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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE MARCH 16, 2022 MEETING

#### **APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on March 16, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Venkat Rao, MD, Vice Chairperson, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Venkat Rao, MD, Vice Chairperson

Holly Gilmer, MD

Mustafa Mark Hamed, MD, MBA, MPH

Michael Lewis, MD

John McGinnity, MS, PA-C

Surya Nalamati, MD Cara Poland, MD

Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member

Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC

Donald Tynes, MD

**Members Absent:** Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson

Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member

Bryan Little, MD Ali Moiin, MD

Terri Tahnoose, Public Member

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section

Brian DeBano, Director, Licensing Division

Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,

**Boards and Committees Section** 

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> Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician, Boards and Committees Section

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Robinson, to approve the Amended Agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Poland, seconded by Robinson, to approve the January 19, 2022, meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

McGinnity abstained.

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **CE Tracker Presentation**

DeBano presented "CE Compliance Made Easy" (Attachment 1) outlining CE Broker and the benefits to both licensees and the Department. He stated it should be available for the Board of Medicine sometime in April.

#### REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

**OLD BUSINESS** 

None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** 

**Board Review Panel** 

No report.

#### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Robinson provided an overview of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda.

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#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Continuing Education Waiver Requests**

#### Gulam H. Mir, MD

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Tynes

Nays: Hamed, Lewis, McGinnity, Nalamati, Poland, Robinson,

Trepanier, Rao

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Poland, seconded by Lewis, to deny the Continuing Education Waiver Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Hamed, Lewis, McGinnity, Nalamati, Poland, Robinson,

Trepanier, Rao

Nays: Gilmer, Tynes

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **USMLE Variance Request**

#### Devang Amin, MD, PhD

MOTION by Tynes, seconded by Poland, to grant the USMLE Variance Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, McGinnity, Nalamati, Poland,

Robinson, Trepanier, Tynes, Rao

Navs: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

#### Muhtadi Islam, MD, PhD

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Tynes, to grant the USMLE Variance Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, McGinnity, Nalamati, Poland,

Robinson, Trepanier, Tynes, Rao

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

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#### **Committee Assignments**

Rao referred the Board to the Committee Assignments document in Egress. Wysack reminded the Board Review Panel members that they have a Zoom meeting with the Investigations and Inspections section on March 21, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

#### **Master Resolution Discussion**

MacIntosh went over the change to the Board of Medicine Master Resolution.

MOTION by McGinnity, seconded by Lewis, to approve the Board of Medicine Master Resolution as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, McGinnity, Nalamati, Poland,

Robinson, Trepanier, Tynes, Rao

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Rules Discussion**

#### **Genetic Counseling**

MacIntosh provided an overview of the substantive changes.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Robinson, seconded by Gilmer, to approve the Genetic Counseling draft rules as presented today.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, McGinnity, Nalamati, Poland,

Robinson, Trepanier, Tynes, Rao

Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

#### Medicine

MacIntosh provided an overview of the substantive changes.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Robinson, to approve the Medicine draft rules as presented today.

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A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, McGinnity, Nalamati, Poland,

Robinson, Trepanier, Tynes, Rao

Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Chair Report**

No report.

#### **Department Update**

MacIntosh stated that Amy Gumbrecht has been named the Acting Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing, replacing Debra Gagliardi.

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau will hold the next new Board Member Training on August 15, 2022. All Board members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh reminded the board members to check their state email accounts regularly, as it is the means of communication with the Department.

Wysack reiterated the importance of checking their state email and notifying the Department in the event that they may have to recuse themselves from an item on the agenda, as that could affect quorum.

Wysack explained the adjustment on travel vouchers to accommodate for the change from .56 to .585 per mile.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is May 18, 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 11:30 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

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Minutes approved by the Board on: May 18, 2022.

