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## **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 Oblen 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

July 19, 2019