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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE MARCH 18, 2009 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine met in regular session on March 18, 2009, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 3 (Upper Level Conference Center), Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Scot F. Goldberg, M.D., M.B.A., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Scot F. Goldberg, M.D., M.B.A., Chairperson
George Shade, Jr., M.D., Vice Chairperson
Busharat Ahmad, M.D.
Abd A. Alghanem, M.D.
Richard E. Burney, M.D.
Oliver G. Cameron, M.D., Ph.D.
David L. Dull, M.D.
William Fenn, PA-C, Ph.D.
Rao V.C. Gudipati, M.D.
Jeffrey M. Jones, M.D.
Vivian W. Leung, Public Member
Leticia J. San Diego, Ph.D., Public Member
Nathaniel Smith-Tyge, Public Member
Cheryl Graham Solomon, Public Member
David S. Weingarden, M.D.

Members Absent: Theresa L. Fraley, Public Member
Michael Helmer, Public Member
Lynn Larson, Public Member
Frank Raines, III, Public Member

Staff Present: Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Amy Shell, Policy Administration Manager, Licensing Division
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Starla Walter, Board Secretary, Licensing Division
Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Licensing Division

Others Present: Tom Sparks, Attorney
Max Hoffman, Attorney
Shakti Kaul

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Ahmad, seconded by Cameron, to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2009 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Fenn, seconded by Smith-Tyge, to approve the agenda with the following addition:

Under New Business add C. Dr. Ramgopal Satyanarayana's Request for Permanent Limited License.

MOTION PREVAILED

INTRODUCTIONS

Amy Shell introduced Starla Walter who is a new secretary for the Bureau who will be assisting in providing secretarial support to the boards.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

INVESTIGATIONS AND ALLEGATIONS

San Diego reported that four committee members reviewed 23 cases for the month of February, with 11 being authorized for investigation and 12 closed.

For the month of March, six committee members reviewed 29 cases, with 16 being authorized for investigation, 11 closed, and 2 returned for additional information.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

No report.

DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

No report.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

MAINTENANCE OF LICENSURE SUPPORT STATEMENT

Ramsdell provided the Board with a draft statement regarding FSMB's maintenance of licensure analysis. Discussion was held in the area of physicians receiving continuing education (CE) credit for activities done on a regular basis, i.e., research relating to a patient's condition, discussion of various topics with colleagues, and researching, observing and performing new procedures. Ramsdell explained that the Michigan Model could contain traditional CE, but would also include actual experience in learning, which would also give licensees an opportunity to assess their practice and develop a plan to improve their skills and expertise. After further discussion, was the Board's recommendation that it be conveyed to the FSMB that the Michigan Board of Medicine is opposed to the mandatory exam proposed by the FSMB and, in the alternative, the Board would recommend the requirements of learning-type CE activities.

MOTION by Burney, seconded by Weingarden, to approve a statement on behalf of the Board being submitted to the FSMB in support of the FSMB maintenance of licensure, with the exception that the Board wishes to delete the mandatory exam and add learning-type CE activities.

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

FSMB RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAW AMENDMENTS

Ramsdell directed the Board to the resolutions and amendments which the FSMB will consider at the upcoming annual meeting. Ahmad asked for any comments pertaining to the annual meeting to be directed to him since he will be the Board's voting delegate. San Diego commented that Michigan has the greatest number of delegates on the Health Policy Committee and suggested that Ahmad meet with those Michigan delegates. Fenn and Ramsdell will also be attending the annual meeting.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Vinod Sharma, M.D. – Request for Reconsideration

MOTION by Cameron, seconded by Alghanem to approve the request for reconsideration in the matter of Vinod Sharma, M.D.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was held: Yeas: Goldberg

Nays: Weingarden, Smith-Tyge, Cameron, San Diego,
Leung, Jones, Gudipati, Graham Solomon, Fenn,
Dull, Burney, Alghanem, Ahmad, Shade

MOTION by Weingarden, seconded by Burney, to deny the request for reconsideration in the matter of Vinod Sharma, M.D.

A voice vote was held: Yeas: Fenn, Alghanem, Burney, Dull, Ahmad, Graham Solomon, Gudipati, Jones, Leung, San Diego, Cameron, Smith-Tyge, Weingarden, Shade, Goldberg

PUBLIC COMMENT

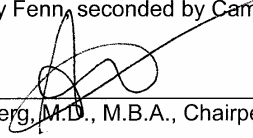
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

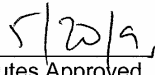
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on May 20, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

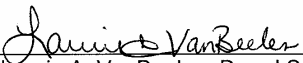
MOTION by Fenn, seconded by Cameron, to adjourn the meeting at 11:43 a.m.



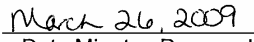
Scot Goldberg, M.D., M.B.A., Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared