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## **MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE**

### **JULY 21, 2021 MEETING**

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on July 21, 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 10:03 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  
Cara Poland, MD  
Venkat Rao, MD  
Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member  
Traci Ruiz, MA, Public Member  
James Sondheimer, MD  
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member  
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC  
Donald Tynes, MD

**Members Absent:** Stacey Frankovich, Public Member  
Bryan Little, MD  
Ali Moiin, MD  
John McGinnity, MS, PA-C  
Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown Senior Analyst, Compliance Section  
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section

Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General  
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

The Board and Department introduced themselves.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Johnston, to approve the Amended Agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Lewis, to approve the June 22, 2021, meeting minutes, correcting the city and county for Ruiz, under Members Present, to "Bath" and "Clinton."

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

### **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Petition for Reinstatement**

##### **Jessica A. Wolin**

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Poland, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Robinson, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Petition for Reinstatement and grant reinstatement. The Petitioner's license is limited for two years to practice only under direct on-site supervision of a board-approved supervisor. The Petitioner must apply for reclassification. The Petitioner is placed on probation for four years to include an HPRP evaluation and compliance with a monitoring agreement, if deemed necessary, and quarterly supervisor reports.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Proposals for Decision**

**Bassel Altantawi, MD**

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Poland, seconded by Ruiz, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Mohamad Mosalam Teran, MD**

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Johnston, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Poland, seconded by Johnston, to accept in part and reject in part the Proposal for Decision and table the matter for a rewrite, finding that the Petitioner had not met all requirements/guidelines for reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Conferee Training**

Wagner-Gutkowski presented a training titled "Conferee Training 2021."

### **HPRC Candidate**

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Sondheimer, to appoint Paul Trowbridge, MD, as the HPRC representative for the Board of Medicine.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Chair Report**

None

### **Department Update**

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau will hold the next new Board Member Training on January 17, 2022, via Zoom. All Board members are welcome to attend.

Wysack reminded the Board Members to check their state email address regularly. She explained how to complete the travel voucher in their blue folders and the importance of registering with Sigma for reimbursement.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Poland, seconded by Gilmer, to adjourn the meeting at 12:18 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: September 15, 2021.

Prepared by:  
Stephanie Wysack  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

June 22, 2021