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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

MARCH 16, 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 March 16, 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
Surya Nalamati, MD
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Gilmer, to approve the January 19, 2022 meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Consent Orders and Stipulations

Sameer Karim Ajluni, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Sarmad Almansour, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Terrence Paul Asplund, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark Edward Brewster, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

John Nelson Campbell, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Nalamati, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Maricelina Caro, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Beth Ann Carter, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Leopoldo H. Covarrubias, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Dipak Kumar Das, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Vasan Haluthore Deshikachar, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Marc Thomas Downing, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Nalamati, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Nalamati, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and made a counteroffer. Counteroffer includes the addition of probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed three months, to complete three hours of pre-approved continuing education hours in the area of surgical procedures that must include discussion of recognition and management of surgical complications. Continuing education will not count toward current license renewal requirements. All other terms of the Consent Order and Stipulation remain the same.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Arash Kiarash, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Paul Alexander Meyer, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Allen Kiprotich Missoi, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Donald Leo Neirink, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Srilalkshmi Pinnamaraju, MD

Nalamati 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

Meena A. Ramani, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Giuseppe Francesco Ramunno, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Gunda Sathyanaraya Reddy, MD

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Alexander Walter Runowski, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Richard J. Schubatis, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Felix M. Valbuena, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

David Brian VanHolla, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Order of Dismissal

Daniel Francis Cahill, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaints

Theodore Daniel Fifer, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Gilmer, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year. Terms of probation include complying with all terms of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation Consent Order dated May 30, 2021 and providing proof of holding a full and unencumbered Illinois license. Automatic discharge from probation upon providing proof of satisfactory evidence of compliance with the above terms. Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid within one year.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Mfed Mosely, MD

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Nalamati, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to suspend the Respondent's license for six months and one day. Respondent is fined \$3,000.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Nicholas Jalal Orow, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Nalamati, to fine the Respondent \$1,000.00 to be paid within one year. Within one year, Respondent must provide proof of restitution in the amount of \$155.00 to the third-party insurer or evidence that payment for services was not received.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Barbara Anne Threatt, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Nalamati, to suspend the Respondent's license for one year. Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to recess at 10:01 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 Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to reconvene the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Administrative Complaints

Daryl Wisdom, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Nalamati, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Gilmer, to dissolve the Summary Suspension and permanently revoke the Respondent's license, pursuant to MCL 333.16226(5) and violation of MCL 333.16221(b)(xiii).

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Petition for Reclassification

Murtaza Hussain, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to grant reclassification of the license to a full and unlimited status

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposals for Decision

Omar Purves Haqqani, MD

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Gilmer, to accept the Proposal for Decision and dismiss the Administrative Complaint dated February 28, 2020.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Thomas Mark Prose, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

James Henry Evans, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Nalamati, to limit the Respondent's license for a minimum of five years. Terms of the limitation include a) No solo practice; b) No acting as a supervising physician; and c) No prescribing of controlled substances. Reclassification of the license is not automatic.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Request for Reconsideration

Nagy Rostom Kheir, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Nalamati, to deny the Request for Reconsideration.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 18, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Gilmer, to adjourn the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on May 18, 2022.

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

March 17, 2022