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# MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

# **SEPTEMBER 21, 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 September 21, 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 8:32 a.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member, Chairperson

Surya Nalamati, MD

Venkat Rao, MD, Alternate Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC

Members Absent: Holly Gilmer, MD

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

Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,

**Boards and Committees Section** 

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to approve the amended agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

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#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Nalamati, to approve the July 20, 2022, meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

# **Consent Orders and Stipulations**

## Waheed Akbar, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

## Adeola Catherine Akeredolu, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## Imran Akram, MD, Ed. Ltd.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Nalamati, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

## Megan Duffey Bonanni, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Trepanier, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

## **Adolfo Cotter, MD**

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Nalamati, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

#### **MOTION PREVAILED**

## Manoj Kumar Dhariwal, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

#### Michael Kevin Estes, MD

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Rao, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

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# Mulham Shikh Hamdon, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

# Heather Koza, MD

Rao recused.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## Eric Shing Lee, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## Debra Maria Little, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

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# Cameron Michael McDougall, MD

Rao recused.

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Nalamati, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

# Srijana Pandit, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

# Dagberto Jesus Rodriguez, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Nalamati, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

# Athar Siddiqui, MD

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Rao, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

## Whitaker Michael Smith, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

Discussion was held.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

## Thirukandeeswaram R. Swaminathan, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

## **MOTION PREVAILED**

## Ippei Takagi, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Nalamati, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

# **MOTION PREVAILED**

## David Duane Udehn, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Trepanier, to accept the consent order and stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

# Order of Dismissal

#### Steven Leroy Jensen, MD

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

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

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# **Administrative Complaints**

# Marc Taiwo Awobuluyi, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to reprimand the Respondent. The Respondent was fined \$500.00 to be paid within six months.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

# James Ferrel Cunagin, MD

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to suspend the Respondent's license for 18 months.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Lucas Costa Santos, MD. Ed. Ltd.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

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Discussion was held.

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Rao, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and suspend the Respondent's license for six months and one day. The Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

# Matthew Gregory Small, MD

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. The Respondent must contact the HPRP within 30 days to undergo an evaluation and enter into and comply with a disciplinary monitoring agreement if deemed necessary. The Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid within six months.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

# **Sherman Washington, MD**

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Rao, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier, to place the Respondent on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. Respondent must complete three hours of pre-approved continuing education in ethics, which will not count toward current license renewal requirements. The Respondent is fined

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\$1,500.00 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 more than six months, reinstatement is not automatic.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

#### MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Trepanier to recess at 10:01 a.m. and to reconvene upon conclusion of the Full Board meeting.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Rao, to reconvene at 12:09 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

## Mohammad Idris Zahoor, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Nalamati, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Nalamati, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and permanently revoke the Respondent's license. The Respondent is fined \$25,000.00 to be paid within one year.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

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# **Proposals for Decision**

# Matthew Cody, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Trepanier, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Trepanier, to accept the Proposal for Decision. The Responded is placed on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed six months. Responded must complete a total of eight hours of pre-approved continuing education consisting of three hours in ethics and five hours in patient communication, which will not count toward current license renewal requirements. The Respondent is fined \$1,000.00 to be paid within six months.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

## Yongsoo Kwon, MD

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Nalamati, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Rao, seconded by Nalamati, to correct the typographical error citing R 338.4213(1) referenced on page 5 of the Proposal for Decision and change to reflect the correct citation of R 338.2413(1), as referenced throughout the rest of the document. The Respondent is placed on probation for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year, to provide proof of completing 150 hours of deficient continuing education and one hour of training in identifying victims of human trafficking. The Respondent is fined \$1,900.00 to be paid within 180 days. Failure to comply will result in a minimum one-day suspension until complete. If license remains suspended for more than six months, reinstatement is not automatic.

Discussion was held.

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A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Nalamati, Rao, Trepanier, Robinson

Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 16, 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 Rao, to adjourn the meeting at 1:02 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED** 

Minutes approved by the Board on

Prepared by: November 16, 2022 Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 22, 2022