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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on September 15, 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 10:17 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson
Paul Sophiea, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Holly Gilmer, MD
Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member
Michael Lewis, MD
John McGinnity, MS, PA-C
Ali Moiin, MD
Cara Poland, MD
Venkat Rao, MD
Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member
James Sondheimer, MD
Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member
Attended remotely from the city of Okemos, Ingham County, Michigan.
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC
Donald Tynes, MD

Members Absent: Richard Bates, MD
Stacey Frankovich, Public Member
Bryan Little, MD
Traci Ruiz, MA, Public Member
Terri Tahnoose, 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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

A voice vote followed.

McGinnity abstained from the vote.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision

Dwayne Lee Cook, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Sophiea, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by McGinnity, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

Mohamad Mosalam Teran, MD

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Johnston, to untable from July 21, 2021.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Sondheimer, seconded by Robinson, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Tynes, seconded by Sondheimer, to accept the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Review Panel

Chafty indicated that the Board Review Panel had met with the Investigations & Inspections Division earlier in the week to get clarity on the process and how to better communicate.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Johnston provided an overview of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

2022 Public Notice

Wysack presented the 2022 Public Notice and let the Board know that it had been uploaded to Egress, in the Department Resources folder.

Chair Report

Chafty reminded the Board that he is always available and should feel free to contact him.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the Rules Committee Work Group had met on September 10, 2021, to work on both the Genetic Counseling – General Rules and the Medicine – General Rules. He stated that good progress was made and that the next meeting was scheduled for October 8, 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.

Wysack reminded the Board Members to check their state email address regularly. She explained the change to the parking process for future meetings.

Wysack reminded Board members Chafty, Poland, Rao, Sophiea, and Tabrizi that it was time to apply for reappointment if they were interested.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Robin Webb made a statement about medications and photosensitivity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is November 17, 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 Johnston, to adjourn the meeting at 11:24 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: November 17, 2021.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack
Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 16, 2021