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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE JULY 20, 2016 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on July 20, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Peter Graham, M.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Peter Graham, M.D., Chairperson
Richard Bates, M.D.
Michael Chrissos, M.D.
Stacey Frankovich, Public Member
Sandra Howell, M.D.
Lisa Huta, Public Member
Renee Johnston, Public Member
Kara Morley-Smolek, M.D James
Sondheimer, M.D.
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member
Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, M.D., Ph.D.

Members Absent: Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D., Vice Chairperson
Luis Avila, J.D., Public Member
Michelle Gormas, P.A.
Louis Prues, Ph.D, Public Member
James Rogers, M.D.

Staff Present: Erin Londo, Board Support, Board and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section
Michael Siracuse, Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Johnston, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to approve the May 18, 2016 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS Albert Norman Bayer – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Frankovich, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny Respondent reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Bates, Chrissos, Frankovich, Howell, Huta, Johnston, Morley-Smolek, Sondheimer, Szymanski, Tahnoose, Tocco-Bradley, Graham
Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Salahuddin Saleem Ahmad, MD – Order Directing Vacation of the Board of Medicine's February 16, 2016 Final Order Denying Relicensure

MOTION by Tocco-Bradley, seconded by Howell, to vacate the February 16, 2016 Final Order Denying Relicensure pursuant to the June 21, 2016 Ingham County Circuit Court Order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Bates, Chrissos, Frankovich, Howell, Huta, Johnston, Morley-Smolek, Sondheimer, Szymanski, Tahnoose, Tocco-Bradley, Graham

Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS Investigations and Allegations

Graham reported that the Investigations and Allegations (I&A) Committee reviewed thirty two (32) files in June 2016. Ten (10) files were authorized for investigation and twenty-two (22) files were closed. No files were returned for additional records. There were five (5) reviewers.

In July 2016, the I&A Committee reviewed twenty-five (25) files. Seventeen (17) files were authorized for investigation and eight (8) files were closed. No files were returned for additional records. There were four (4) reviewers.

Operations Committee

Graham reported that the Operations Committee has had discussions with the Department regarding monitoring. The Bureau is looking at monitoring agencies to be used in the future. The Board will also be giving its input in the processes and tools of MAPS.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Johnston reported that the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) met today and considered twenty-eight (28) matters: fourteen (14) Consent Orders and Stipulations, two (2) Requests for Dismissal, one (1) Recommendation and Order of Dismissal, seven (7) Administrative Complaints, one (1) Motion to Stay the Final Order and Set It Aside, and three (3) Proposal for Decisions.

Chairperson's Report

Graham reported that he handled five (5) conferee assignments, three (3) sanction recommendations, five (5) monitoring reports, three (3) requests for resolution, one (1) monitor approval, one (1) request for extension, three (3) summary suspensions, and three (3) conferee approvals.

Graham will be reorganizing the committees to distribute the workload more evenly.

OLD BUSINESS Petition for Approval of Application for Licensure by Endorsement – Ashraf Shaaban Abdel Aziz Abu el ela

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Tocco-Bradley, to approve the Application for Licensure by Endorsement.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS Continuing Education Program Approval

Siracuse reported that the new rules should be promulgated in September with the new process for approving continuing education programs. Until that occurs, the Board can approve category 2 CME.

CE Program Approval – Spectrum Health Frederik Meijer Heart & Vascular Institute – 1st Biannual International Symposium Heart and Lung Transplantation, Mechanical Circulatory Support.

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to approve the CE program application of Spectrum Health.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRC Appointment

MOTION by Tocco-Bradley, seconded by Sondheimer, to approve the appointment of Dr. Vita McCabe to the Health Professional Recovery Committee.

Discussion was held.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Postgraduate Training Waiver Request – Dr. Thaeer Sawa

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Frankovich, to approve the postgraduate training waiver request of Dr. Thaeer Sawa.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Addressing the Aging Physician Population

Howell began a discussion regarding the increasing issue that doctors in their later stages of their careers are finding themselves in positions where the opportunities are few and they

may be put in positions where they are overprescribing. Often, the aging physician is being pressured to follow the routine practices of their employer or there may be a lack of oversight. Suggestions for education of these older physicians in this area was discussed as a possible way to combat the issue.

Department Update

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Frankovich, seconded by Johnston to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

**Minutes approved by the Board on September 21, 2016.

Prepared by:
Erin Londo, Board Support

July 26, 2016