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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 18, 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 November 18, 2020. 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, State of Michigan

Richard Bates, MD

Attended remotely from the City of Midland, Midland County, State of Michigan

Venkat Rao, MD

Attended remotely from the City of Grand Blanc, Genesee County, State of Michigan

James Sondheimer, MD

Attended remotely from the City of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, State of Michigan

Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member

Attended remotely from the Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, State of Michigan

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Michael Draminski, Manager, Compliance Section
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 Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to approve the agenda, as presented.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Sondheimer, to approve the September 16, 2020 meeting minutes, with the correction to the motion to the Approval of the Minutes to read "MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates...."

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

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Branislav Denis Behan, MD

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Don Lewis Burgio, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Stephen N. Dallas, MD

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Paul T. DeWitt, MD

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Nitin Paul Dhiman

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

John Doinas Gherman, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi
Nays: Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

Madhu Gupta, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Haider Hasnain, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

David S. Hollett, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Herbert Lawrence Isaac, MD

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark S. Leslie, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jaclyn Summer Liston-Crandall, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Kang Lu, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Shyam Mahesh, 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, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Rao

MOTION PREVAILED

Paul A. Meyer, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Joseph Edward Moroschan, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Per L. Okey, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Barry G. Siegel, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Allison S. Thomas, MD

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Sondheimer, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

David Matthew Viviano, MD

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Syed Fazal Abbas Zaidi, MD

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Beverly Zelt, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to recess at 9:59 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, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to reconvene the meeting at 10:48 a.m.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Allison S. Thomas, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to untable.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Sondheimer, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Respondent is placed on probation for a minimum of one day not to exceed six months. During the probationary period, the Respondent shall complete board-approved continuing education in each of the following:

1) Three hours in ethical practice; 2) Three hours in office practice basics; 3) Eight hours in risk management; and 4) Eight hours in controlled substance prescribing. Continuing education hours shall not count towards the current license renewal. In addition, the Respondent is fined \$5,000.00 to be paid within 90 days.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Orders of Dismissal

Tabrizi served as Chairperson for item 5.B.1.

Thomas Henry Beird, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Johnston resumed serving as Chairperson.

Kulwant Kaur Buttar, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Syed Mohammad Ali Danish, MD

MOTION by Sondheimer, seconded by Rao, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Iqbal Abdul Nasir, MD

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark O'Brien, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Consent Order and Stipulation

Nitin Paul Dhiman, MD

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to untable.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. The Respondent is placed on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed 30 days and ordered to complete the Clinical Endocrinology Update course offered by the Endocrine Society. In addition, the Respondent is fined \$2,000.00 to be paid within 90 days.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Discussion was held between the Disciplinary Subcommittee, the Department and Wagner-Gutkowski regarding the conferee process and reviewing each case on its own merits when imposing sanctions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held January 20, 2021 scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to adjourn the meeting at 12:06 p.m.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on January 20, 2021.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack
Bureau of Professional Licensing

November 19, 2020