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

CALL TO ORDER

Renee Johnston, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Renee Johnston, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D. (arrived at 8:40 a.m.)
Sandra Howell, M.D.
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.

Members Absent: Richard Bates, M.D.
Lisa Huta, Public Member
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member

Staff Present: Erin Londo, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Division
Virginia Abdo, Compliance Manager, Enforcement Division
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to approve the agenda.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas –Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to approve the November 11, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Sara Christie, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

Anne Elizabeth Suess, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

Rabia Qazi, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

P K. Vora, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED
Michele Renee Ritter, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

Amit Ramesh Mohindra, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

Ban Mechael, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

Lawrence Michael Dell, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Szymanski, Johnston
Recuse – Howell

MOTION PREVAILED

Arvind Yekanath, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.
A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

James Robert Frew, M.D. – Petition for Reclassification

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to modify the limitation placed on petitioner’s license pursuant to the Final Order dated April 26, 2007 Granting Reinstatement to allow for general supervision by a board-approved supervising physician for one year.

Petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation. During the probationary period, the general, board-approved supervising physician shall provide quarterly reports to the Department on Petitioner’s practice and records.

Petitioner’s license will be automatically reclassified to full and unlimited at the end of the one year limitation period provided the Petitioner has not violated the Public Health Code and complied with the terms of the modified Order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

Dennis P.M. Hughes, M.D. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension dated September 24, 2015 and revoke Respondent’s license.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

Vicha Janviriya, M.D. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension dated September 28, 2015 and revoke Respondent’s license. Respondent is fined $10,000.00, to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED
Kartik H. Shah, M.D. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to suspend Respondent’s license for six months and one day and pay a fine of $10,000.00 prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

John Pieter Tazelaar, M.D. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to suspend Respondent’s license for six months and one day and pay a fine of $5,000.00 prior to filing an application for reinstatement. In addition, prior to filing an application for reinstatement, Respondent shall provide evidence of having a full and unencumbered Texas medical license.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

Timothy Eugene Whiteus, M.D. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension dated October 22, 2015 and revoke Respondent’s license. Respondent is fined $10,000.00 to be paid prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Szymanski, Johnston

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 16, 2016, scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on March 16, 2016.

Prepared by:
Erin Londo, Board Support          January 25, 2016