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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on September 18, 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
Michael Chafty, MD
Michael Chrissos, MD (11:48 a.m. departure)
Stacey Frankovich, Public Member
Renee Johnston, Public Member
John McGinnity, MS, PA-C
Cara Poland, MD
Venkat Rao, MD
James Rogers, MD
Traci Ruiz, Public Member
Paul Sophiea, Public Member
James Sondheimer, MD
Eric Stocker, Public Member
Dennis Szymanski, MD

Members Absent: Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member
Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, MD, PhD

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 Johnston, seconded by Rogers, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Sophiea, to approve the July 17, 2019, meeting minutes, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

LifeGuard Presentation – Marcia Lammanado, RN, BSN, MHSA

Marcia Lammanado, RN, BSN, MHSA gave a presentation to the Board about LifeGuard and how they provide an objective clinical competency skills assessment to referral sources as well as mandatory report submissions to state boards.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Murtaza Hussain, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Chrissos, seconded by Chafty, to discuss.

Poland and Arsiwala recused themselves.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Chafty, to accept the Proposal for Decision. Petitioner must enroll in a refresher course offered, endorsed or approved by the American Board of Internal Medicine or the American College of Physicians and earn a passing score within six months. In the event that the Petitioner fails to earn a passing score within six months in the aforementioned refresher course, the Petitioner's license shall remain suspended and shall file an application for reinstatement. Upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of the Petitioner earning a passing score on the refresher course, the Petitioner will be granted reinstatement to a limited license for two years. The term of the limitation prohibits Petitioner from obtaining, possessing, prescribing dispensing, or administrating any drug designated as a controlled substance, engage in solo practice, and supervising nurse practitioners, physician assistants and medical school residents. Petitioner is

required to petition for reclassification of the limited license. Petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrently with the period of limitation. During the probationary period, Petitioner shall complete 12 hours board-approved continuing education in Medicare/Medicaid billing and coding.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Johnston, McGinnity, Rao, Ruiz,
Sondheimer, Sophiea, Stocker, Szymanski, Prues
Nays: Chrissos, Frankovich, Rogers
Recuse: Poland, Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

Willie James Pettaway, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Stocker, to discuss.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Chafty, seconded by Sophiea, to accept in part and reject in part the Proposal for Decision and table for the drafting of the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to deny reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chafty, Chrissos, Frankovich, Johnston,
McGinnity, Poland, Rao, Rogers, Ruiz, Sondheimer,
Sophiea, Stocker, Szymanski, Prues, Arsiwala
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

USLME Step 1 Update

Arsiwala informed the Board that there was concern over the use of USMLE scores for purposes of resident training and how the scores are used for these positions. There are conversations taking place to make the USLME a pass/fail score.

USLME Variance Request – Tonya Corbin

MOTION by Prues, seconded by Szymanski, to deny the USLME Variance Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Chrissos, Frankovich, Johnston,
McGinnity, Poland, Rao, Rogers, Ruiz,
Sophiea, Stocker, Szymanski, Prues, Arsiwala
Nays: Chafy
Recuse: Sondheimer

MOTION PREVAILED

2020 Public Notice

The Board was given the 2020 Public Notice.

Chairperson's Report

Conferee Assignment: 10
Quarterly Reports Approved: 4
CME/CPEP courses approved: 7
Face to Face Conferee Conference: 2
Settlement offers, and conferee conference issued: 14
Violation of consent orders and suspension issued: 0
Emergency Suspension issued: 2
File Review: 7
Physician Reviewer approved: 8
Dismissal: 2

Arsiwala advised the Board Review panel to add a message to the review sheet as to why they do or do not want a file investigated.

Department Update

MacIntosh announced that the Department will provide another Board member training February 27, 2020. All members are welcome to attend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Investigations and Complaints

Rogers reported that the Board Review Panel Committee reviewed nine (9) files from July 18, 2019 – July 31, 2019. Six (6) files were authorized for investigation and three (3) files were closed.

The Board Review Panel Committee reviewed fifty-eight (58) files in August 2019. Twenty-nine (29) files were authorized for investigation and twenty-nine (29) files were closed.

The Board Review Panel Committee reviewed twenty-six (26) files in September 2019. Twenty-three (23) files were authorized for investigation and three (3) files were closed.

Rules Committee

MacIntosh informed the Board that the rules are still moving through the promulgation process.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Johnston informed the Board that the DSC reviewed 24 cases.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 20, 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 Frankovich, seconded by Chafy, to adjourn the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: November 20, 2019.

Prepared by:
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September 24, 2019