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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY OCTOBER 16, 2024, MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy met on October 16, 2024, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Sleiman, PharmD, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Sleiman, PharmD, Chairperson
Rony Foumia, R.Ph., Vice Chairperson
Keith Binion, BS, C.Ph.T.
Pierre Boutros, R.Ph.
Scott Ciarkowski, PharmD, MBA
Kyle McCree, Public Member
Kelli Oldham, Public Member
Grace Sesi, PharmD
Sandra Taylor, R.Ph.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section
Jennifer Shaltry, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees
Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, JD, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Pharmacy Technician Training Program and Examination

Countryside Drug Company I, II, III

Binion stated that the Pharmacy Technician Examination Review Committee recommended approval of the pharmacy technician training program and examination as currently presented.

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by McCree, to approve the training program and examination as currently presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Binion, Boutros, Ciarkowski, McCree, Oldham, Sesi,
Taylor, Foumia, Sleiman
Nays: None

Diversified Pharmacy, Inc. d/b/a Medivera Compounding Pharmacy

Binion stated that the Pharmacy Technician Examination Review Committee recommended approval of the pharmacy technician training program and examination.

MOTION by Taylor, seconded by Sesi, to accept the training program and examination.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Binion, Boutros, Ciarkowski, McCree, Oldham, Sesi,
Taylor, Foumia, Sleiman
Nays: None

Continuing Education

Ciarkowski directed the board to the list of continuing education programs for consideration (Attachment 1).

MOTION by Oldham, seconded by Boutros, to approve the continuing education list as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Binion, Boutros, Ciarkowski, McCree, Oldham, Sesi,
Taylor, Foumia, Sleiman
Nays: None

Rules Discussion

Shaltry provided an update on where the drafts are in the promulgation process and stated there is a Rules Committee Work Group meeting scheduled for November 4, 2024.

Chair Report

Sleiman congratulated Binion on his nomination for the Executive Committee at the NABP District 4 meeting.

Department Update

Shaltry stated that the board member training video has been uploaded to Egress.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Magan Gill introduced herself to the board.

Eric Foster introduced himself to the board and made a comment that using pharmacy technicians to do more may generate revenue for pharmacies.

Latonya Little introduced herself to the board.

Steven Miller introduced himself to the board.

Sophia Cossette introduced herself to the board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Boutros, seconded by McCree, to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the board on: December 18, 2024

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