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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

MARCH 17, 2021 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on March 17, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263 and MCL 15.263a.

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson

Attended remotely from the city of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

Paul Sophiea, Public Member, Vice Chairperson (arrived 10:14 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan.

Stacey Frankovich, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Clawson, Oakland County, Michigan.

Holly Gilmer, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Renee Johnston, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan.

Michael Lewis, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

Bryan Little, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

John McGinnity, MS, PA-C

Attended remotely from the city of East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

Ali Moiin, MD (left at 10:41 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan.

Cara Poland, MD (left 11:20 a.m., returned 11:23 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Alto, Kent County, Michigan.

Venkat Rao, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan.

Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan.

Traci Ruiz, MA, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

James Sondheimer, MD

Attended remotely from the city of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan.

Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC

Attended remotely from the city of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan.

Donald Tynes, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan.

Members Absent: Richard Bates, MD
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Sondheimer, to approve the amended agenda, as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, Little, McGinnity, Moin, Poland, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Trepanier, Tynes, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Poland, to approve the January 20, 2021 meeting minutes as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moin, Poland, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Trepanier, Tynes, Chafty
Nays: None
Recuse: Little

MOTION PREVAILED

EGRESS TRAINING

Wysack provided a brief overview on how to access and set up the Egress zones using the edit tools for private notations.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposals for Decision

Elizabeth Byerrum Seaman

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Poland, to discuss.

MOTION WITHDRAWN.

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant licensure. The Petitioner is placed on probation for two years, requiring HPRP evaluation and compliance.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Poland, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None
Recuse: Little
Absent: Moiin

MOTION PREVAILED

Dean Joseph Wickel

MOTION by Robinson, seconded by Trepanier, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant licensure. The Petitioner is placed on probation for five years, requiring an HPRP evaluation and compliance. Petitioner must provide proof of compliance with board orders in all other states.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Lewis, McGinnity, Rao, Robinson, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Trepanier, Tyles, Chafty
Nays: Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Poland, Ruiz Sophiea
Recuse: Little

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Review Panel

Chafty stated that the Board Review Panel now consists of two panels as the Board Review Panel is up to date on allegation reviews.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Johnston provided an overview of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda. She welcomed Laury Brown as the new Compliance Analyst.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Report

Chafty acknowledged that the Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) expressed concerns over differing fines. He stated that using a variety of conferees to be used during compliance conferences allows for variety and different viewpoints. He encouraged board members, who are not on the DSC to observe a meeting and encouraged conferees to attend, in case of any questions arise.

Rao stated that the Federation of State Medical Boards Annual Meeting will be held virtually April 29 through May 1, 2021.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the Medicine – General Rules and the Genetic Counseling rules are close to being promulgated. Once that is done, he will ask the Board to vote to open the Medicine – General rules to address new legislation on reciprocity for Canadian licensed physicians.

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau will hold the next New Board Member Training on July 13, 2021 via Zoom. All Board members are welcome to attend.

Wysack reminded the Board Members to check their state email address regularly as it is the source of communication with the Department. She stated that with in-person meetings beginning in the next couple of months, any Board Member that is not yet registered with Sigma, for travel reimbursement, should take care of that now.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. William Mundle, a licensed physician in Windsor, Ontario, stated that he looked forward to changes in the rules for Canadian licensed physicians. He would like to obtain licensure in Michigan but has run into an obstacle with the testing requirement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 19, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Gilmer, to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Frankovich, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, Little, McGinnity,
Poland, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi,
Trepanier, Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: May 19, 2021.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack
Bureau of Professional Licensing

March 18, 2021