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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE & SURGERY
JANUARY 27, 2021
Meeting**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine & Surgery met in regular session on January 27, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL15.263 and 15.263a.

CALL TO ORDER

Jay Meyer, DPM, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jay Meyer, DPM, Chairperson

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

Harvey Lefkowitz, DPM

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

Courtney Morris, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Clinton Township, Macomb County, Michigan.

Ali Safiedine, DPM

Attended remotely from the city of Franklin Village, Oakland County, Michigan.

Tino Smith, Public Member (Arrived at 9:36 a.m.)

Attended remotely from the city of Battlecreek, Calhoun County, Michigan.

Brandon Weber, PA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Smith, Seconded by Lefkowitz, to place the Petitioner on probation for a minimum of three years not to exceed five years. During the probationary period, the Petitioner shall meet quarterly with a Board approved physician reviewer to review the Petitioner's practice, including at least 25 patient records with a particular focus on controlled substance prescribing and review of MAPS reports. The physician reviewer shall provide quarterly reports on petitioner's work performance and records.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Lefkowitz, Morris, Safiedine, Smith, Weber,
 Meyer
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Rules Discussion

Marks presented the draft rules.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Safiedine, seconded by Lefkowitz, to approve the draft rules as amended.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Lefkowitz, Morris, Safiedine, Smith, Weber,
 Meyer
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRP Annual Report

Marks presented the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) Annual Report and discussed statistics of the participants in the program from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Master Resolution

Marks presented the master resolution.

Discussion was held.

2021 Public Notice

Discussion was held on the meeting dates.

Board Member Resolutions

The Board expressed their appreciation for the termed-out members' time and commitment to the Board.

Elections

Marks ran the election for Chairperson.

MOTION by Safiedine, seconded by Morris, to elect Meyer as Chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Lefkowitz, Morris, Safiedine, Smith, Weber,
 Meyer
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Marks ran the election for Vice -Chairperson.

MOTION by Smith, seconded by Meyer, to elect Safiedine as Vice-Chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Lefkowitz, Morris, Safiedine, Smith, Weber,
 Meyer
 Nays – None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Meyer made the following committee assignments:

DSC
Morris- Chair
Smith
Lefkowitz
Safiedine
Weber

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