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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

MARCH 20, 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 March 20, 2019, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Renee Johnston, Public Member Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson
Richard Bates, MD (12:18 p.m. departure)
Venkat Rao, MD
Dennis Szymanski, MD
Shereen Tabrizi, Public Member, Alternate

Members Absent: Louis Prues, Public Member

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 Bates, seconded by Rao, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to approve the January 16, 2019 meeting minutes with the modification in accordance to the Court of Appeals vacated final order dated March 6, 2019.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Jeri Lynn Ellis, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Szymanski seconded by Bates, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day. If within six months the Department has received satisfactory evidence from HPRP verifying that the Respondent has undergone a substance abuse/chemical dependency evaluation, and has entered into a disciplinary, non-confidential regulatory monitoring agreement and that HPRP has endorsed the Respondent safe to practice, or that HPRP has determined that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring, Respondent's license shall automatically be reinstated. Upon reinstatement, Respondent's license will be limited for two years precluded from prescribing controlled substances. Respondent will be placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation. Respondent shall petition for reclassification of the limited license. During the probation period Respondent shall fully comply with the HPRP monitoring agreement, if applicable. Respondent is fined \$500.00 payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement. If Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months Respondent shall petition for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Komal Hanif, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to fine Respondent \$250.00 to be paid within 90 days.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Ghazala Fatima Imran, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. During the probationary period Respondent shall complete eight hours of Board-approved continuing education in the area of medical ethics which shall not count towards current license renewal. Respondent is fined \$5,000.00 to be paid within six months. Failure to comply will result in license suspension.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert Rudolph Slater, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day and fine Respondent \$2,000.00 to be paid prior to reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Solomon Adu-Beniako, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Szymanski, to accept Proposal for Decision.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Szymanski, to suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$15,000.00 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Sakeeb Chinoy, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

Rau recused himself.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Bates, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and limit Respondent's license for one year. The terms of the limitation preclude Respondent from treating or examining any male patient without the presence of a chaperone who shall be a licensed health professional. Respondent shall petition for reclassification of the limited license. Respondent is placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation. During the probationary period Respondent shall complete board-approved continuing education in the area of professional boundaries, which shall not towards license renewal. Respondent shall undergo a psychology/sexual evaluation by a board-approved psychologist. The evaluation shall be conducted at Respondent's expense and Respondent shall ensure of the results of the evaluation are provided to the Department. Respondent shall follow and comply with treatment recommendations pursuant to the evaluation. In the event Respondent's evaluation determines that the Respondent is not deemed safe to practice Respondent's license shall be suspended for a minimum of one day, until Respondent is deemed safe to practice. If Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months, Respondent must apply for reinstatement. Respondent is fined \$2,500.00 to be paid within 90 days.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Martin Snell Holmes, MD – Petition for Reclassification

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to accept the Petition for Reclassification and grant an unlimited license. Petitioner will be placed on probation for one year. During the probationary period Petition shall request approval of a proposed physician reviewer 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: Bates, Rao, Szymanski, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

James W. Leete, MD – Petition for Reclassification

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, 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 who shall review and provide quarterly reports on Petitioners professional practice and documentation related to Petitioner's controlled substance prescribing.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Demian Ibrahim Naguib, MD – Request for Dismissal

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Emmanueal N. Obianwu, MD – Request for Dismissal

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

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

Bryan Scott Kamps, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Phillip Roland Soloman, MD – Request for Dismissal

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Ralph Michael Kelly, MD – Court Order

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, Pursuant to the Court of Appeals Order the Final Order dated June 14, 2018 is vacated as of February 8, 2019 and the matter remanded to the Department to resume the administrative process.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Herbert Lawrence Isaac, II – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

William F. Lapenna, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Recess at 9:57 a.m.

Reconvene 12:25 p.m.

Lekha Richardson, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

Johnston recused herself. Tabrizi Chaired this matter.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Mohammad Hazem Ibrahim Ahmad Sabry, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Kenneth Lorenzo Serra, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Szymanski, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Russell V. Brubaker, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Rao, to un-table.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Szymanski, to discuss.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Nikolai Kinachtchouk, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Husain Arastu, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Kashmira Chinoy, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Clarissa C. Cowles, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Sami Abu Farha, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Szymanski, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Cindy Nguyen Sirois , MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Charise Lanette Valentine, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabirizi, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 15, 2019 scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Szymanski, to adjourn the meeting at 12:51 p.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 15, 2019.

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne
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March 27, 2019