MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE
JULY 17, 2019 MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on July 17, 2019 at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Mohammed Arsiwala, MD, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mohammed Arsiwala, MD, Chairperson
Louis Prues, PhD, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Richard Bates, MD (11:00 a.m. departure)
Michael Chafty, MD
Michael Chrissos, MD (10:06 a.m. arrival & 11:29 a.m. departure)
Stacey Frankovich, Public Member
Renee Johnston, Public Member
Cara Poland, MD
Venkat Rao, MD
James Rogers, MD
Traci Ruiz, Public Member
Paul Sophiea, Public Member
James Sondheimer, MD
Dennis Szymanski, MD
Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member
Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, MD, PhD

Members Absent: John McGinnity, MS, PA-C
Eric Stocker, Public Member

Staff Present: Weston MacIntosh, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Compliance Section
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
MOTION by Sondheimer, seconded by Tabrizi, to approve the agenda, as presented.
A voice vote followed.
MOTION PREVAILD

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Rao, to approve the May 15, 2019, meeting minutes, as presented.
A voice vote followed.
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Attorney General Training – Michele Wagner-Gutkowski
Wagner-Gutkowski provided a presentation to the Board regarding member authority, roles, responsibilities, and related legal considerations.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS
Basel Abdulbaset Al-Kahil, MD – Proposal for Decision
MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Ruiz, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement.
Discussion was held.
A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Chrissos, Frankovich, Johnston, Poland Rao, Rogers, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Sophiea, Szymanski, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Tocco-Bradley, Prues, Arsiwala
Nays: None
MOTION PREVAILD

Richard Charles Mendel, MD – Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law
MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Chafty, to un-table.
A voice vote was taken.
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Discussion was held.
MOTION by Frankovich, seconded by Sophiea, to accept the Board’s Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Chrissos, Frankovich, Johnston, Poland Rao, Rogers, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Sophiea, Szymanski, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Tocco-Bradley, Prues, Arsiwala
Nays: None

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OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

New Psychiatry Evaluation Exam for Peer Review

Arsiwala informed the Board they have found that the standardized peer to peer criteria is not compatible with Psychiatry; he is working with Mike Draminski from the Department on developing a Peer to Peer criteria specifically for Psychiatry.

Bates left the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Medicine Rules Discussion

MacIntosh summarized the proposed changes recommended by the Rules Committee.

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Ruiz to adopt the changes recommended by the Rules Committee.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Frankovich, Johnston, Poland Rao, Rogers, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Sophiea, Szymanski, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Tocco-Bradley, Prues, Arsiwala
Nays: None

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Genetic Counselor Rules Discussion

MacIntosh summarized the proposed rules for Genetic Counselors recommended by the Rules Committee.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Chrissos, Frankovich, Johnston, Poland
MOTION PREVAILED

Succession Plan for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Arsiwala expressed concern about five board members finishing their second term at the end of the year, including the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. He asked members interested in the role of Chair or Vice Chair to contact him. He would like to aid in helping with a smooth transition.

Chairperson’s Report

Conferee Assignment: 7
Quarterly Reports Approved: 5
CME/CPEP courses approved: 6
Face to Face Conferee Conference: 6
Settlement offers, and conferee conference issued: 22
Violation of consent orders and suspension issued: 0
Emergency Suspension issued: 3
File Review: 7
Physician Reviewer approved: 5
Dismissal: 2

Department Update

MacIntosh announced that the Department will provide another Board member training July 31, 2019. All members are welcome to attend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Investigations and Complaints

Rogers reported that the Board Review Panel Committee reviewed eighteen (18) files from May 15, 2019 – May 31, 2019. Eleven (11) files were authorized for investigation and seven (7) files were closed.

The Investigation & Complaints Committee reviewed forty-three (43) files in June 2019. Twenty-six (26) files were authorized for investigation and seventeen (17) files were closed.

The Investigation & Complaints Committee reviewed seventeen (17) files in July 2019. Seven (7) files were authorized for investigation and ten (10) files were closed.

Rules Committee
Tocco-Bradley thanked everyone for their work on the proposed rules.

**Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Johnston informed the Board that the DSC reviewed 23 cases.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 18, 2019 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 Sophiea, seconded by Chafty, to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on September 18, 2019

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Bureau of Professional Licensing