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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY

APRIL 1, 2021 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery met on April 1, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL15.263, 15.263a, and Ingham County Resolution #21-138.

CALL TO ORDER

Stephen Bell, D.O., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

- Members Present:
- Stephen Bell, D.O., Chairperson**
Attended remotely from the city of Carleton, Monroe County, Michigan.
 - Diane Parrett, D.O., Vice-Chairperson**
Attended remotely from the city of Norton Shores, Muskegon County, Michigan.
 - Ronald Bishop, D.O.**
Attended remotely from the city of East Lansing, Clinton County, Michigan.
 - John Everett, D.O.**
Attended remotely from the city of Cheboygan, Cheboygan County, Michigan.
 - Walker Foland, D.O.**
Attended remotely from the city of Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan.
 - Craig Glines, D.O., MSBA**
Attended remotely from the city of Trenton, Wayne County, Michigan.

Ayanna Neal, J.D., Public Member

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

Ben Rimes, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Coloma, Berrien County, Michigan.

Members Absent: Stacey Beltz, D.O.
Samantha Danek, PA-C
Matthew Hauser, Public Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Glines, seconded by Foland, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Glines, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
Bell
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Parrett, seconded by Glines, to approve the February 4, 2021, meeting minutes as written.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Glines, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
Bell
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

NBOME – COMLEX – USA Update

Richard LaBaere, DO, MPH, FAODME, Vice Chair, NBOME Board of Directors and Douglas Murray, Esq., General Counsel, gave a presentation entitled *NBOME: Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery*, which addressed recent changes to the COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision

Timothy Roche (Tabled February 4, 2021)

MOTION by Glines, seconded by Foland, to untable from February 4, 2021.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Glines, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
 Bell
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Everett, seconded by Rimes, to discuss the matter.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Glines, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
 Bell
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Foland, seconded by Neal, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Glines, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
 Bell
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Petitions for Reinstatement

Edward Blanzzy, DO

MOTION by Neal, seconded by Parrett, to discuss the matter.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
 Bell
 Nays – None
 Recuse - Glines

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Everett, seconded by Parrett to accept the Petition for Reinstatement and grant reinstatement of the suspended license. Petitioner was placed on probation for one year. Terms of probation are compliance with the Public Health Code, an HPRP evaluation, and compliance with a monitoring agreement, if required.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
 Bell
 Nays – None
 Recuse - Glines

MOTION PREVAILED

Richard Wayne Wolfe, DO

MOTION by Glines, seconded by Bishop, to discuss the matter.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Glines, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
 Bell
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Everett, seconded by Parrett to accept the Petition for Reinstatement and grant reinstatement of the suspended license. Petitioner was placed on probation for one year. Terms of probation are to comply with the Public Health Code.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Glines, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
 Bell
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Report

Bell thanked the Board members and Wagner-Gutkowski for the great discussion during Regulatory Considerations.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the proposed Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery – General Rules revisions are close to being promulgated.

MacIntosh announced that the Department will hold a new Board member training on July 13, 2021 via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

Wysack reminded the Board Members to check their state email address regularly as it is the source of communication with the Department. She stated that the state email address was now used as the User ID for Egress, so it was important to check the email account on a regular basis.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on, June 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Foland, seconded by Bishop, to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bishop, Everett, Foland, Glines, Neal, Rimes, Parrett,
 Bell
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on June 4, 2021.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support
Bureau of Professional Licensing

April 1, 2021