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## 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 PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Rao, to approve the May 15, 2019, meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **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 PREVAILED

### **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.

MOTION PREVAILED

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, Chafy, Chrissos, Frankovich, Johnston, Poland  
Rao, Rogers, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Sophiea, Szymanski,  
Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Tocco-Bradley, Prues, Arsiwala  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **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: Chafy, Chrissos, Frankovich, Johnston, Poland  
Rao, Rogers, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Sophiea, Szymanski,  
Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Tocco-Bradley, Prues, Arsiwala  
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Genetic Counselor Rules Discussion**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafy, Chrissos, Frankovich, Johnston, Poland

Rao, Rogers, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Sophiea, Szymanski,  
Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Tocco-Bradley, Prues, Arsiwala  
Nays: None

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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