MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

JULY 17, 2019 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 17, 2019, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Louis Prues, Public Member Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson (8:50 a.m. arrival)
Louis Prues, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Richard Bates, MD
Venkat Rao, MD
Dennis Szymanski, MD

Members Absent: None

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to approve the agenda, with the removal of Item 4. Mazin Kasho Yaldo, MD.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to approve the May 15, 2019 meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Craig A. Bailey, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Szymanski, to suspend Respondent’s license for a minimum of one day. If within six months Respondent provides acceptable evidence of completing 5 hours of Board-approved in-person live continuing education in each of the following areas: controlled substance prescribing, ethics, pain management, and medical record keeping, Respondent’s license shall be automatically reinstated. This continuing education shall not apply in computing Respondent’s current continuing education requirements for license renewal. In the event Respondent’s license remains suspended for more than six months, Respondent must apply for reinstatement. Upon automatic reinstatement, Respondent’s license will be limited for one year. The terms of the limitation prohibit Respondent from obtaining, possessing, prescribing dispensing, or administering any drug designated as a controlled substance. 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 request approval of a proposed physician reviewer from a Board-accepted monitoring organization who shall review 25 of Respondent’s patient’s charts quarterly and provide quarterly reports on Respondent’s professional practice, documentation, and appropriate delegation to mid-level practitioners. Respondent is fined $12,500.00 to be paid prior to reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Prues, Szymanski Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Carl E. Palffy, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.
MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Bates, to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. During the probationary period Respondent shall complete five hours of in-person, live, Board-approved continuing education in medical record keeping and supervision. The continuing education shall not apply in computing Respondent’s current continuing education requirements for license renewal. Respondent is fined $5,000.00 to be paid within 60 days. Failure to comply shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Prues, Szymanski  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Claudia Yasmin Rodriguez-Galvis, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Szymanski, to reprimand and fine Respondent $2,500.00 to be paid within 60 days. Failure to comply shall result in license suspension.

A roll call vote was taken:  Yeas: Bates, Rao, Prues, Szymanski  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Salim Oben Dahdah, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Rao, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Prues, Szymanski  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Kaushal Kalra, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Bates, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Prues, Szymanski  
Nays: None
MOTION PREVAILED

Renee Johnston arrived and resumed roll of Chairperson.

Matthew Paul Koehler, MD – Request for Dismissal

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Prues

MOTION PREVAILED

David Eric Anderson, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Veronica J. Dula, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Bates

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan Cornwall Fee, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

David Gerstner, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Prues, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED
Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ralph Michael Kelly, 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, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ramesh Chandra Kilaru, 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, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Christopher Peter Lombardo, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Bates

MOTION PREVAILED

Tolutope Olusiji Oyasiji, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Prues, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Rao

MOTION PREVAILED
Robert Joseph Pinney, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Prues, seconded by Bates, to discuss.
A voice vote was taken.
MOTION PREVAILED
Discussion was held.
MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Bates, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.
A roll call vote was taken:  Yeas: Bates, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None
MOTION PREVAILED

Alexander Stojanovic, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Prues, seconded by Bates, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.
A roll call vote was taken:  Yeas: Bates, Prues, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Rao
MOTION PREVAILED

Anne Marie Tadeo, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.
A roll call vote was taken:  Yeas: Bates, Prues, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None
Recuse: Rao
MOTION PREVAILED

Bharat Tolia, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Prues, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.
A roll call vote was taken:  Yeas: Bates, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None
MOTION PREVAILED

Steven J. Verkaik, 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, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Anthony N. Vettraino, Jr., MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael Patrick Walsh, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

James Michael Zelch, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Bates, Prues, Rao, Szymanski, Johnston
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 18, 2019 scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Rao, to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED
Minutes approved by the Board on September 18, 2019.

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne

Bureau of Professional Licensing