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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
MAY 17, 2017 MEETING**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met on May 17, 2017, 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 8:32 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Renee Johnston, J.D., Public Member, Chairperson  
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D.  
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.  
Lisa Huta, Public Member, Alternate

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Brian Hoot, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Huta, 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 March 15, 2017 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Priti Bhardwaj, M.D. – Request for Dismissal**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held:   Yeas – Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
  Nays – None  
  Recused - Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Ali Salim Makki, M.D. – Petition for Reclassification**

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to grant the Petition for Reclassification to a full and unlimited license.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held:   Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Timur Anum Baruti, M.D. – Proposal for Decision**

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

A roll call vote was held:   Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Huta, to limit Respondent's license for two years and require Respondent to practice under general supervision of a Board-approved supervising physician. Respondent is precluded from prescribing or dispensing any schedule 2 controlled substances. Respondent's license will automatically be reclassified to a full license at the end of the limitation period, provided Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. Respondent is placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation. During the probationary period, Respondent's supervising physician shall file quarterly reports advising of Respondent's work performance and records. In addition, Respondent shall complete five hours of Board-approved continuing education in opioid prescribing and five hours in documentation. This continuing education shall not apply in

computing Respondent's current continuing education requirements for license renewal. Respondent is fined \$10,000.00 to be paid within 90 days. Failure to comply with the terms of the Order shall result in license suspension.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Mohammad K. Batayneh, M.D. – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Huta, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Huta, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license. Respondent is fined \$50,000.00 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Shumin Zhao, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Huta, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas –Huta, Szymanski  
Nays – Johnston  
Recused – Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

**Jacob Kalo, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Chris Deva Samy, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Huta, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Mark Brewster, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**David Duke Burdette, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Huta, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Fernando Castro-Urrutia, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Huta, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Edward Chaum, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Ali Abdul Karim Elhorr, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Huta, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. The terms of the counteroffer are to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license. Respondent is fined \$50,000.00 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Aaron Scott Goldfein, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**James W. Klein, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Huta, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Changxin Li, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Huta, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Thomas D. Mays, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Huta, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. The terms of the counteroffer are to limit Respondent's license for two years. The terms of the limitation preclude Respondent from prescribing or dispensing any schedule 2 controlled substances. Respondent is required to 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 meet quarterly with a Board-approved physician reviewer to review Respondent practice and records, who shall provide quarterly reports to the Department advising of Respondent's prescribing and documentation practices. Respondent is required to complete 10 hours of Board-approved continuing education in the areas of opioid prescribing and documentation. This continuing education shall not apply in computing Respondent's current continuing education requirements for license renewal. Respondent is fined \$7,500.00 to be paid within 90 days.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Policicchio, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Tariq Omar, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Peter Reuss, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Huta, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Maria Josefa Ruiz, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Kriangsak Thepveera, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Mohamad Hakim, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Bernard A. Bercu, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Huta, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

Discussion was held

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Angel M. Cordero, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Joseph C. Hohl, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Huta, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED



**Christiana Marie Lietzke, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Rajesh P. Shah, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Huta, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Huta, Johnston, Szymanski  
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Robert Iwrey, representing The Health Law Partners, P.C., thanked the DSC for their hard work. Iwrey stated while he appreciates the uniformity of discipline, he would like the DSC to consider mitigating factors for each case while making decisions on the matters that are presented to the DSC.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 12, 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 Huta, seconded by Arsiwala, to adjourn the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on July 12, 2017.

Prepared by:  
Brian Hoot, Board Support  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

May 18, 2017