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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
JANUARY 20, 2016 MEETING**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

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 Janviriyaya, 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