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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 16, 2016 MEETING**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met on November 16, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Renee Johnston, Public Member, Chairperson
Mohammed Arsiwala, MD
Sandra Howell, MD
Dennis Szymanski, MD

Members Absent: None

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to approve the September 21, 2016 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Muhammad Ahmed, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

J. Gwendolyn Gordon, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend the Respondent's license for six months plus one day.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jeffrey Lee Matfus, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to suspend Respondent's license for six months plus one day and fine Respondent \$10,000.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Arsiwala, Johnston
 Nays: Howell, Szymanski

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to revoke Respondent's license.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Gregory Alan Smith, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day. Respondent's license shall automatically be reinstated if within six months the Department has received satisfactory evidence confirming that Respondent has a full and unencumbered license to practice medicine in the state of Indiana. If the Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months, the Respondent shall petition for reinstatement. Respondent will be fined \$5000.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Justus John Fiechtner, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston
Nays: None
Recused: Szymanski

MOTION PREVAILED

Nancy Lynn Herta, MD – Request for Dismissal

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

Discussion was held.

No vote was taken.

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to table the Request for Dismissal until the end of this meeting, to allow time to speak with Conferee Bates.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Wayne Douglas Weaver, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Salahuddin Saleem Ahmad, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

No vote was taken.

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to table the Consent Order and Stipulation until the end of this meeting, to allow time to speak with Conferee Graham.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Fernando Jose Castro-Urrutia, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Thomas James Gordon, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Howell, Szymanski
Nays – Arsiwala, Johnston

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Respondent's license shall be suspended for a minimum of one day. Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated if within six months the Department has received satisfactory, written evidence from the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) verifying that Respondent has undergone an HPRP evaluation, has entered into a non-confidential regulatory monitoring agreement with HPRP, and that HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice, OR that HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring. If Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months, Respondent shall petition for reinstatement. If Respondent's license is

automatically reinstated, Respondent shall be placed on probation for two years and shall fully comply with the terms of any monitoring agreement entered into with HPRP. In addition, Respondent is fined \$10,000.00, to be paid prior to reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Vincent Anthony Lombardi, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Sharon Leilani Mc Rae, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nathaniel Rohde Woodruff, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Alphonse Ake-Ngole Ekole, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
Nays – None
Recused - Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

Imad H. Butt, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston
 Nays – None
 Recused - Szymanski

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan Grace Moore, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to untable the Consent Order and Stipulation from the September 21, 2016 Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting.

A voice vote was taken

MOTION PREVAILED

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nancy Lynn Herta, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to untable the Request for Dismissal.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED.

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Salahuddin Saleem Ahmad, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to untable the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED.

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 18, 2017 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 Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 18, 2017

Prepared by:
Brian Hoot, Board Support

November 22, 2016