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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE FEBRUARY 5, 2010 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on February 5, 2010, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 1 (Upper Level Conference Center), Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Theresa Fraley, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Theresa Fraley, Public Member, Chairperson  
Oliver G. Cameron, M.D., Ph.D.  
William Fenn, PA-C, Ph.D.  
Nate Smith-Tyge, Public Member

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Merry Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General (arrived at 10:18 a.m.;  
left at 11:20 a.m.)  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

**Others Present:** None

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION** by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2009 meeting as presented.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Smith-Tyge, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Aaron Scott Goldfein, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Smith-Tyge, seconded by Fenn, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Aaron Scott Goldfein, M.D.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Fenn, Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Cynthia K. Kuhn Flynn, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Cynthia K. Kuhn Flynn, M.D.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Celestine M. Joseph, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Cameron, seconded by Fenn, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Celestine M. Joseph, M.D.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Smith-Tyge, Cameron, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Steven A. Erlemeier, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Steven A. Erlemeier, M.D.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Fenn, Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Jeffry D. Knibbe, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Smith-Tyge, seconded by Cameron, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Jeffry D. Knibbe, M.D.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Curtis C. Marder, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Smith-Tyge, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Curtis C. Marder, M.D.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Smith-Tyge, Cameron, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**A.H. Syed Tirmizi, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation  
(a/k/a Amir Tirmizi, M.D.)**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of A.H. Syed Tirmizi, M.D.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Fenn, Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Kandarp K. Vora, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Smith-Tyge, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Kandarp K. Vora, M.D.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held:                   Yeas: Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Felix Llamido, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Smith-Tyge, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Felix Llamido, M.D.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Smith-Tyge, Cameron, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Robert B. Robinson, M.D. – Request for Dismissal of Complaint**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to grant the Request for Dismissal of Complaint in the matter of Robert B. Robinson, M.D.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Fenn, Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Marvin Anderson, M.D. – Request for Dismissal of Complaint**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to grant the Request for Dismissal of Complaint in the matter of Marvin Anderson, M.D.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Scott B. Brasseur, M.D. – Request for Dismissal of Complaint**

*MOTION* by Cameron, seconded by Fenn, to grant the Request for Dismissal of Complaint in the matter of Scott B. Brasseur, M.D.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Smith-Tyge, Cameron, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Simon Richard Dixon, M.D. – Request for Reconsideration**

*MOTION* by Cameron, seconded by Smith-Tyge, to grant the Request for Reconsideration in the matter of Simon Richard Dixon, M.D.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Fenn, Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

*MOTION* by Cameron, seconded by Smith-Tyge, to vacate the final order dated 12/22/09 and fine Petitioner the sum of \$1,000.00, which shall be paid within 90 days, in the matter of Simon Richard Dixon, M.D.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Fenn, Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Lee C C Hang-Fu, M.D. – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to accept the Proposal for Decision and limit Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day in the matter of Lee C C Hang-Fu, M.D. The terms of limitation prohibit Respondent from practicing medicine in Michigan until such time as he provides written documentation from the state of Ohio verifying that he holds a full and unencumbered license.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Joseph Oesterling, M.D. – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Smith-Tyge, to table the matter of Joseph Oesterling, M.D.

Discussion followed.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Roger A. Gerlach, M.D. – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to suspend Respondent for a minimum period of one (1) day in the matter of Roger A. Gerlach, M.D. Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated to a full and unlimited status upon receipt by the Department of satisfactory written evidence from the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) verifying that Respondent has entered into a disciplinary, non-confidential monitoring agreement with the HPRP and that the HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice, or that the HPRP has determined that Respondent

does not require treatment monitoring. If the HPRP determines that Respondent is in need of treatment monitoring, Respondent shall enter into and comply with all terms of a monitoring agreement. If Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six (6) months, he will be required to petition for reinstatement. In the event Respondent's license is automatically reinstated, he shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years or the length of the monitoring agreement, whichever is longer, and shall be required to comply with the terms of the monitoring agreement. Respondent is fined the sum of \$1,000.00 which shall be paid within six (6) months.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Smith-Tyge, Cameron, Fenn, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**John Shannon Sappington, M.D., E.D., L.T.D. – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Smith-Tyge, to revoke Respondent's license in the matter of John Shannon Sappington, M.D, E.D., L.T.D.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Fenn, Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Fraley

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

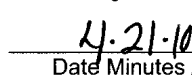
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on March 17, 2010, immediately following the full Board meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

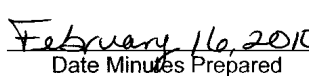
**ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

  
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Theresa Fraley, Public Member, Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared