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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY
April 16, 2025, MEETING
APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy met on April 16, 2025, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Sleiman, PharmD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 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. (Arrived at 10:08 a.m.)
Scott Ciarkowski, PharmD, MBA
Kelli Oldham, Public Member
Grace Sesi, PharmD

Members Absent: Kyle McCree, Public Member
Sandra Taylor, R.Ph., M.S.

Staff Present: Marshall Hooks, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Kim Smith, Board Support Technician, Boards and Committees Section
Jennifer Shaltry, J.D., Departmental Specialist,
Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, J.D., Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Oldham, to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Oldham, seconded by Foumia, to approve the February 19, 2025, meeting minutes as written.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

HPRP Annual Report

Shaltry let the board know the 2023-2024 HPRP Annual Report can be found on Egress for review and if they have any questions, they can be sent to BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision

Iyiona Tapri Baker

Sesi recused herself from the matter.

MOTION by Binion, seconded by Oldham to table the matter for the next meeting due to loss of quorum.

Voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

After the arrival of Boutros, MOTION by Binion, seconded by Oldham to untable the matter

Sesi recused herself from the matter.

Voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Sleiman to discuss the matter.

Voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Binion, to accept the proposal for decision and deny licensure.

Roll call vote taken: Yeas: Binion, Boutros, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Sleiman
Nays: None
Recused: Sesi

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

Pharmacy Technician Training Programs and Examinations

SpartanNash Pharmacies

Binion recused himself from the matter.

MOTION by Boutros, seconded by Foumia to discuss the matter.

Voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Boutros to accept the Pharmacy Technician Training Program and Examination.

Roll call vote taken: Yeas: Boutros, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Sesi, Sleiman
Nays: None
Recused: Binion

MOTION PREVAILED

MK Stores, Inc. Pharmacies

Binion recused himself from the matter.

MOTION by Boutros, seconded by Oldham to accept the Pharmacy Technician Training Program and Examination.

Roll call vote taken: Yeas: Boutros, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Sesi, Sleiman
Nays: None
Recused: Binion

MOTION PREVAILED

Melvindale Pharmacy

MOTION by Oldham, seconded by Foumia to accept the Pharmacy Technician Training Program and Examination.

Roll call vote taken: Yeas: Binion, Boutros, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Sesi, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Continuing Education

Ciarkowski stated there were 4 continuing education programs recommended for approval. Ciarkowski directed the board to the list of continuing education programs for consideration (Attachment #1).

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Sleiman to approve the continuing education program list as presented.

Roll call vote taken: Yeas: Binion, Boutros, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Sesi, Sleiman
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Discussion

Shaltry presented the draft Pharmacy – General Rules.

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Boutros to approve the draft rules with the changes discussed.

Roll call vote taken: Yeas: Binion, Boutros, Ciarkowski, Foumia, Oldham, Sesi, Sleiman

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Sleiman let the board know that Binion will be at the NABP Meeting in May as the Michigan delegate.

Department Update

Shaltry shared the Pharmacist Continuing Education Rules draft was approved by MOAHR and she is working on the Regulatory Impact Statement for that set.

Shaltry will submit the Pharmacy – General Rules draft with the changes discussed and work on the Regulatory Impact Statement. Both the Pharmacy - General Rules and the Pharmacist Continuing Education Rules are moving ahead for public comment.

The Program for Unused Prescription Drugs rule set is currently with JCAR.

Shaltry shared that the new board member training was held on March 4th and is available for review.

Shaltry let those on Zoom know that any pharmacists attending online who would like to receive continuing education credit can complete the form that Smith dropped into the chat.

Smith reminded board members to sign their parking affidavits and expense vouchers.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Eric Foster shared he felt it was great seeing some of the rule changes being proposed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 18, 2025, 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 Foumia, seconded by Ciarkowski, to adjourn the meeting at 11:19 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

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MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the board on: June 18, 2025

Prepared by:
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Bureau of Professional Licensing

April 21, 2025