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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE MAY 18, 2022 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on May 18, 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 10:09 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson
Venkat Rao, MD, Vice Chairperson
Holly Gilmer, MD
Mustafa Mark Hamed, MD, MBA, MPH
Michael Lewis, MD
John McGinnity, MS, PA-C
Ali Moiin, MD
Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC
Donald Tynes, MD

Members Absent: Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member
Bryan Little, MD
Surya Nalamati, MD
Cara Poland, MD
Terri Tahnoose, Public Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,
Boards and Committees Section

Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Rao, seconded by McGinnity, to approve Amended Agenda #2, correcting the first name of Proposal for Decision #2. from Adam to Abraham and changing item 8.D. to item 8.C.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Robinson, to approve the March 16, 2022, meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposals for Decision

Reinstatement – Sam-Hussein Hassan Awada, MD

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Hamed, Lewis, McGinnity, Robinson, Rao, Chafy
Nays: Gilmer, Moiin, Trepanier, Tynes

MOTION PREVAILED

Licensure – Abraham Berger, MD

Lewis recused himself.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Chafty, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Tynes, seconded by Hamed, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, McGinnity, Moiin, Robinson,
Trepanier, Tynes, Rao, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Review Panel

Chafty asked that board members continue to be prompt with their reviews.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Robinson provided an overview of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda.

Chafty stated that he appreciated the willingness of conferees to step in when asked.

NEW BUSINESS

USMLE Variance Requests

John Comer, MD, PhD

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Zeinab El Reda, MD

MOTION by McGinnity, seconded by Chafty, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Robinson, seconded by Moiin, 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

Shashikala Gowda, MD

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Tala Haddadin, MD

MOTION by Moiin, seconded by McGinnity, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Mohammed Hamandi, MD

MOTION by McGinnity, seconded by Lewis, to grant the USMLE Variance Request.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Shihan Khan, MD, PhD

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by McGinnity, to grant the USMLE Variance Request.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Muhammad Salman, MD

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by McGinnity, to grant the USMLE Variance Request.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Maelee Yang, MD

MOTION by McGinnity, seconded by Lewis, to grant the USMLE Variance Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, McGinnity, Robinson,
Trepanier, Tynes, Rao, Chafty
Nays: None
Abstain: Moiin

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Update

MacIntosh stated that the current iteration of the draft rules are scheduled for public hearing on June 17, 2022.

Department Update

Wysack reminded the Board members to continue to check their state email address regularly.

Wysack stated that Board members will need to sign the affidavit in their blue folders, in addition to their travel voucher, in order to receive reimbursement of the \$5.00 visitor lot fee.

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 stated that a letter from the Executive Office was sent on April 18, 2022, to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) stating that the Board of Medicine was consulted in a decision to opt-out of physician supervision of certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs). The Board of Medicine was not consulted, so the letter was withdrawn on May 17, 2022. A follow-up letter was sent to the Chairs of the Board of Medicine and the Board of Nursing on May 18, 2022, giving the board members until May 25, 2022, to provide a response.

Discussion was held about investigating how this could have happened and what should be included in the response.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by McGinnity, to take a short recess at 12:04 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Moiin, to resume at 12:11 p.m.

MOTION by Tynes, seconded by Moin, to adopt the following statement of the Board of Medicine:

The Board of Medicine strongly opposes the recommendation for the state of Michigan to opt-out of the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) physician supervision of certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) requirement for the following reasons:

1. The Board of Medicine was not consulted as attested to in the April 18, 2022, letter to CMS requesting an opt-out from the requirement of physician supervision of CRNAs.
2. The Board of Medicine was not afforded adequate opportunity to provide an informed consultation.
3. The Board of Medicine does not believe that there is sufficient evidence that opting-out of the physician supervision requirement would enhance patient care.
4. The Board of Medicine does not believe that there is sufficient evidence that opting-out of the physician supervision requirement would enhance access to anesthesia care.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Lewis, McGinnity, Moin, Robinson, Trepanier, Tynes, Rao, Chafy
Nays: None
Abstain: Hamed

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Chafy thanked board members for their work on the board and reminded them that their job is to protect the public.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chris Salazar-Fields stated that there is a discrepancy between the length of residency requirements in the Medicine rules versus the Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery rules. He asked that the number of years of required postgraduate training for full licensure be reduced in the Medicine rules.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Moiin, seconded by Lewis, to adjourn the meeting at 12:38 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on July 20, 2022.

Prepared by:
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Bureau of Professional Licensing

May 18, 2022