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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE JULY 20, 2022 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on July 20, 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 10:01 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 (arrived 10:07 a.m.)  
Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member  
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC  
Donald Tynes, MD

**Members Absent:** Renee Johnston, JD, Public Member  
Bryan Little, MD  
John McGinnity, MS, PA-C  
Venkat Rao, MD, Vice Chairperson  
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 Lewis, seconded by Robinson, to approve the amended agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Moiin, seconded by Tynes, to approve the May 18, 2022, meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Board Review Panel**

Chafty stated that committee assignments have not changed as the board is still in need of appointees. He encouraged board members to refer anyone who may be interested to the Governor's Appointments Office.

### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

Robinson provided an overview of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **USMLE Variance Requests**

#### **Anson Alvis, MD**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moiin, Nalamati, Poland, Robinson,  
Trepanier, Tynes, Chafty

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Ahmed Elshafie, MD**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moiin, Nalamati, Poland, Robinson,  
Trepanier, Tynes, Chafty

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Pushpinder Kaur, MD**

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Robinson, to grant the USMLE Variance Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moiin, Nalamati, Robinson,  
Trepanier, Tynes, Chafty

Nays: None

Abstain: Poland

MOTION PREVAILED

#### **Ameen Masoodi, MD**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Moiin, Nalamati, Poland, Robinson,  
Trepanier, Tynes, Chafty

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

**Jared Mitchell, MD**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Mustafa Siddique, MD**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Reem Wasseff, MD**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Cody Weston, MD, Ph.D.**

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Temporary Canadian National Examination Resolution Discussion**

MacIntosh explained that the resolution adopted a year ago was expiring and that another one was needed to extend the timeframe until the new rule set is promulgated.

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Nalamati, to adopt the Board of Medicine Temporary Canadian National Examination Resolution, as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Gilmer, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Robinson,  
Trepanier, Chafy  
Nays: None  
Abstain: Moiin, Tynes

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Rules Update**

MacIntosh stated that there were a few comments received at public hearing that need to be addressed by the rules committee. The rules committee will meet on August 29, 2022, and the committee recommendations will be brought before the full board for a vote at the September meeting.

### **FSMB's 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Report**

In April 2022, Moiin attended FSMB's 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, held in New Orleans, Louisiana. He stated that FSMB reiterated that they are there to provide guidance for state boards, not oversee. He stated that many resolutions were voted on covering topics such as diversity/inclusion/equity, telemedicine, and vaccinations.

### **Chair Report**

Chafy stated that the role of chairperson is much more than keeping the meeting going. There are difficult decisions that he has had to make over the last couple of years to protect the public.

### **Department Update**

MacIntosh stated that Amy Gumbrecht had been named Director of the Bureau of Professional Licensing.

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

MacIntosh stated that recent legislation passed requiring that board meetings be recorded. He stated that the board will need to be mindful microphones and to please make sure to speak loudly and clearly.

MacIntosh reminded the board members to continue to check their state email address regularly. Wysack added that the board is short members and quorum needs to be tracked closely, so timely responses to emails was important.

Tynes stated that he attended a meeting with the Michigan State Medical Society recently and that a legislative speaker misrepresented the stance of the Michigan Board of Medicine on Michigan opting out of the CMS physician supervision of CRNAs requirement.

Moiin asked how the implicit bias training requirement was being managed. MacIntosh explained that it was not a continuing education requirement, covered under the Michigan Board of Medicine rules. Rather, it was covered under the Public Health Code – General Rules.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cody Weston, MD, Ph.D. commented on the USMLE timeframe outlined in the rules and the possible barriers that it can create.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 21, 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 Robinson, to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: September 21, 2022.

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

July 20, 2022