

St. Julien, Miller,

Navs: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Reports

Board Review Panel

Miller stated that there were four allegations currently outstanding.

Chair Report

Miller presented a Resolution to Syed Rob, honoring the time he served on the Michigan Board of Physical Therapy.

Miller reminded the Board members to check their state emails on a regular basis.

Miller reminded the Board that it is their duty to protect the public.

Miller stated that HB4880 passed, adding PTs, PTAs, ATs, and OTs, as mandatory reporters.

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Miller stated that the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) is a great resource to board members for training. He stated that the next new board member training will be held virtually in August 2022.

Miller stated that he will be attending the Leadership Issues Forum (LIF) July 23 - 24, 2022, and that Sherman is the alternate. He stated that he and Clark will be attending the 2022 Annual meeting October 27 - 29, 2022.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that Amy Gumbrecht has been named the new Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau will hold the next Board Member Training on August 15, 2022, via Zoom. All Board members are welcome to attend.

Wysack reminded the Board members to check their state email address regularly. She stated that Egress zones would change with committee assignments that were made at today's meeting.

Wysack explained the change to the parking process for future meetings.

Wysack asked the Board members to refer any PTAs or public individuals, who may be interested in serving on the board, to apply at www.michigan.gov/whitmer at the Appointments tab.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jake Jakubiak Kovacek, from the American Physical Therapy Association – Michigan Chapter (APTA Michigan) stated that HB 4880, which added the mandatory reporting requirement, became Public Act 47 of 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 19, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Sherman, seconded by Kennedy, to adjourn the meeting at 2:43 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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Minutes approved by the Board on:	·
Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician	April 6, 2022
Bureau of Professional Licensing	