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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY AUGUST 12, 2020 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy met on August 12, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-154.

CALL TO ORDER

Charles Mollien, PharmD, JD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Charles Mollien, PharmD, JD, Chairperson
Cynthia Boston, BHS, R.Ph.T.
Kathleen Burgess, Public Member
David Hills, Public Member
Kyle McCree, Public Member
Kelli Oldham, Public Member
Kathleen Pawlicki, MS, FASHP (left at 11:02 a.m.)
Grace Sesi, PharmD
Michael Sleiman, R.Ph.
Sandra Taylor, R.Ph.
Maria Young, R.Ph.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Linda Clewley, Manage, Licensing Division
Andria Ditschman, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mollien welcomed McCree and Sleiman to the Board.

MOTION by Pawlicki, seconded by Sesi, to approve the amended agenda as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Pawlicki, Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Hills, seconded by Oldham, to approve the June 10, 2020 meeting minutes as written.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Pawlicki, Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision – Khajendranath Atluri, R.Ph.

MOTION by Burgess, seconded by Pawlicki, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Pawlicki, Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Hills, seconded by Pawlicki, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement. Petitioner's license is limited for three years. During the first 18 months of the limitation period, the Petitioner shall practice under direct, on-site supervision of a board-approved supervising pharmacist. The remainder of the 18 months, the Petitioner shall practice under general supervision of a board-approved pharmacist. In addition, during the limitation period, the Petitioner is prohibited from holding any employment position as a pharmacist-in-charge (PIC). Petitioner is automatically reclassified at the end of the limitation period provided 12 satisfactory quarterly supervisor reports have been submitted to the department. Petitioner shall be placed on probation, to run concurrently with the limitation period. Terms of probation include quarterly supervisor reports and

MOTION by Sesi, seconded by Pawlicki, to re-elect Mollien as Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Pawlicki, Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ditschman ran the election for Vice Chairperson.

MOTION by Burgess, seconded by Hills, to nominate Pawlicki as Vice Chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Pawlicki, Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Mollien made the following committee assignments:

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Hill – Public Chairperson
Oldham – Public
Sesi – Professional
Young – Professional
Sleiman – Professional
Boston – Professional Alternate
McCree – Public Alternate

Rules

Boston
Sleiman
Taylor
Mollien

Conferees

Boston
Pawlicki
Mollien

Continuing Education

Burgess
Taylor

Board Review Panel

Pawlicki
Taylor
Mollien
Burgess- Alternate

Pharmacy Technician Exam Review

Boston
Pawlicki - Alternate

Licensing Update

Clewley stated that pharmacy is in its first renewal since moving to the MiPLUS system. She stated that licensees who renew this year will see the new expiration date that corresponds with their initial issue date. She stated that the continuing education requirement does not change for licensees who have a cycle that is greater than two years. She stated that so far, about 18,000 licensees have renewed and that there are about 3,600 still outstanding.

SpotRX/Oak Street Health Pilot Project

Ditschman gave an overview of what the statute allows for a pilot project and some of the documentation submitted by the applicant.

MOTION by Pawlicki, seconded by Taylor, to discuss.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Pawlicki, Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held with applicant representatives Seema Siddiqui and Ed Rickert.

MOTION by Hills, seconded by Oldham, to approve the Spot RX/Oak Street Health pilot project with the project to commence as of the pharmacy license approval date.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Pharmacy Technician Education Training Program by a Proprietary School

Advanced Care Training Healthcare Professionals

MOTION by Taylor, seconded by Hills, to approve the Pharmacy Technician Education Training Program by a Proprietary School.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Continuing Education

Mollien directed the Board to the list of continuing education programs for consideration (Attachment #1).

MOTION by Burgess, seconded by Taylor, to approve the continuing education programs.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Discussion

Ditschman stated that the Rules Committee met with stakeholders at public Rules Committee Work Groups meetings to discuss changes to the Animal Euthanasia and Sedation rules to update them due to changes made in the statute.

MOTION by Taylor, seconded by McCree, to approve the draft rules as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Boston, Burgess, Hills, McCree, Oldham,
 Sesi, Sleiman, Taylor, Young, Mollien
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ditschman explained the next steps in the rule promulgation process.

Chair Report

Mollien thanked the Board members for their time and service to protect the public. He stated that the reasoning behind his committee assignments today was to make sure that the Board was efficient and well-rounded.

Mollien stated that he was excited about the implicit bias executive order from Governor Whitmer. He encouraged the Board members to take a look at how this applied to their personal and work lives.

Mollien thanked the Disciplinary Subcommittee for their discussion on the master resolution during their meeting this morning. He encouraged them to take a deeper look and revisit the matter again.

Department Update

Ditschman stated that a Board Member training was held on July 30, 2020 via Zoom. She stated that the next meeting will be in February 2021 and all are welcome to attend. She stated that the training will be split into two different sessions, one for the Public Health Code professions and one for the Occupational Code professions.

Ditschman stated that implicit bias training rule was being worked on by the department and will be included in the Public Health Code - General Rules.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rony Foumia attempted to comment on a regulatory matter from the Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting. Wagner-Gutkowski advised him that this meeting was not the format for that and that comments can compromise the case.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

PHARMACY CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW
August 12, 2020

RECOMMENDED APPROVAL(S)

SPECTRUM HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER – DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

- Pharmacy Grand Rounds (September 20, 2020) for pharmacists