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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 18, 2010 MEETING**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Chiropractic Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on November 18, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Charles Fellows, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:29 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Charles Fellows, Public Member, Chairperson
Jeffrey Eisman, D.C.
Corey Rodnick, D.C.
Julann Vittone, Public Member

Members Absent: Patricia Odette, D.C.

Staff Present: Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Danielle Burk, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Tom Scallen, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Solomon Cogan, D.C.
Philip Knight, D.C.
Denise Rassel, D.C.
Robert Moore, D.C.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2010 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to approve the amended agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Miguel M. Ruelan, D.C. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Miguel M. Ruelan, D.C.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Alexander Steinbrenner, D.C. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Alexander Steinbrenner, D.C.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Raphael Chigozie Okonkwo, D.C. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Vittone, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Raphael Chigozie Okonkwo, D.C.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Norris A. Erickson, D.C. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Norris A. Erickson, D.C.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

James Allen Fine, D.C. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Vittone, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of James Allen Fine, D.C.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Thomas L. Kopinski, D.C. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Vittone, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Thomas L. Kopinski, D.C.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Rosemarie Niebauer, D.C., R.N., L.P.N. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Vittone, seconded by Rodnick, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Rosemarie Niebauer, D.C., R.N., L.P.N.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Matthew Stephen Hopf, D.C. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Matthew Stephen Hopf, D.C.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Michelle Leigh Slagle, D.C. – Recommendation and Order of Dismissal

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to accept the Recommendation and Order of Dismissal in the matter of Michelle Leigh Slagle, D.C.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Steven Douglas Agler, D.C. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to issue a reprimand in the matter of Stephen Douglas Agler, D.C.

Discussion was held.

AMENDED MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Stephen Douglas Agler, D.C.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Paul G. Smith, D.C. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Vittone, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Paul G. Smith, D.C.

Discussion was held.

AMENDED MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Vittone, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year, in the matter of Paul G. Smith, D.C. Respondent must submit proof of successful completion of at least 1 Board-approved continuing education credit hour in each of the following areas: (a) sexual boundaries; (b) ethics; and (c) pain and symptom management. Respondent is fined \$250 which shall be paid within 90 days.

Respondent shall be automatically discharged from probation upon successful completion of the above terms.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Brandon Jon Sturm, D.C. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rodnick, seconded by Eisman, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day in the matter of Brandon Jon Sturm, D.C. Respondent must submit proof of successful completion of at least 30 hours of Board-approved continuing education credits with at least one (1) hour in each of the following areas: (a) sexual boundaries; (b) ethics; and (c) pain and symptom management. Respondent is fined \$500 which shall be paid within 90 days.

Respondent must petition for reinstatement if his license is suspended for more than six (6) months.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

Gregory A. Zimmer, D.C. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Eisman, seconded by Vittone, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day in the matter of Gregory A. Zimmer, D.C. Respondent must submit proof of successful completion of at least 30 hours of Board-approved continuing education credits with at least one (1) hour in each of the following areas: (a) sexual boundaries; (b) ethics; and (c) pain and symptom management. Respondent is fined \$500 which shall be paid within 90 days.

Respondent must petition for reinstatement if his license is suspended for more than six (6) months.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Eisman, Vittone, Rodnick, Fellows

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Robert Moore commented on individuals speaking during the meeting who are not serving as part of the committee. Dr. Moore asked that licensees be provided additional information when there is confusion of the regulatory process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 13, 2011 immediately following the full board meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Vittone, seconded by Eisman, to adjourn the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Charles Fellows
Charles Fellows, Public Member, Chairperson

3/16/11
Date Minutes Approved

Laurie VanBeelen
Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary

November 30, 2010
Date Minutes Prepared