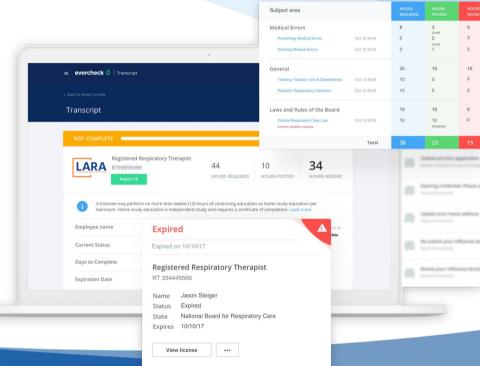
Prepared by: Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician Bureau of Professional Licensing

March 16, 2022



# **CE Compliance Made Easy**

Michigan Bureau of Professional Licensing



## What is CE Broker?

CE Broker is a Software as a Service (SaaS) platform that empowers regulatory profession boards, licensed professionals, and education providers with a comprehensive CE/CME compliance tracking system.

Since 2003, CE Broker has grown to serve over 160 Profession Boards and over 3 million license holders.



#### **Profession Boards**

can increase on-time education compliance, and streamline audits, and monitor progress.

+160

Regulating body partnerships

+21

States across the US



#### **Education Providers**

can manage board approvals and automate reporting directly to the board.

+9,000

Education providers

+30,000

CE/CME offered in the Course Search



#### **Licensed Professionals**

are given a comprehensive suite of tools to find, track, and report CE in one place.

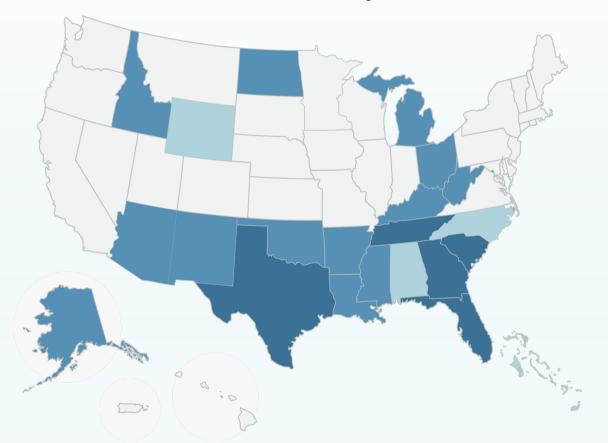
+3 Million

Licensees served nationwide

+350

Professions using CE Broker

## **CE Broker Board Partnerships**



100 - 5,000







5,000 - 100,000











100,000 - 1,000,000











The Administrator Experience

For Regulating Bodies

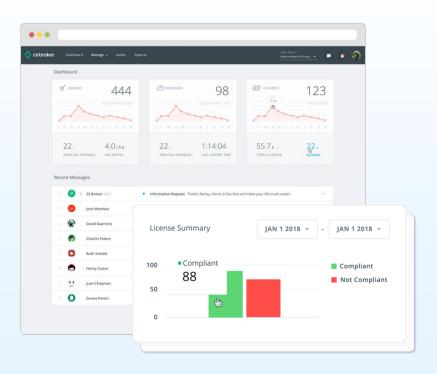
"CE Broker has allowed us to see our licensees' CE progress at any point in time without performing a time-consuming audit."

- TN Department of Health



## The Board Suite

Michigan Licensing Bureau Staff users will have a secure account where they can perform CE audits, individual approvals, and access various CE management tools.



#### **Tools available to Licensing Bureau Staff:**

- Paperless communication between profession board staff and CE providers
- Approval queues with reminder messages to designated staff members
- Review flow where individual applications can be routed to other users
- Paperless history of provider requests, responses, approvals, course offerings, and CE data

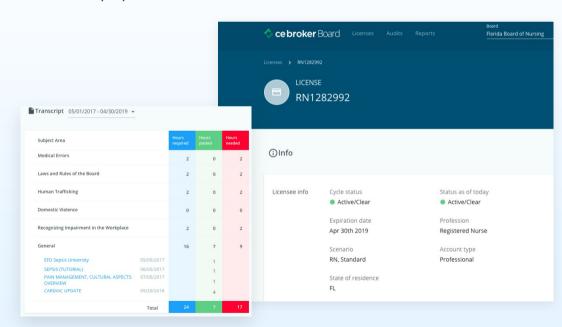
### **Automate Your Audits**



All data is electronically collected from educational providers and licensees, so audits are transformed from paperwork-ridden investigations into quick, accurate verifications. Whether the state audits licensees at the time of renewal, or as a random post-renewal audit, CE Broker enables licensing boards to efficiently audit up to 100% of the licensed population.

