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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

JANUARY 19, 2022 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met on January 19, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Teresa Robinson, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member, Chairperson
Holly Gilmer, MD
Venkat Rao, MD
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to approve the November 17, 2021 meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Franco Alberto Attanasio, MD

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, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael Patrick Barna, 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, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Marilyn Eileen Conlon, MD

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Thomas Bernard Edel, MD

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Ismath Khatoon Khan, 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, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Manolis S. Kyriacou, 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, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Girish Chand Mangalick, MD

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jeffrey Thomas Najor, MD

Rao recused himself.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Shihab Adel Rabh, MD

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Walter Arvid Robison, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Simon P. Roy, MD

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Order of Dismissal

Miguel Osvaldo Fernandez-Barreras, MD

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 Order of Dismissal.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaints

Ronald Roger Joannette, 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 accept the default and place respondent on probation for six months requiring a total of 20 hours of pre-approved continuing medical education (CME) in the areas of sterile technique and professionalism, with a minimum of three hours in each area. This CME will not count towards license renewal requirements. Respondent is fined \$2,000.00 to be paid within six months. Failure to comply will result in

a minimum one-day suspension until compliant. If the license remains suspended for longer than six months, respondent must apply for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Martha Michalski Mann, 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 accept the default and place respondent on probation for a minimum of six months, not to exceed one year requiring a) No violations of the Public Health Code and b) Compliance with and provide satisfactory evidence of successful completion of all terms of the Missouri order. Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid prior to the end of probation. Failure to comply will result in a minimum one-day suspension until compliant. If the license remains suspended for longer than six months, respondent must apply for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Petition for Reclassification

Garrett Howard Smith, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to grant reclassification of the license to a full and unlimited status. Petitioner is placed on probation for one year requiring a) No violations of the Public Health Code and b) Quarterly meetings with a Board-approved physician

reviewer who will review the petitioner's practice with a focus on controlled substance prescribing, providing quarterly reports of 25 patient chart reviews.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposals for Decision

Shukri Abdullah, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Rao, to suspend respondent's license for one year. Respondent is fined \$5,000.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nagy Rostom Kheir, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Trepanier, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Rao, to place respondent on probation for six months requiring 30 hours of pre-approved continuing medical education in effective communication skills with patients and families, which will not count towards license renewal requirements. Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid within six months. Failure to comply will result in a minimum one-day suspension until compliant. If the license remains suspended for longer than six months, respondent must apply for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to recess at 10:00 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 Trepanier, to reconvene the meeting at 11:41 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposals for Decision

John Laurain, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Rao, to accept the Proposal for Decision and dismissed the administrative complaint.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Gilmer, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held March 16, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on March 16, 2022.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing

January 20, 2022