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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

JANUARY 19, 2022 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on January 19, 2022, 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 10:12 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson
Holly Gilmer, MD
Mustafa Mark Hamed, MD, MBA, MPH
Michael Lewis, MD
Ali Moiin, MD
Surya Nalamati, MD
Cara Poland, MD
Venkat Rao, MD
Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC

Members Absent: Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member
Bryan Little, MD
John McGinnity, MS, PA-C
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member
Donald Tynes, MD

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Jon Campbell, Director, Investigations & Inspections Division
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,
Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

Chafty initiated introductions of Board Members and Department Staff.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Moiin, seconded by Lewis, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Moiin, seconded by Lewis, to approve the November 17, 2021, meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

Poland abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision

Stephen Mason, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Robinson, to accept the Petition for Reinstatement and grant reinstatement. Petitioner is placed on probation for one year requiring 1) Completion of 8 hours of pre-approved continuing medical education directly related to billing which will not count toward license renewal requirements; 2) Quarterly meetings with a Board-approved physician reviewer who shall review the Petitioner's practice, with an emphasis on billing and documentation; and 3) Review 25 patient charts per quarter with a focus on if the documentation supports the billing, providing quarterly reports.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moiin, Nalamati, Poland, Rao,
Robinson, Trepanier, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

Ravi Iyer, MD (tabled November 17, 2021)

MOTION by Robinson, seconded by Gilmer, to untable from November 17, 2021.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moiin, Nalamati, Poland, Rao,
Robinson, Trepanier, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Mansour M. Miky, MD (tabled November 17, 2021)

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Lewis, to untable from November 17, 2021.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moiin, Nalamati, Poland, Rao,
Robinson, Trepanier, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Review Panel

Chafty stated that the two Board Review Panels have been busy. He provided an overview of the responsibilities of the Board Review Panel.

Discussion was held.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Robinson provided an overview of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education Waiver Requests

Stephen E. Fisher, MD

MOTION by Poland, seconded by Gilmer, to grant the Continuing Education Waiver Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moin, Nalamati, Poland, Rao,
Robinson, Trepanier, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Board Member Resolutions

Chafty presented a Resolution to Tabrizi honoring the time that she served on the Michigan Board of Medicine.

Elections

MacIntosh ran the election for Chairperson.

MOTION by Moin, seconded by Gilmer, to re-elect Chafty as the Chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moin, Nalamati, Poland, Rao,
Robinson, Trepanier
Nays: None
Abstain: Chafty

MOTION PREVAILED

MacIntosh ran the election for Vice Chairperson.

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Hamed, to elect Rao as the Vice Chairperson.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moiin, Nalamati, Poland, Rao,
Robinson, Trepanier, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Chafty stated that he will provide the Department with his committee assignments within a week. The Department will share with the Board.

HPRP Annual Report

MacIntosh presented the HPRP Executive Summary: October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021.

Chair Report

Chafty called for a moment of silence for former board member, Scot Goldberg, MD.

Nalamati and Hamed provided introductions.

Chafty thanked board members for all the volunteer time they provide.

Department Update

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

MacIntosh reminded the board members to check their state email address regularly as it is the source of communication with the Department.

Wysack stated that she would set up meetings between the Board Review Panel and the Investigations & Inspections Division.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 16, 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 Nalamati, to adjourn the meeting at 11:38 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: March 16, 2022.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician
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January 20, 2022