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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE MAY 18, 2016 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on May 18, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Peter Graham, M.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Peter Graham, M.D., Chairperson
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D., Vice Chairperson
Richard Bates, M.D.
Michael Chrissos, M.D.
Stacey Frankovich, Public Member
Sandra Howell, M.D.
Renee Johnston, Public Member
Kara Morley-Smolek, M.D.
Louis Prues, Ph.D, Public Member
James Rogers, M.D.
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member
Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, M.D., Ph.D.

Members Absent: Luis Avila, J.D., Public Member
Michelle Gormas, P.A.
Lisa Huta, Public Member
James Sondheimer, M.D

Staff Present: Erin Londo, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Legal Affairs Division
Michael Siracuse, Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Frankovich, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Rogers, seconded by Johnston, to approve the March 16, 2016 meeting minutes with amendment to reflect that Rogers was not late to the previous Full board meeting.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Mohamad Mosalam Teran, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Tocco-Bradley, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant relicensure to a suspended status.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Bates, Chrissos, Frankovich, Howell, Johnston Morley-Smolek, Prues, Rogers, Szymanski Tahnoose, Tocco-Bradley, Arsiwala, Graham
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Investigations and Allegations

Rogers reported that the Investigations and Allegations (I&A) Committee reviewed twenty-nine (29) files in April 2016. Ten (10) files were authorized for investigation and seventeen (17) files were closed. Two (2) files were returned for additional records. There were six (6) reviewers.

In May 2016, the I&A Committee reviewed 46 files. Twenty-five (25) files were authorized for investigation and seventeen (17) files were closed. Four (4) files were returned for additional records. There were five (5) reviewers.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Johnston reported that the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) met today and considered thirty-two (32) matters: seventeen (17) Consent Orders and Stipulations, one (1) Request for Dismissal, two (2) Reclassifications, eight (8) Administrative Complaints and three (3) Proposal for Decisions.

Chairperson's Report

Graham reported that he handled three (3) conferee assignments, one (1) sanction recommendation, one (1) supervisor request, four (4) requests for resolution, one (1) request for extension, six (6) monitoring and two (2) conferee approvals.

Graham will be reorganizing the committees to distribute the workload more evenly.

Graham met with Arsiwala, Siracuse and Bureau Director, Gaedeke regarding the continuing education process, the new software being introduced to the Bureau, and expert reviews.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Program Approval

Siracuse reported that, as a result of the meeting between the Bureau and Board Chair, a new process for Board approval of CE programs is proposed. Per statute, it is the responsibility of the Board to approve CE programs. The new rules will eliminate the current approval process. In the future all CE program requests will be approved by the following State approved associations: American Medical Association, Michigan State Medical Society, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, American Osteopathic Association, and the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the proposed CE program approval process.

Discussion followed.

A voice vote was taken.

Petition for Approval of Application for Licensure by Endorsement

Tabled until next meeting.

FSMB Annual Event Report

Arsiwala reported on his participation at the FSMB Annual Event. The event held presentations on opiate abuse with the goal of educating doctors and the dispensing of left over drugs. There were other presentations on the Zika virus and how it came to the United States, medical marijuana, and a GME program discussion.

HPRC Appointment

Siracuse reported that Karen Carpenter is the new HPRC analyst and there is a need for an HPRC member to represent the Board of Medicine. Anyone with recommendations should contact Carpenter with a resume and statement of interest from the interested party.

Discussion on USMLE Step 2

Discussion was held regarding the push to eliminate the clinical skills portion of the USMLE. The reason for such is the cost associated with the testing and the location of the centers.

Department Update

Siracuse reported that the Department has been receiving several allergy and asthma letters recently.

The rules are currently at the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and they may be complete by the summer session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Tocco-Bradley to adjourn the meeting at 11:22 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

****Minutes approved by the Board on July 20, 2016.**

Prepared by:
Erin Londo, Board Support

May 23, 2016