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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY DECEMBER 3, 2009 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 December 3, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Douglas P. Vanator, D.O., Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Members Present: Douglas Vanator, D.O., Chairperson
Steven Acker, D.O., Vice Chairperson
Kathleen Carney, Public Member
William Cunningham, D.O.
Dennis Dobritt, D.O.
Gale Easton, P.A.
Vincent Granowicz, D.O.
Charles Kelly, D.O.
Paulette Lindberg, Public Member

Members Absent: Barry Kane, Public Member
Sylvia Mustonen, D.O.

Staff Present: Amy Shell, Policy Administration Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Merry Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General
Timothy Andrews, Operations Manager, Licensing Division (left 9:22 a.m.)
Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division

Others Present: Cynthia Berg

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Carney, seconded by Lindberg, to approve the August 6, 2009 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kelly, seconded by Acker, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Vanator indicated that the FSMB annual meeting will be held in April, 2010 in Chicago.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Application of Genevieve Buenafior for Waiver of CE Requirement

Andrews directed the Board to the Waiver of CE request which was provided prior to the meeting. He provided an overview of Buenafior's request and the circumstances under which she is requesting the waiver. Discussion of the Board was held.

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Granowicz, to grant the request of wavier of CE requirement of Genevieve Buenafior.

MOTION PREVAILED

Continuing Education Approval

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Acker, to approve the continuing education courses as submitted.

Discussion was held for clarification purposes. It was clarified that the Michigan Society for Parenteral & Enternal Nutrition is 4.5 hours under category 2. With regard to the Upper Peninsula Health Plan, it was clarified that five seminars will be held for 2 hours

each for a total of 10 hours under category 2. Andrews reviewed the process by which CE approval is done.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

None

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

John J. Oliver, DO – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Kelly, seconded by Carney, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement in the matter of John J. Oliver, DO.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Kane, Carney, Dobritt, Easton, Granowicz, Kelly, Lindberg, Mustonen, Acker, Vanator

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cynthia Berg stated that in her opinion the Michigan Boards are getting the reputation of protecting physicians. She stated that from research she has performed she believes that 1 of 10 allegations resulted in a formal complaint being filed. Berg asked that a task force be created to review the laws and rules. She also suggested that a two tier system of discipline be implemented.

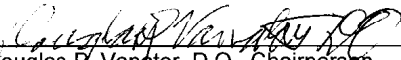
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

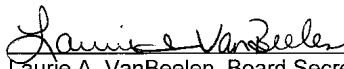
MOTION by Lindberg, seconded by Carney, to adjourn at 9:40 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Douglas F. Vanator, D.O., Chairperson

2/04/10
Date Minutes Approved



Laurie A. VanBeelen, Board Secretary

December 3, 2009
Date Minutes Prepared

**OSTEOPATHIC CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW
DECEMBER 3, 2009**

Approved Programs

- 1. MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR PARENTERAL & ENTERAL NUTRITION (MSPEN)**
– Controversies in Nutrition Support Therapy: From Evidence to Evolution being held October 29, 2009 for 4.5 hours.
RECOMMENDATION: 4.5 Hours of Category 2 CE

- 2. UPPER PENINSULA HEALTH PLAN** – Clinical Advisory Committee being held on March 9, June 8, September 14, December 14, 2010, and March 8, 2011 in Marquette, MI for two (2) hours per session for a total of ten (10) hours.
RECOMMENDATION: 5 Two (2) Hour Sessions for a Total of Ten (10) Hours of Category 2 CE