## **Access Licensee Status Information Anytime**

View all licensee transcripts and uploaded documents and generate compliance reports so you always know where your licensee population stands at a glance.



## **Implementation**

**Approximately 120 Days** 



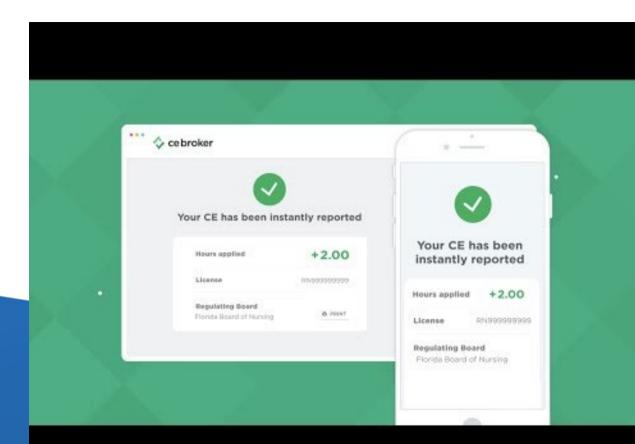
CE Broker is conducting research for all Michigan boards ahead of meeting with Subject Matter Experts in March and April 2022. The Start Date kicks off all software configuration, development, and testing. Including training and the communication rollout in coordination with the board, implementation requires approximately 90-120 days.

The Licensee Exper

For Licensed Professionals

"CE Broker gives me confidence in the fact that my license renewal will progress smoothly."





## Designed for Licensees

The CE Broker platform provides Licensees with a comprehensive view of CE requirements and accredited courses to fulfill their requirements.

"My favorite part of CE Broker is my Compliance Transcript. It makes my renewal simple and straightforward."

## **Reporting Options**

The CE Broker platform allows for CE to be reported by Course Providers or directly by Licensees.



#### **Education Provider Reporting**

To accomodate a large array of educational providers - our suite supports multiple reporting options.



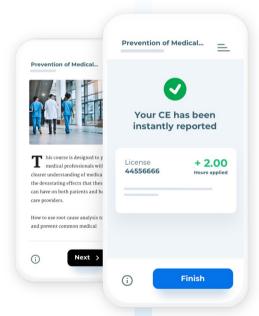
One-by-one submissions



Bulk record uploads



Complete integration





#### **Licensee Self-Reporting**

Licensees can easily report CE at any time from multiple devices. During submission, the licensee must answer state-determined questions, and attach corresponding documentation to complete the submission.

## **Account Options**

Account Options	Basic Account \$0	Professional Account \$29/yr	Concierge Account \$99/yr
Manual Reporting	<b>*</b>		<b>*</b>
CE Broker Course Search	<b>*</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>*</b>
Renewal Notifications	<b>*</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>*</b>
Access Detailed Course History	<b>*</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>*</b>
Official Record Storage	<b>*</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>*</b>
Multiple License Tracking	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
Personalized Compliance Transcript		<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
Dedicated Account Manager			<b>✓</b>

## **CE Experts & Quality Support**

CE Broker provides a fully-managed, U.S. based support team for licensed professionals and board staff at no cost. A team of experts trained on each licensed profession's unique requirements are available to answer questions through phone, email, and chat.

#### In 2021, CE Broker's Support Center answered:



**101,007**Live Chat conversations



**97,177** Phone Calls



**65,774** Email correspondences



## **Thank You!**

For questions about CE Broker services or questions regarding our implementation process, please contact us!



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