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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY APRIL 6, 2017 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 6, 2017, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

David Walters, D.O., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

Members Present: David Walters, D.O., MHSA, Chairperson (left at 10:27a.m.)  
Steve Ebben, Public Member  
Sheri Thompson, Public Member  
David Waterson, D.O.  
James Kilmark, PA-C  
Diane Parrett, D.O.  
Ronald Bradley, D.O.  
Craig Glines, D.O., MSBA

Members Absent: Jennifer Cory, D.O.  
Kathleen Kudray, D.O., Vice Chairperson

Staff Present: Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Forrest Pasanski, Manager, Drug Monitoring Section  
Brian Hoot, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Andria Ditschman, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Laurann Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Bradley, seconded by Glines, to approve the agenda with corrections. Item F under New Business will be moved to G, and item G will be moved to F.  
A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Bradley, seconded by Kilmark, to approve the February 2, 2017, meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Raffi Joseph Ghurabi, D.O. – Application for Reinstatement**

MOTION by Waterson, seconded by Thompson, to grant the Application for Reinstatement and place Respondent on probation for a minimum of 2 years with automatic discharge from probation upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of a full and unencumbered license in California. Respondent must also be in compliance with a regulatory, non-confidential Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) monitoring agreement, and submit quarterly employer reports to the Department.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed

Yeas: Bradley, Ebben, Glines, Kilmark, Parrett,  
Thompson, Waterson, Walters  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Jeffrey Scott Russell, D.O. – Application for Reinstatement**

MOTION by Thompson, seconded by Waterson, to deny the Application for Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed

Yeas: Bradley, Ebben, Glines, Kilmark, Parrett,  
Thompson, Waterson, Walters  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **MAPS Update**

Gaedeke announced that the new MAPS program, PMP AWARxE developed by Appriss, went live April 4, 2017. Gaedeke expressed her thanks to the entire MAPS team for their hard work during the transition period. Gaedeke also thanked members of the Department that provided assistance to help the program get up and running. Gaedeke stated that some emails have been sent out regarding registration and documents have been posted on the MAPS website for reference. Gaedeke presented statistics of registered users before and after the April 4, 2017 roll out date. Gaedeke stated there is pending legislation to make use of MAPS mandatory for prescribers prior to issuing a controlled substance for a patient. Gaedeke stated that she and the MAPS team are willing to speak and train groups on registration and use of the new program. Gaedeke gave highlights of the many updates with the new program.

### **Efforts to Reduce Overprescribing**

Pasanski stated in January 2016, a pilot program was launched to assist in identifying overprescribing. The success of the program led to the formation of the Drug Monitoring Section. This section has seen a decrease in controlled substance prescribing including a substantial decrease in controlled substances with the highest abuse potential. Pasanski also stated that the Drug Monitoring Section is also monitoring pharmacies and pharmacists for potential drug diversion. Pasanski stated this will provide a clearer picture of a prescriber and their prescribing habits.

### **Chair Report**

Walters inquired if any Board members would be attending the upcoming Federated State Medical Board (FSMB) meeting April 20-22, 2017 in Fort Worth, Texas. Wagner-Gutkowski stated she would be in attendance as a non-voting representative. Carpenter stated she is also attending as a representative of the Michigan Board of Medicine.

Walters appointed Ebben as the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC).

### **Rules**

Carpenter stated the Rules Committee met via teleconference to discuss possible rule changes. There are new statutes that require amendments to the current rules. A draft of the proposed rules is forthcoming. Carpenter advised to mirror the Board of Medicine with the proposed rule changes.

### **HPRP Annual Report Presentation**

Carpenter presented the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) Annual Report and discussed the statistics of participants in the program from October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

MOTION by Bradley, seconded by Ebben, to accept the HPRP Annual Report.  
A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

Walters appointed Waterson as Acting Chairperson at 10:27 a.m.

### **Volunteer License Review**

MOTION by Bradley, seconded by Ebben, to update the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery resolution to allow the Department to approve volunteer licenses provided the applicant satisfies the statutory provisions and has not had any prior discipline.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

### **Department Update**

Carpenter introduced Weston MacIntosh and Andria Ditschman, Analysts in the Boards and Committees Section, to the Board. Carpenter stated that Kerry Przybylo has been promoted from Analyst to Manager of Boards and Committee Section, and Cheryl Pezon has been promoted from Manager of Boards and Committee Section to Deputy Director of Bureau of Professional Licensing.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on June 1, 2017 at 9:00.a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Thompson, seconded by Kilmark, to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

A voice vote was held.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

Minutes approved by the Board on June 1, 2017.

Prepared by:  
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