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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

JANUARY 15, 2020 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met on January 15, 2020, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson
Richard Bates, MD
Michael Chafty, MD, Alternate
Venkat Rao, MD
Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member, Alternate

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kiran Parag, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Katie Waskiewicz, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to approve the November 20, 2019 meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Norberto Allende-Jimenez, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license. Respondent is fined \$10,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chaim BenJoseph Colen, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day and fine Respondent \$20,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Mousa Seedy Mohamed, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Chafty to discuss.

Rao recused himself.

A voice voted was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Chafty, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day. If Respondent provides evidence satisfactory to the Department within six months or deficient quarterly physician reviewer reports or reports of non-employment, Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated. Respondent is fined \$2,500.00 to be paid prior to reinstatement. Upon reinstatement, Respondent shall fully comply with the remaining terms of July 15, 2015 Consent Order and Stipulation. If Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months, Respondent shall petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Rao

MOTION PREVAILED

Christopher Ross Russo, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

Chafty recused himself.

A roll call was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$5,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Chafty

MOTION PREVAILED

Javed Zia, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A roll call vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Rao, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. During the probationary period Respondent must complete eight live hours of continuing education, that is Board – approved, in the area of wound care. This shall not apply in computing Respondent’s current continuing education requirements for license renewal. Respondent is fined \$3,500.00 payable within 90 days. Failure to comply shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Steven Scott Beall, MD – Petition for Reclassification

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Chafty, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Petition for Reclassification and grant an unlimited license. Petitioner is placed on probation for a minimum of one year, not to exceed two years. During the probationary period, the Petitioner shall request approval of a proposed physician reviewer from a Board-approved monitoring organization who shall quarterly review Petitioner’s patient charts and provide quarterly reports on Petitioner’s professional practice and documentation related to Petitioner’s diagnosis of patients with Clinically Isolated Syndrome (CIS) or Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Afzal Beemath, MD – Proposal for Decision

Katie Waskiewicz, Assistant Attorney General recused herself and stepped out of the room.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Amended Proposal for Decision.

Chafty recused himself.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Chafty

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$25,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Chafty

MOTION PREVAILED

Katie Waskiewicz, Assistant Attorney General rejoined the meeting.

Vernon Eugene Proctor, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Rao, to suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$15,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert G. Quizon, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Bates, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Bates, dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license. Respondent is fined \$50,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Francisco J. Rodriguez, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Chafty, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year. During the probationary period, Respondent shall submit proof of completing 150 hours of continuing education which shall not count towards current license renewal. Respondent is fined \$1,700.00 to be paid within 90 days. Failure to comply with terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Paul D. Croissant, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Chafty, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Arne Sippens Groenewegen, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Chafty to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jayant Jagannathan, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Bates

MOTION PREVAILED

Edward David Kreske, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Suzette Denise Lavigne, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Chafty

MOTION PREVAILED

Miguelangelo Jorge Perez-Cruet, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Chafty, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Daniel Michael Bernard, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Douglas Colberg, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

Chafty recused himself.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Bates, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Respondent will be placed on probation for a minimum of one year, not to exceed two years. Respondent shall treat female patients only under the presence of a licensed health professional chaperone who shall provide quarterly reports on Respondent's use of chaperones and shall immediately notify the Department of any inappropriate conduct during Respondent's examination of a patient. Respondent is fined \$2,500.00 to be paid within 90 days.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Chafty

MOTION PREVAILED

Paul D. Crossiant, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Bates, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ali Abdul Karim Elhorr, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

David Robert Gendernalik, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Bates, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Angela Lenell Harris, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark Franklin Hoetzel, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Chafty, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Christopher Bruce Kelly, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Chafty, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Rao

MOTION PREVAILED

Kenneth A. Kleyn, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Chafty, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ramesh Chandar Patri, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Byung Chan Rhee, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Chafty

MOTION PREVAILED

Todd Neal Rosen, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Bates

MOTION PREVAILED

Stephen Timothy Smith, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Fred W. Stelson, MD – Consent Oder and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Chafty

MOTION PREVAILED

Edwin S. Stone, II , MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Linh Huyen Vi, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 18, 2020 scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Rao, to adjourn the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 20, 2020

Prepared by:

LeAnn Payne

Bureau of Professional Licensing

January 21, 2020