MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY
AUGUST 14, 2024, MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy met on August 14, 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 10:07 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Sleiman, PharmD, Vice Chairperson
Keith Binion, BS, C.Ph.T.
Scott Ciarkowski, PharmD, MBA
Rony Foumia, R.Ph.
Kelli Oldham, Public Member
Sandra Taylor, R.Ph. (Arrived at 10:11 a.m.)

Members Absent: Grace Sesi, PharmD, Chairperson
Pierre Boutros, R.Ph.
Kyle McCree, Public Member

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

MOTION by Oldham, seconded by Ciarkowski, to approve the second amended agenda as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Ciarkowski, seconded by Binion, to approve the June 12, 2024, meeting minutes as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATONS

Proposal for Decision

Bodenn Denzel

MOTION by Ciarkowski, seconded by Foumia, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Ciarkowski, seconded by Foumia, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny licensure.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Binion, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Taylor, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Jason Grills, R.Ph.

MOTION by Taylor, seconded by Oldham, to accept the Proposal for Decision and reinstate the license with a term of probation for 1 year with no violation of the Michigan Public Health Code.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Binion, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Taylor, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Salina Weaver, Ph.T. Ltd.

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Ciarkowski, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement of the license.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Binion, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Taylor, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Petition for Approval of Internship Hours

Ravijit Ghotra

MOTION by Oldham, seconded by Ciarkowski, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Oldham, seconded by Taylor, to approve the petition.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Binion, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Taylor, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Pharmacy Technician Training Program and Examination

Countryside Drug Company

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

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Taylor, to deny approval of the training program and examination as currently presented.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Binion, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Taylor, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

ZMC Pharmacy

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

MOTION by Oldham, seconded by Foumia, to accept the training program and examination.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Binion, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Taylor, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Elections

Shaltry ran the election for chairperson.

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Oldham, to elect Sleiman as chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Binion, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Taylor, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Shaltry ran the election for vice chairperson.

MOTION by Sleiman, seconded by Oldham, to elect Foumia as vice chairperson.

MOTION by Binion, seconded by Taylor, to elect Binion as vice chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken: Foumia: Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Taylor, Sleiman
Binion: Binion

MOTION PREVAILED

Committee Assignments

Sleiman made the following committee assignments:

Disciplinary Subcommittee
Oldham – Public Chairperson
McCree – Public
Binion – Professional
Ciarkowski – Professional
Sesi – Professional
Boutros– Professional alternate

Rules
Boutros
Sesi
Sleiman
Taylor

Conferee
Ciarkowski
Foumia
Sesi
Taylor – Alternate

CE Sponsor
Ciarkowski

Board Review Panel
Sleiman
Foumia
Taylor

Pharmacy Technician Program/Exam Review
Binion

2025 Public Notice

Discussion was held regarding the 2025 meeting dates.

Master Resolution

Shaltry presented the updated Master Resolution.

MOTION by Taylor, seconded by Foumia, to approve the Master Resolution as presented.

A roll call vote was taken: Yeas: Binion, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Taylor, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Sleiman stated that the NABP District 4 meeting is being held September 18-20, 2024, in Detroit and encouraged members to attend.

Department Update

Shaltry stated that 6 remote pharmacy inspections have been completed and there were concerns/violations found.

Shaltry stated that a Rules Committee Work Group meeting is in the process of being scheduled.

Shaltry stated that the bureau will hold the next board member training on August 21, 2024, via Zoom. All board members are welcome to attend.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Eric Roath introduced himself to the board and stated that he is pleased to see the rules moving forward in the process.

Roath recommended having inspectors who assess a pharmacy's compliance according to the USP standards, to have specialized training with those standards.

Roath recommended changes that incorporate guidance on how pharmacies may be compliant with meaningful language access requirements at the state and federal level.

Beatriz Manzori Mitrzyk stated that language services should be provided for free at community pharmacies to individuals with LEP. This includes verbal interpretation services by an onsite or remote, trained medical interpreter or bilingual pharmacy staff member and the provision of prescription medication labels, medication information sheets, warning labels, and other written material in the preferred non-English language of an LEP individual filling a prescription at a community or outpatient pharmacy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 16, 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 Taylor, seconded by Ciarkowski, to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on October 16, 2024.

Prepared by:
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support Technician August 16, 2024
Bureau of Professional Licensing