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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE**

### **July 15, 2020 MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

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

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson  
Paul Sophiea, Public Member, Vice Chairperson  
Richard Bates, MD  
Stacey Frankovich, Public Member  
Holly Gilmer, MD  
Renee Johnston, Public Member  
Michael Lewis, MD  
Bryan Little, MD  
John McGinnity, MS, PA-C  
Ali Moiin, MD (10:24 a.m. arrival)  
Cara Poland, MD  
Venkat Rao, MD  
Traci Ruiz, MA, Public Member  
James Sondheimer, MD  
Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member  
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member  
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC  
Donald Tynes, MD

**Members Absent:** Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
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 Lewis, seconded by Sophia, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, Little, McGinnity, Moiin, Poland, Rao, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophia, Chafty  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Tynes, to approve the May 20, 2020 meeting minutes as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, Little, McGinnity, Moiin, Poland, Rao, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophia, Chafty  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Mark Edward Brewster, MD – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Sophia, to discuss.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, Little, McGinnity, Moiin, Poland, Rao, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophia, Chafty  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Poland, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Amended Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement. Petitioner's license limited for a minimum of two years. During the first three months of the limitation period Petitioner's practice as a gastroenterologist shall be under the direct on-site supervision of a board-approved supervising physician. Upon receiving a satisfactory quarterly report on Petitioner's practice from the direct supervising physician, the remainder of Petitioner's limitation shall be under general supervision of a board-approved physician to review Petitioner's practice and records. Petitioner is required to

petition for reclassification of his limited license. Petitioner shall be placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation. During the probationary period Petitioner shall ensure submission quarterly supervisor reports and contact HPRP within 45 days and undergo evaluation. If the HPRP evaluation determines that Petitioner needs a treatment monitoring agreement, Petitioner shall enter into and comply with the terms of the regulatory HPRP monitoring agreement. Petitioner shall pay the \$25,000.00 fine imposed by a previous order within one year.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, Little, McGinnity, Moiin, Poland, Rao, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophia, Chafy  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Preeti Rout – Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by McGinnity, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, Little, McGinnity, Moiin, Poland, Rao, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophia, Chafy  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Dwayne Lee Cook, MD – Petition for Reinstatement**

MOTION by Frankovich, seconded by Ruiz, to deny the Petition for Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Frankovich, Johnston, Lewis, Little, Poland, Rao, Ruiz, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophia, Chafy  
Nays: Gilmer, McGinnity, Sondheimer  
No Vote: Moiin did not vote on this matter due to technical difficulties.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **HPRC Appointment**

MacIntosh informed the Board that the current board representative for the HPR resigned. Therefore, there is a need for a new HPRC representative for the Board of Medicine. Interested persons should send a curriculum vitae (CV) to MacIntosh.

### **Department Update**

MacIntosh announced that the Department will provide another Board member training July 30, 2020. All Board members are welcome to attend.

### **Chairperson's Report**

Chafty informed the Board that he has made a few changes to the committees. Tahnoose and Poland (Chair) to the rules committee. Lewis to the Allegation Committee. Frankovich is a DSC public alternate.

Chafty stated he was unclear about the implicit bias training requirement that the Governor announced. He will update the Board when he receives more information.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Investigations and Complaints**

Chafty informed the Board that the committee met yesterday and again today prior to the meeting. He stressed the importance of the committee to respond quickly to the allegations they receive. He has requested the Department to give him a report every week which will detail whether the department received responses from the committee members. He is hopeful this will help with the process.

### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Johnston informed the Board that the DSC reviewed 14 Consent Order and Stipulations, 4 Administrative Complaints. It will reconvene after the full board meeting to review 1 Proposal for Decision and 1 Request for Rehearing.

Johnston thanked the conferees for all their hard work.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 16, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at the Williams Auditorium at 525 W. Ottawa Building, Lansing, Michigan, or a larger location to be determined.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Tynes, seconded by Johnston, to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: September 16, 2020.

Prepared by:  
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July 16, 2020