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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE MAY 20, 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 May 20, 2009, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 3 (Upper Level Conference Center), Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

George Shade, Jr., M.D., Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Scot F. Goldberg, M.D., M.B.A., Chairperson (arrived at 10:24 a.m.)
George Shade, Jr., M.D., Vice Chairperson
Busharat Ahmad, M.D.
Richard E. Burney, M.D.
Oliver G. Cameron, M.D., Ph.D.
David L. Dull, M.D.
Rao V.C. Gudipati, M.D.
Michael Helmer, Public Member (arrived at 10:24 a.m.)
Jeffrey M. Jones, M.D.
Lynn Larson, Public Member (arrived at 10:24 a.m.)
Vivian W. Leung, Public Member
Leticia J. San Diego, Ph.D., Public Member
Nathaniel Smith-Tyge, Public Member
Cheryl Graham Solomon, Public Member (arrived at 10:27 a.m.)
David S. Weingarden, M.D. (arrived at 10:24 a.m.)

Members Absent: Abd A. Alghanem, M.D.
William Fenn, PA-C, Ph.D.
Theresa L. Fraley, Public Member
Frank Raines, III, Public Member

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

Others Present: Tom Sparks, Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Burney, seconded by Dull, to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2009 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

INTRODUCTIONS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

INVESTIGATIONS AND ALLEGATIONS

San Diego reported that one committee member reviewed 15 cases for the month of April, with 5 being authorized for investigation, 9 closed and 1 returned for additional information.

For the month of May, six committee members reviewed 36 cases, with 21 being authorized for investigation, 12 closed and 3 returned for additional information.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Helmer reported that the Operations Committee met today prior to the full board meeting. The Committee discussed the request for a permanent limited license made by Dr. Ramgopal Satyanarayan which will be discussed at today's full board meeting.

DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

Smith-Tyge indicated that he acted as chairperson for the DSC at the March meeting. The DSC decided a total of 15 regulatory cases, 10 consent order and stipulations, 1 request for dismissal, 1 petition for reclassification, 2 proposals for decision, and 1 administrative complaint.

Goldberg assumed position as Chairperson.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Goldberg indicated that the Michigan State Medical Society is hosting its Annual Scientific Meeting on October 21 thru October 23, 2009. He would like to discuss the possibility of a Board representative making a presentation regarding licensure requirements at this meeting with the Department staff and will report back to the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR PERMANENT LIMITED LICENSE BY DR. RAMGOPAL SATYANARAYAN

MOTION by Weingarden, seconded by Dull, to untable the Request for Permanent Limited License by Dr. Ramgopal Satyanarayan.

MOTION PREVAILED

Ramsdell explained that Dr. Satyanarayan has withdrawn his request for a permanent limited license.

MOTION by Weingarden, seconded by Dull, to dismiss for consideration the request for permanent limited license by Dr. Ramgopal Satyanarayan.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Weingarden, Smith-Tyge, Shade, San Diego, Leung, Larson, Jones, Helmer, Gudipati, Dull, Burney, Ahmad, Cameron, Goldberg

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

FSMB ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

Ahmad advised that he attended the FSMB Annual Meeting earlier this month, along with Rae Ramsdell and Melanie Brim of the Department. He provided the Board with a written report and indicated that he brought the meeting agenda book and information contained on a flash drive if any Board members wished to review same. Ahmad stated that he had the opportunity to speak with Representatives Levin, Stabenow and Dingle during the visit to Capitol Hill. Ahmad also commented on the quality of those individuals who spoke during the meeting.

Ramsdell advised that discussion was held regarding use of the title "doctor" by nurses who obtain a doctorate degree. Shade commented that the title of "doctor" will give the practitioner more credibility, but that the title does not compare to the actual training a physician must undergo. Goldberg suggested that the Board develop a statement regarding this issue and present it at next year's FSMB Annual Meeting.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Ramsdell provided the Board with the quarterly legislative report. Discussion was held and Goldberg suggested that an ad hoc committee be created for the purpose of reviewing legislative updates prior to each Board meeting. Goldberg advised Board members to contact Laurie VanBeelen by e-mail if they are interested in serving on the committee.

Ramsdell reported that the Michigan Medical Marihuana Program has approximately 1,100 participants to date. Various questions were answered and Ramsdell reminded the Board that medicinal marihuana cannot be obtained via prescription.

Ahmad commented that he is part of the FSMB search committee for a new executive director. He indicated that there are currently nine candidates and the committee is close to making a final decision.

Goldberg congratulated Helmer on his recent appointment to the Editorial Committee of the FSMB.

San Diego reported that the FSMB Editorial Committee will meet on June 12 and 13, 2009 in Dallas, Texas. She also stated that her editorial article is published in the 2008 Volume 94, Number 4 of the *FSMB Journal of Medical Licensure and Discipline*.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

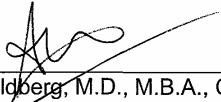
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

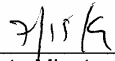
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 15, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT


MOTION by Larson, seconded by Weingarden, to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 a.m.



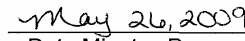
Scot Goldberg, M.D., M.B.A., Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared