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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

JULY 15, 2020 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met on July 15, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom pursuant to Executive Order 2020-129.

CALL TO ORDER

Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson
Richard Bates, MD
Venkat Rao, MD
James Sondheimer, MD
Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Kiran Parag, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Sondheimer, to approve the May 20, 2020 meeting minutes, as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

A. Gary Anderson, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael Andrew Arata, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Franco Alberto Attanasio, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Bates, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Noel Bell, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Respondent is placed on probation for a minimum of one day not to exceed six months. During the probationary period, Respondent shall complete a minimum of three hours of board-approved continuing education in the supervision of advanced level practitioners and a minimum of five hours of board-approved continuing education in controlled substances dispensing/prescribing. This continuing education shall not count towards current license renewal. Respondent fined \$5,000.00 to be paid within 90 days.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Pertha Sarathi Chowdury, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recused: Rao

MOTION PREVAILED

Randall N. Clark, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Sondheimer, to table to discuss with the Conferee.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to un-table.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sondheimer, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert Cormack Grafton, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Glenn R. Groustra, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Sondheimer, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lioudmila Kinachtchouk, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Consent Oder and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Bates

MOTION PREVAILED

Samson K. Kpadenou, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rajesh Balkrishna Makim, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert Leon Steele, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Bernard H. Stern, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jessica A. Wolin, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Moustafa M. Aboshady, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license. Respondent is fined \$25,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Manish Raj Gupta, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license. Respondent is fined \$25,000.000 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Bruno Allen Kolodziej, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to revoke Respondent's license and fine Respondent \$3,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jacob Martinez, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Johnston, to suspend Respondent's license six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$5,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: Rao

MOTION PREVAILED

Recessed at 10:00 a.m. for the Full Board meeting.

MOTION by Sondheimer, seconded by Bates, to reconvene at 11:10 a.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Andrew Alan Kulik, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Sondheimer, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to suspend Respondent's license for six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$5,000.00 to be paid prior to applying for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Catherine Sonaglia, MD – Request for Rehearing

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sondheimer, seconded by Tabrizi, to deny the Request for Reconsideration/Rehearing.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Preeti Rout expressed questions regarding her licensing matter addressed by the full board and was advised that her questions could not be addressed by the Disciplinary Subcommittee during public comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 16, 2020 scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Williams Auditorium, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Tabrizi, to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on September 16, 2020.

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne
Bureau of Professional Licensing

July 16, 2020