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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

NOVEMBER 14, 2018 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on November 14, 2018 at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Mohammed Arsiwala, MD, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mohammed Arsiwala, MD, Chairperson
Richard Bates, MD
Michael Chafy, MD
Michael Chrissos, MD
Michelle Gormas, PA
Cara Poland, MD (left 11: 48 p.m.)
Venkat Rao, MD
James Rogers, MD
Traci Ruiz, Public Member
James Sondheimer, MD (left 11:40 p.m.)
Paul Sophiea, Public Member
Eric Stocker, Public Member
Dennis Szymanski, MD
Shereen Tabrizi, Public Member

Members Absent: Stacey Frankovich, Public Member
Renee Johnston, Public Member
Louis Prues, PhD, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member
Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, MD, PhD

Staff Present: Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
Cheryl Pezon, Bureau Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Sophiea to approve the agenda with the addition of item 12. after Public Comment called "Closed Session to Review the closed session meeting minutes from the September 19, 2018 meeting."

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Stocker, to approve the September 19, 2018, meeting minutes with the correction to remove MD credentials after *Eric Stocker, Public Member*.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Migration to MiPlus Discussion

Cheryl Pezon introduced herself to the Board. She informed the Board that the profession will be using a new licensing platform called MiPlus. The new platform will be used to process license applications and update the online license verification system. Pezon provided an overview of MiPlus and discussed what to expect during and after the transition.

Resolution

Arsiwala and Pezon presented a Resolution to Michelle Gormas honoring her service as a professional member of the Board of Medicine.

Professional Boundaries, Inc. – Presentation – Catherine Caldicott, MD, FACP

Catherine V. Caldicott, MD, FACP, from Professional Boundaries, Inc., presented Ethics and Boundary Violations: What Constitutes Impactful Discipline to the Board.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Suzette Lugo-Medina, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Chrissos, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gormas, seconded by Szymanski, to limit Petitioner's license for two years. The terms of the limitation shall be as follows: Petitioner shall only treat adult patients over the age of 21; shall not engage in solo private practice of medicine; and is prohibited from prescribing any medication including controlled substances to family members. Petitioner shall petition for reclassification of the limited license. Petitioner will be placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation. Within 120 days, Petitioner shall contact and enroll with the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) for a reentry clinical assessment of her professional skills and knowledge with a focus of psychiatry and prescribing practices. During the probationary period, Petitioner continue comply with any CPEP recommendations and CPEP shall provide quarterly reports on Petitioner's compliance. In addition, 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, documentation and records. Within 60 days Petitioner shall engage in treatment with a Board-approved mental health professional who shall provide quarterly reports on Petitioner compliance with treatment recommendations.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Chrissos, Gormas, Rao, Ruiz,
Sondheimer, Stocker, Szymanski, Tabrizi, Arsiwala
Nays: Poland, Rogers, Sophiea

MOTION PREVAILED

Peter R. Nwoke, MD – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Rogers, seconded by Ruiz, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Chrissos, Gormas, Poland, Rao,
Rogers, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Sophiea, Stocker,
Szymanski, Tabrizi, Arsiwala
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Waiver – Dr. Maria F. Simcina

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Chafty, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Gormas, to accept the Continuing Education Waiver request.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gormas, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Sophiea, Stocker,
Szymanski, Arsiwala
Nays: Chafty, Chrissos, Poland, Rao, Rogers, Tabrizi

MOTION PREVAILED

Chairperson's Report

Activity from September 17 to November 13, 2018

Conferee assignments	4
Quarterly Reports Approved	3
CME/CPEP Courses approved	7
Face to Face Conferee	1
Settlement offers, and conferee conference issued	10
Violation of consent orders and suspension issued	0
Emergency Suspension issued	0
File Review	0
Physician Reviewer approved	2

Department Update

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Investigations and Complaints

Rogers reported that the Investigations and Complaints (I&C) Committee reviewed thirty-six (36) files in October 2018. Twenty-one (21) files were authorized for investigation and thirteen (13) files were closed. Two (2) files were returned for additional records. There were five (5) reviewers.

The Investigation & Complaints Committee reviewed thirteen (13) files in November 2018. Six (6) files were authorized for investigation and seven (7) files were closed. No files were returned for additional records. There were four (4) reviewers.

Rules Committee

MacIntosh reported that the rules committee has been working hard to get a proposed draft to the full Board for review. He stated that he is also working with the DO's to ensure consistency between the professions. MacIntosh stated that he is hopeful that a draft will be presented to the Board for review within the next two meetings.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

No Report

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Closed Session

MOTION by Stocker, seconded by Sophiea, to go into a closed session at 11:58 p.m.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Chrissos, Gormas, Rao,
Rogers, Ruiz, Sophiea, Stocker,
Szymanski, Tabrizi, Arsiwala
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Chafty, to return to the open meeting at 12:04 p.m.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Chrissos, Gormas, Rao,
Rogers, Ruiz, Sophiea, Stocker,
Szymanski, Tabrizi, Arsiwala
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rogers, seconded by Tabrizi, to approve the Closed Session Meeting Minutes from September 19, 2018.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Chrissos, Gormas, Rao,
Rogers, Ruiz, Sophiea, Stocker,
Szymanski, Tabrizi, Arsiwala
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Stocker, seconded by Rogers, to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: January 16, 2019

Prepared by:
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November 14, 2019