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MICHIGAN BOARD OF PHARMACY June 18, 2025, MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy met on June 18, 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 10:09 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: Pierre Boutros, R.Ph.

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 Oldham, seconded by McCree, to approve the agenda as presented.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Oldham, to approve the April 16, 2025, meeting minutes as written.

Voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision

Ajay Kanwar, R. Ph.

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

Voice vote followed

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion held.

MOTION by Foumia, seconded by Ciarkowski, to grant reinstatement. Probation for 1 year, Respondent must contact HPRP within 45 days to schedule evaluation, and automatic suspension if non-compliant.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

Continuing Education

None

Chair Report

Sleiman let the board know that Binion and Sesi attended the NABP Annual Meeting.

Binion shared that the MPJE launch date will be in 2026 and will run concurrently with the existing tests that other states are still offering.

Binion shared there were 10 resolutions proposed, 1 was not voted on, 5 were rejected, and 4 passed.

Binion shared that the 4 resolutions that passed were, drugs lost in transit, joint accountability for pharmacy compliance, payment processor, payment rates and methodologies impacting patient safety, increasing access to medications for opioid use disorders, and examining the use of the internet-based English as a foreign language test as a requirement for a foreign pharmacy graduate examination.

Binion shared a topic that was discussed at the conference was the use of AI and how it impacted the pharmacy profession. At the conference it was discussed that AI could help with telemedicine. Reservations were brought up such as patient counseling, individuals being eliminated from their position, and issues regarding HIPAA. Binion said there was talk of implementing a task force to look at how AI should be implemented in the pharmacy profession.

Department Update

Shaltry shared that the Program for Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs rules promulgated on May 7, 2025.

Shaltry said that the Pharmacy – General Rules draft is still in review and the bureau is working with MOAHR on how to deal with the APA's requirement that copies of copyrighted material be made available to the public.

Shaltry shared that the Pharmacist Continuing Education rules are currently in public comment and the period ends at 5:00 pm on July 25, 2025. The in-person hearing to receive comments will be held at 9:00 am on July 25, 2025.

Shaltry let the board members know a recording of the new board member training was in Egress.

Shaltry shared that a link will be dropped in the chat for pharmacists who would like to receive continuing education credit.

Smith asked that all board members fill out their travel vouchers and parking affidavits.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 20, 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 Taylor, to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the board on: August 20, 2025

Prepared by:
Kim Smith, Board Support Technician
Bureau of Professional Licensing

June 25, 2025