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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE
NOVEMBER 17, 2021 MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on November 17, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson
Paul Sophiea, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Richard Bates, MD
Holly Gilmer, MD
Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member
Michael Lewis, MD (out 11:42 a.m., returned 11:47 a.m.)
John McGinnity, MS, PA-C
Ali Moiin, MD
Venkat Rao, MD
Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member
Traci Ruiz, MA, Public Member (left 11:58 a.m., returned 12:02 p.m.)
James Sondheimer, MD
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC
Donald Tynes, MD (arrived 10:43 a.m.)

Members Absent: Stacey Frankovich, Public Member
Bryan Little, MD
Cara Poland, MD
Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Ruiz, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Lewis, to approve the September 15, 2021, meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Petition for Reinstatement

Zelideh H. Cordova, MD

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Robinson, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Petition for Reinstatement and grant reinstatement if, within 18 months, the Petitioner provides satisfactory evidence of successful completion of a Board-approved assessment program and is deemed safe to practice. If the terms of reinstatement are not satisfied within 18 months, the license will remain suspended, and the Petitioner must apply for reinstatement. Upon reinstatement, the license is limited for a minimum of 1 year. Terms of the limitation include: 1) Petitioner shall not obtain, possess, prescribe, dispense, or administer any drug designated as a controlled substance, unless prescribed or dispensed by a licensed physician for Petitioner as a patient, and 2) Petitioner shall practice only under direct, on-site supervision of a pre-approved supervisor.

Reclassification is not automatic. Upon reinstatement, the Petitioner is placed on probation for a minimum of 2 years requiring the following: 1) Six hours of pre-approved continuing education in opioid/narcotic prescribing, which will not count toward license renewal requirements; 2) Quarterly supervisor reports as long as license is limited to direct, on-site supervision; 3) Quarterly meetings with a pre-approved physician reviewer who shall review the Petitioner's practice and provide quarterly reports; and 4) Compliance with any educational/training requirements identified by the Board-approved assessment program.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Sophiea, Chafy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposals for Decision

Ravi Iyer, MD

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Robinson, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Johnston, seconded by Lewis, to accept in part and reject in part, the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Sophiea, Chafy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Robinson, seconded by Johnston, to table the matter for a rewrite to draft the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to find the Petitioner does not meet the requirements for reinstatement of the license.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moin, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Sophia, Chafy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Mansour M. Miki, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Lewis, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Sondheimer, to accept in part and reject in part and table the matter for a rewrite to draft the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to find the Petitioner does not meet the requirements and guidelines for reinstatement of the license.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moin, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophia, Chafy
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Abdelbaset Abdelmagid Youssef, MD

MOTION by McGinnity, seconded by Ruiz, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Moin, seconded by Robinson, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement of the license if, within 18 months, the Petitioner provides satisfactory evidence of successful completion of a Board-approved assessment program and received an unconditional pass. If reinstatement terms are not satisfied within 18 months, the license will remain suspended, and the Petitioner must apply for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Moiin, seconded by Lewis, to impose sanctions on reinstatement. Upon reinstatement, the license is limited for one year. Terms of the limitation include: 1) Petitioner shall not obtain, possess, prescribe, dispense, or administer any drug designated as an opioid, unless prescribed or dispensed by a licensed physician for the Petitioner as a patient; and 2) Petitioner shall practice only under the general supervision of a pre-approved supervisor. Reclassification of term 1 is not automatic. Reclassification of term 2 is automatic at the end of one year. The Petitioner is placed on probation for three years requiring the following: 1) Quarterly supervisor reports during the period the license is limited to general supervision; 2) Quarterly meetings with a pre-approved physician reviewer who shall review the Petitioner's practice and provide quarterly reports; and 3) Compliance with any educational/training requirements identified by the Board-approved assessment program.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Review Panel

Chafty stated that changes to the committees would occur due to loss of Board members from term limits on December 31, 2021.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Johnston provided an overview of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Waiver Requests

Sanford Kornwise, MD

MOTION by Bates, seconded by Lewis, to grant the Continuing Education Waiver Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moin, Rao,
Robinson, Sondheimer, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes,
Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None
Absent: Ruiz

MOTION PREVAILED

Diane La Pointe, MD

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Sondheimer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by McGinnity, seconded by Lewis, to deny the Continuing Education Waiver Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Rao, Robinson,
Tahnoose, Trepanier, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: Gilmer, Moin, Sondheimer
Absent: Ruiz
Abstain: Tynes

MOTION PREVAILED

Board of Medicine Temporary Resolution

MacIntosh presented the Medicine Temporary Resolution and the need to have it in place for the issuance of any necessary summary suspensions in the event the board is without a Chairperson or Vice Chairperson after December 31, 2021.

MOTION by Moin, seconded by Johnston, to approve the Medicine Temporary Resolution.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Member Resolutions

Chafty presented Resolutions to Bates, Frankovich, Johnston, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Sophiea, and Tahnoose, honoring the time that they served on the Michigan Board of Medicine.

Chair Report

Chafty stated that he felt it was a privilege and honor to practice medicine.

Chafty let the Board know that he would amend the Disciplinary Subcommittee and Board Review Panel before the January 19, 2022, Board meeting, due to a loss of members on December 31, 2021, because of term limits.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the next Rules Committee Work Group is on December 10, 2021.

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau will hold the next new Board Member Training on January 20, 2022, via Zoom. All Board members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh reminded the Board Members to check their state email address regularly.

Przybylo thanked all the outgoing Board members for their work over the years.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 19, 2022, 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 McGinnity, to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: January 19, 2022.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack
Bureau of Professional Licensing

November 22, 2021