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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on September 16, 2020. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-154.

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:02 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 (left 10:54 a.m., returned 11:45 a.m.)
Michael Lewis, MD
Bryan Little, MD
John McGinnity, MS, PA-C
Ali Moiin, MD
Venkat Rao, MD
Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member
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: Cara Poland, MD

Staff Present: Weston MacIntosh, 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

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Tabrizi, to approve the July 15, 2020 meeting minutes as presented.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposals for Decision

Boitshoko Phetogo Marang, MD

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Robinson, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Anthony John Wolf, MD

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Rao, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

Discussion was held.

MOTION withdrawn.

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Tahnoose, to discuss.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sondheimer, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, Little, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao, Robinson, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophiea, Chafy
Nays: Frankovich, Ruiz, Tahnoose

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by McGinnity, to limit the Petitioner's license for five years. During the limitation period, the Petitioner is precluded from solo practice. The Petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrently with the period of limitation. During the probationary period, the Petitioner shall submit quarterly employer reports and quarterly reports from the Petitioner's treating psychiatrist and therapists advising on the Petitioner's compliance with treatment recommendations. Within 45 days, the Petitioner must contact the HPRP and enter into and comply with the terms of a regulatory monitoring agreement. The Petitioner shall be automatically reclassified to a full and unlimited license at the end of the limitation period, provided that he has complied with the terms of the Order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Frankovich, Johnston, Lewis, Little, McGinnity, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Sophiea, Chafy
Nays: Gilmer, Moiin, Tynes

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Review Panel

Chafty stated that this committee is broken up into two panels and, as the Chairperson, he is on both. Every week, each panel receives about seven to ten files to review and must return them within 7 days. Chafty stated that he appreciated the effort of everyone on the committee in getting the files submitted promptly.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Johnston provided an overview of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda. She stated that she was thankful for the efforts of the conferees, the Attorney General's Office, and the department.

NEW BUSINESS

HPRC Appointment

MacIntosh explained that Vita McCabe, MD, FACCP, FACS, had resigned from her position on the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC). Therefore, there was a vacancy for a representative from the Board of Medicine. MacIntosh identified four candidates interested in the Board's nomination.

MOTION by Rao to nominate Ibrahim Sablaban, DO, as the Board of Medicine's HPRC representative. There was no second to the motion, so the motion failed.

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Trepanier, to nominate Peter Scuccimarri, MD, as the Board of Medicine's HPRC representative.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, Little, Moiin, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Sophiea, Chafty

Nays: None

Abstain: McGinnity, Tynes

MOTION PREVAILED

2021 Public Notice

MacIntosh presented the 2021 Public Notice. He asked that the Board mark their calendars and let the Department know if they cannot attend a meeting.

Committee Assignments

Chafty pointed out that a list of committee assignments are outlined in Egress. He pointed out the following changes:

DSC – Frankovich is now on the full committee and Tabrizi is the Public Alternate.

Board Review Panel – McGinnity is now on the full committee and Ruiz is the alternate.

Chafty thanked all Board members for the time they put in when sitting on a committee. He reminded them that it is important to check their state emails.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the public hearing for receipt of public comment on the proposed administrative rules is scheduled for September 21, 2020. After the hearing, the public comments undergo review before the rules committee, and any comments and/or proposed changes will come before the board at the November 18, 2020 meeting.

Wysack reminded the Board Members to check their state email address regularly as it is now the source of communication with the Department. She stated that the state email address will soon be used as the User ID for Egress, so it is important to get in the habit of checking the email on a regular basis.

Wysack stated that she had created a permanent folder in Egress, titled Department Resources, and gave a brief overview of the content.

Chairperson's Report

Chafty stated that practicing medicine is a privilege and that it is even harder in these virtual times. He stated that Board members should contact him if they ever need anything.

Moiin stated that with meetings going virtual, he has not been able to meet any of the Board Members yet. He asked if introductions could take place. Chafty suggested Board members supply a bio or curriculum vitae (CV) for the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Moiin, seconded by Sophiea, to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: November 18, 2020.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack
Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 17, 2020