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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC
MEDICINE & SURGERY
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 7, 2008

APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery met in regular session on February 7, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 3, Upper Level Parking, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Douglas P. Vanator, Chairperson, at 10:26 a.m.

Members Present: Edward Benson, Public Member
William Cunningham, D.O.
Dennis Dobritt, D.O.
Gale Easton, P.A.
Sylvia Mustonen, D.O.
Douglas Vanator, D.O., Chairperson

Staff Present: Brooke Parmalee, Secretary
Rae Ramsdell, Licensing Director
Karen Carpenter, Analyst
Amy Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent: Steven Acker, D.O., Vice Chairperson
Kathleen Carney, Public Member
Vincent Granowicz, D.O.
Paulette Lindberg, Public Member
Charles Kelly, D.O.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Mustonen to approve the November 29, 2007 meeting minutes with the following amendment:

"**Discussion Followed**" should immediately follow the Motion under Roland F. Chalifoux, Jr., D.O. – Request for Reconsideration.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Mustonen, seconded by Easton to approve the agenda with the following correction:

Add item under New Business – **C. Nomination to Advisory Committee on Pain & Symptom Management.**

MOTION PREVAILED

CE REVIEW

No programs to review.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

None

OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion on CME

Vanator inquired about having the state requirements for renewing a license being the same as the national requirements. It is very common for licensees to complete the national requirement of 150 hours of CE because they are under the impression that it fulfills the state requirements. Ramsdell stated that the only way to change the state requirements to match the national requirements is to change that in the rules. AOA accredited programs are required for the state license.

For disciplinary purposes, the board has a resolution that not completing the CE is a \$1,000 fine. Ray Garza will be bringing that resolution back to the board for them to review at the April meeting.

Ramsdell stated that she could contact the Michigan Osteopathic Association about clearly stating the requirements for CME for the profession. There is a brochure on the website that explains the requirements for CE.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

A. Michael Brazil – Reinstatement

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Benson to GRANT reinstatement.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Nays – Benson, Cunningham, Dobritt, Easton,
Mustonen, Vanator

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Cunningham, seconded by Benson to DENY reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Benson, Cunningham, Dobritt, Easton,
Mustonen, Vanator

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

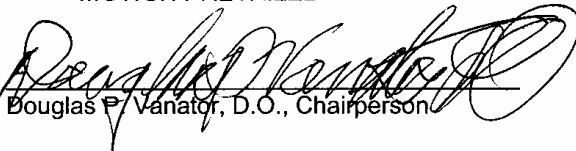
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on April 3, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Upper Level Parking, Conference Room 3, Lansing, MI.

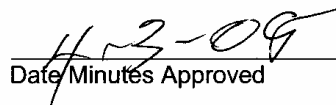
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Easton, seconded by Mustonen to adjourn at 11:36 a.m.

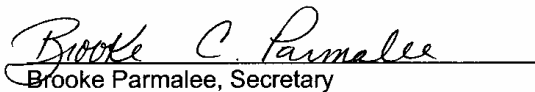
MOTION PREVAILED



Douglas P. Vanator, D.O., Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Brooke Parmalee, Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared