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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
MAY 18, 2016 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 18, 2016, 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 8:38 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Renee Johnston, Public Member, Chairperson  
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D.  
Sandra Howell, M.D. (departed at 11:28 a.m.)  
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.  
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member (arrived at 11:28 a.m.)

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to approve the March 16, 2016 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Mitchel Osman, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays - None  
  Recuse - Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Crystal Josetta Luke, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Toseef Mazuffur Khan, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Daniel Bryan Azabache, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Respondent placed on probation for a minimum of one day not to exceed six

months and required to complete 5 hours of board approved CE in medical record keeping and 5 hours in professionalism/ethics. In addition, Respondent is fined \$10,000.00 payable within 90 days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Doris N. M. Chafac, MD ED LTD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Paul Nathan DeWeese, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Ron Mark, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Masoud Ahmad Mehrabi, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None  
  Recuse - Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

**Kiritkumar R. Sheth, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Ebon John Wallace-Talifarro, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Anthony Jon Meier, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Marvin E. McElroy, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Jose A Rodriguez, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call followed:                               Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Athar Siddiqui, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                           Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston  
  Nays – None  
  Recuse – Szymanski

MOTION PREVAILED

**Robert Adolph Ackerman, Jr., MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                           Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Gary D. Bergman, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote followed:                           Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Jesus Carreon Neri, Jr., MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Zbigniew Purzycki, MD – Request for Dismissal**

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston  
  Nays – None  
  Recuse – Szymanski

MOTION PREVAILED

**Marc Steven Orlewicz, MD – Petition for Reclassification**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Sung G. Lee, MD – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Proposal for Decision and probationary status removed. Assistant Attorney General Wagner-Gutkowski did not participate.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**George Givens Miller, MD – Request for Reconsideration**

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to reject the Request for Reconsideration.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Rajat Daniel, MD – Proposal for Decision**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to dissolve the Summary Suspension and place Respondent on probation for one year. During the probationary period, Respondent shall meet quarterly with a physician designated by Affiliated Monitors, Inc. or other board-approved monitor to review Respondent's practice for appropriate prescribing and documentation practices. Respondent's designated physician reviewer shall provide quarterly reports concerning Respondent's practice and records. In addition, Respondent shall complete 10 hours of Board approved CE in area of ethics. Respondent is also fined \$10,000.00 payable within 90 days.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Debra Lynn Hill-Busselle, MD – Proposal for Decision**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to reprimand Respondent and fine \$2,000.00 payable within 90 days.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**John M. McClure, II, MD – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski to accept in part and reject in part the Proposal for Decision.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – None  
  Nays – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to table the Proposal for Decision until the next meeting.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

\*Recess taken at 9:55 a.m. for Board of Medicine full meeting and resumed at 11:28 a.m.

**Michelle Lee Biddinger, MD – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Tahnoose, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day until evidence is provided of completion of 150 hours of Board-approved continuing education+  
. In addition, Respondent is fined \$1,500.00 to be paid prior to reinstatement. Respondent shall petition for reinstatement in the event the license remains suspended for more than six months.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Szymanski, Johnston, Tahnoose  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Mark Vernon Buzzard, MD – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to dissolve the Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license. Respondent is fined \$10,000.00 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Szymanski, Johnston, Tahnoose  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED



### **Edward Chaum, MD – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Tahnoose, to limit Respondent's license for one year during which Respondent is precluded from writing spectacle or contact lens prescriptions for any patients screened solely on-line without first performing an in-person examination and evaluation. Respondent must petition for reclassification of license and is fined \$10,000.00 payable within 120 days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Szymanski, Johnston, Tahnoose  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Rafael Manual Gonzalez, MD – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Proposal for Decision and suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day. Assistant Attorney General Wagner-Gutkowski did not participate.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Szymanski, Johnston, Tahnoose  
  Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Crystal Maria Jones, MD – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Tahnoose, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day until evidence is provided of completion of 150 hours of Board-approved continuing education with a minimum of 75 hours in Category 1 or Category 6. Respondent fined \$1,500.00 to be paid prior to reinstatement. Respondent shall petition for reinstatement in the event the license remains suspended for more than six months.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Szymanski, Johnston, Tahnoose  
  Nays – None  
  Recuse – Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Rajesh Malhotra, MD – Proposal for Decision**

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

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Szymanski, Johnston, Tahnoose

Nays – None

**MOTION PREVAILED**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Tahnoose, to dissolve the Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$10,000.00 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Szymanski, Johnston, Tahnoose  
Nays – None

**MOTION PREVAILED**

**Stanley Clark Newhall, MD – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum of one day until a fine of \$1,000.00 is paid and evidence of completing board accepted CE in prescribing opiates and record keeping/charting. Respondent shall petition for reinstatement in the event licensure remains suspended for more than six months.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Szymanski, Johnston, Tahnoose  
Nays – None

**MOTION PREVAILED**

**Alexander G. Ruthven, II, MD – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day and fine \$5,000.00 payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed:                   Yeas – Arsiwala, Szymanski, Johnston, Tahnoose  
Nays – None

**MOTION PREVAILED**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held July 20, 2016, 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**

Chairperson Johnston adjourned the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

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

Prepared by:  
Erin Londo, Board Support

May 19, 2016