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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

### **JANUARY 20, 2021 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 20, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present: Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson**

Attended remotely from the city of Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan.

**Richard Bates, MD**

Attended remotely from the city of Midland, Midland County, Michigan.

**Holly Gilmer, MD** (left 9:08 a.m., returned 9:11 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

**Venkat Rao, MD** (left 9:13 a.m., returned 9:16 a.m.) (left 9:21 a.m., returned 9:22 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan.

**Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member**

Attended remotely from the city of Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan.

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Alex Bomis, Assistant Attorney General  
Kiran Parag, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to approve the November 18, 2020 meeting minutes, as written.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Consent Orders and Stipulations**

#### **Zulfiqar Ahmed, MD**

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Scott Graves, MD**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Roland Hale Green, Jr., MD**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Douglas G. Hames, MD**

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

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Bates, to table the Consent Order and Stipulation in order to speak with the conferee.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Judy Doreen Henderson, MD**

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Richard Wayne MacAuley, MD**

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Philip Milan Matich, MD**

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Ban Mechael, MD**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Temp Ray Patterson, MD**

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Sanford J. Rautbort, MD**

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Naveed Siddique, MD**

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Miguel Samuel West, MD**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Orders of Dismissal**

**Steven L. Gotlib, MD**

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Donald J. Tynes, MD**

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**William James Vornberger, MD**

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Administrative Complaints**

**Daniel Francis Cahill, MD**

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Bates, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. During the probationary period, the Respondent shall complete a minimum of three hours of board-approved continuing education in risk management and ethics. The continuing education shall not apply towards the Respondent's current continuing education requirement for license renewal. Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid within 90 days.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Daniel Salmeron, MD**

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to fine the Respondent \$1,000.00 to be paid within 120 days. Failure to comply shall result in license suspension.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Shabnum Hamid Sheikh, MD**

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Rao, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. During the probationary period, the Respondent shall complete a minimum of eight hours of board-approved continuing education in medical records/documentation. In addition, a minimum of three hours of board-approved continuing education in each of the following areas: a.) billing; b.) risk management; and c.) ethics. The continuing education shall not apply toward the Respondent's current continuing education requirement for license renewal. The Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid within 120 days. Failure to comply shall result in license suspension.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Proposals for Decision**

#### **Faidherbe Ceus, MD**

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Tabrizi, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. During the probationary period, the Respondent shall complete a minimum of six hours of board-approved continuing education in effective communication skills. The continuing education shall not apply towards the Respondent's current continuing education requirement for license renewal. The Respondent is fined \$3,000.00 to be paid within 120 days. Failure to comply shall result in license suspension.



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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to recess at 9:58 a.m. and to reconvene the Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting after the conclusion of the full board meeting.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to reconvene the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Consent Order and Stipulation**

**Douglas Hames, MD**

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Bates, to untable.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

Previous MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation reaffirmed.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Steven Paul Cogswell, MD**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Gilmer, to dissolve the Summary Suspension and permanently revoke the Respondent's license.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 17, 2021 scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom pursuant to MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to adjourn the meeting at 11:48 p.m.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on March 17, 2021.

Prepared by:

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Bureau of Professional Licensing

January 21, 2021