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# MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

# **SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 MEETING**

# **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met on September 15, 2021, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

# CALL TO ORDER

Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.

# ROLL CALL

Members Present:	Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member, Chairperson Holly Gilmer, MD Venkat Rao, MD Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member
Members Absent:	Attended remotely from the city of Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan.

Staff Present:Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance SectionMichele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney GeneralStephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to approve the Amended Agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Rao, to approve the July 21, 2021 meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

# **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Consent Orders and Stipulations**

#### Olabola Dolapo Awosika, MD, Ed.Ltd.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## Sai Ramesh Bikkina, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None Recuse: Rao

MOTION PREVAILED

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# Rohit Chetty, MD

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

#### Rizwan Danish, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Tabrizi Johnston Nays: None Recuse: Rao

#### MOTION PREVAILED

### Marwan Fahim Hammoud, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### Suzanne Marie Howard, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## Syam P. Kunam, MD

MOTION by Tabrizi, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

# Mohamed Allie Macki, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None Recuse: Gilmer

MOTION PREVAILED

# Girish Chand Mangalick, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Consent Oder and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

# Gholamreza Shareghi, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

# Teresa Kay Sherman-Gach

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Rao, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

# Frantz Simeon, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### Marek Stawiski, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Rao, to table for further discussion with conferee Moiin.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

## Malcom Arthur Whitaker, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### Orders of Dismissal

## Annemarie Balyard Abrahamson, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer to discuss.

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A voice vote followed.

#### MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### Rudram Naidu Muppuri, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None Recuse: Rao

MOTION PREVAILED

#### Sandeep S. Sohal, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Order of Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Administrative Complaint**

#### Arthur Philip Fine, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to limit the Respondent's license for a minimum of one day to no practice in Michigan. Respondent's license shall be automatically reclassified upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of compliance with the terms of the West Virginia Board of Medicine's "Consent Order" dated September 4, 2020, and that the Respondent holds a full and unencumbered West Virginia license to practice medicine. The Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid within three months. The Respondent's license will be suspended for a minimum of one day if non-compliant with payment of the fine. If the license remains suspended for more than six months, the Respondent must apply for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision

#### Maria Lucia Anghel, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Bates, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny the application for relicensure.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Rao, to suspend the Respondent's license for six months and one day. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement of the suspended license, the Respondent must complete 30 hours of board accepted continuing education in appropriate billing and prescribing practices and pay a fine of \$10,000.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

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## **Consent Order and Stipulation**

#### Marek Stawiski, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to untable.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation with a counteroffer. Terms of the counteroffer include a fine of \$2,000.00 to be paid within 120 days. The continuing education hours are increased to include 6 hours in the area of prescription security and controlled substances as well as an additional 2 hours in ethics for a total 12 hours. All other terms remain the same.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to recess at 10:05 a.m. and to reconvene the Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting after the conclusion of the full board meeting.

A voice vote followed.

#### MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to reconvene the meeting at 11:27 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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## **Proposal for Decision**

## Pedro Julio Mejia Garagorry, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Tabrizi, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Gilmer, to limit the Respondent's license for a minimum of one day to no practice in Michigan. Respondent's license shall be automatically reclassified upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of compliance with the terms of the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision "Order Accepting Voluntary Submittal to Jurisdiction" dated January 16, 2020, and that the Respondent holds a full and unencumbered Oklahoma license to practice medicine. The Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid prior to automatic reclassification of the license.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Tabrizi, Johnston Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 17, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

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MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on November 17, 2021.

Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack Bureau of Professional Licensing

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