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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

JANUARY 16, 2019 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 16, 2019, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Louis Prues, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Louis Prues, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Michael Chafty, MD
Michal Chrissos, MD (8:40 a.m. arrival)
VenKat Rao, MD, Alternate
Dennis Szymanski, MD

Members Absent: Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson

Staff Present: Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Prues, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Prues, to approve the November 14, 2018 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Mohamad Adam, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Szymanski, 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 toward current license renewal. Respondent is fined \$1,700.00 to be paid within 60 days. Failure to comply with the terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Rao, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Oluyemisi Aderonke Akinhanmi-Olubi, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Szymanski, 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 60 days. Failure to comply with the terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Rao, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lawrence Allen Hansen, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by, Szymanski, 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 60 days. Failure to comply with the terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Rao, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Vernon Latrell Johnson, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Chafty, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day. License will be automatically reinstated if within six months Respondent provides satisfactory evidence from the Missouri Board verifying that Respondent holds a full and unencumbered license to practice medicine. Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid prior to reinstatement. In the event, Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months Respondent will be required to petition for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Rao, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chrissos arrived to participate in voting. Rao stepped aside.

George John Kelen, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Szymanski, 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 60 days. Failure to comply with the terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Arlene Marie Klink, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Chafty, 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 60 days. Failure to comply with the terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nancy Marlene Satur, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Chrissos, 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 60 days. Failure to comply with the terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chris T. Sloan, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Chrissos, 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 60 days. Failure to comply with the terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ulysses Christopher Walls, MD – Administrative Complaint*

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**On March 6, 2019 the Court of Appeals vacated the final order.*

Iftiker K. Ahmad, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Chafty, to accept the Proposal for Decision and dismiss the July 26, 2017 Administrative Complaint.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None
Recuse: Chrissos

MOTION PREVAILED

Gerald Farrokh Daneshvar, MD – Proposal for Decision

Wagner-Gutkowski recused herself and stepped away from the table.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Szymanski, to revoke Respondent's license and fine Respondent \$50,000.00 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Wagner-Gutkowski returned to the table.

Mohammad Nurul Amin, MD – Petition for Reclassification

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Prues, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Petition for Reclassification and grant an unlimited license. Petitioner will be placed on probation for one year. During the probationary period the Petitioner shall request approval of a proposed physician reviewer from a Board-accepted monitoring organization who shall review and provide quarterly reports on Petitioner's professional practice and documentation related to Petitioner's controlled substance prescribing.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Vernon Roy Stevenson, MD – Petition for Reclassification

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Chrissos, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Petition for Reclassification and grant an unlimited license. Petitioner shall be placed on probation for one year. During the probationary period, Petitioner shall request approval of a proposed physician reviewer from a Board-accepted monitoring organization who shall review and provide quarterly reports on Petitioner's professional practice and documentation related to Petitioner's controlled substance prescribing.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Babu J. Amin, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Robin D. Ross, MD – Request for Dismissal

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Matthew Alan Bowes, MD – Request for Dismissal

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Bashar N. Jouma, MD – Request for Dismissal

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None
Recuse: Chrissos

MOTION PREVAILED

Bisher A. Abdullah, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Fadi Fouad Baidoun, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Timothy Lamar Chapman, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Chrissos, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Joseph Mark Feder, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jennifer Lee Franklin, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Chrissos, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by, to Szymanski to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Dhiraj Raj Jeyanandarajan, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Habib M. Khoury, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Chafty, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Chafty to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer to reprimand the Respondent and fine \$2,000.00.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chrissos, Prues,
Nays: Chafty, Szymanski

MOTION FAILED

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Joseph Benjamin Miller, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert Douglas Thill, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Szymanski, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: Chrissos

MOTION PREVAILED

David H. Averbach, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Szymanski, to discuss.

Chafty recused himself.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Szymanski, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer: Respondent shall be placed on probation for one year. During the probationary period Respondent shall request approval of a proposed physician reviewer from a Board-accepted monitoring organization who shall review and provide quarterly reports on Respondent's professional practice and records. In addition, within 30 days Respondent will contact HPRP and arrange to undergo a evaluation. If HPRP determines that Respondent needs monitoring, Respondent shall enter into and comply with a disciplinary non-confidential monitoring agreement. Respondent is fined \$5,000.00 to be paid prior to the end of the probationary period.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None
Recuse: Chafty

MOTION PREVAILED

Russell V. Brubaker, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Chafty, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Chrissos, to table the matter to speak to the board conferee.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Steven Michael Benecke MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Chrissos, to discuss.

Szymanski recused himself.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Prues
Nays: None
Recuse: Szymanski

MOTION PREVAILED

Eronico Javellana, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ranga Chelva Krishna, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Hahn Joong Lee, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Magalis Llovet, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Fred Robert Moss, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Alicia Nicole Olson, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Chrissos, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Frank Patino, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark F. Rottenberg, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Leonard Wilhelm Van Gelder, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Chrissos, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Szymanski, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for two years. Respondent is fined \$50,000.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 20, 2019 scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Chafty, to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on _____.

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne
Bureau of Professional Licensing

January 18, 2019