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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY AUGUST 7, 2008 MEETING

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 August 7, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Douglas P. Vanator, D.O., Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

Members Present: Kathleen Carney, Public Member
Dennis Dobritt, D.O.
Gale Easton, P.A.
Vincent Granowicz, D.O.
Barry C. Kane, Public Member
Paulette Lindberg, Public Member
Sylvia Mustonen, D.O.
Steven Acker, D.O., Vice Chairperson
Douglas Vanator, D.O., Chairperson

Staff Present: Brooke Parmalee, Secretary
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing
Amy Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General
Ray Garza, Director, Health Regulatory Division

Members Absent: William Cunningham, D.O.
Charles Kelly, D.O.

Others Present: Carol Holmes
John H. Bard
Michael Borbely, Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Acker, seconded by Easton to approve the June 12, 2008 meeting minutes with the following corrections:

Under Regulatory Considerations item B. Nicholas William Bartz, the last sentence in the first paragraph should read "The terms of **limitation and** probation are as follows."

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kane, seconded by Easton to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Vanator mentioned the Internet Prescribing Statement. The Board of Medicine created a statement for the website stating their position on internet prescribing. Ramsdell suggested that this board may want to adopt a similar statement. Some individuals are practicing medicine over the internet with no physical examination and no standard of care. Granowicz stated that any discussion regarding the topic today would give Ramsdell some input on what she should bring to the next meeting. The board went on to discuss the issues involved with internet prescribing and its views on the subject.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

A. Operational Subcommittee Recommendation on DSC Resolutions

Acker indicated that the committee recommends the DSC resolutions be accepted. Kane asked Garza why the term resolution is used instead of regulation. Garza stated that what the current board may approve at this time may not be the same as what a future board would approve. Mustonen suggested that the specific name of the director be deleted and just include the title. Garza stated that review dates have also been added in order to keep the resolutions updated.

B. Internet Prescribing Position Statement

Discussed above.

C. Department Update

The department has a new policy manager that will be attending board meetings. Her name is Amy Shell and she will be present at the next meeting. Rosenberg has accepted a position with the Department of Labor and Economic Growth Board of Review and will be leaving the Attorney General's Office.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

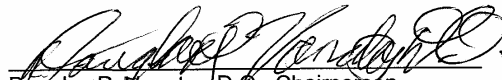
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 2, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, MI.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kane, seconded by Lindberg to adjourn at 9:44 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Douglas P. Vanator, D.O., Chairperson

11-20-08
Date Minutes Approved



Brooke Parmalee, Secretary

8.7.2008
Date Minutes Prepared