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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE MAY 3, 2023 MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on May 3, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Venkat Rao, MD, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Venkat Rao, MD, Chairperson
Holly Gilmer, MD, Vice Chairperson
Michael Chafy, MD
Mustafa Mark Hamed, MD, MBA, MPH
Cassandra Jones-McBryde, Public Member (left 11:41 a.m.)
Michael Lewis, MD
Surya Nalamati, MD
Cara Poland, MD (arrived 10:12 a.m.)
Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC
Donald Tynes, MD (arrived 10:29 a.m.)
Kathy VanderLaan, Public Member
Dondre Young, Public Member

Members Absent: Marissa Baty, PA-C
Elizabeth Gates, Public Member
Bryan Little, MD
Ali Moiin, MD
Mary Stearns, Public Member
Nancy Wayne, PhD, Public Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Weston MacIntosh, JD, Departmental Specialist,
Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, JD, Manager, Boards and Committees Section
Inna Volkova, JD, Director, Enforcement Division
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support Technician,
Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Chafty, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by VanderLaan, seconded by Trepanier, to approve the March 15, 2023, meeting minutes, as written.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Volkova and Przybylo introduced themselves to the board.

Affiliated Monitors, Inc. Presentation

Vincent L. DiCianni, Esq. with Affiliated Monitors, Inc. provided an overview of Affiliated Monitors, Inc., and the services that they can provide the Michigan Board of Medicine.

Discussion was held.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision - Reinstatement

Sailajah Janarthanan, MD

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Chafty, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Tynes, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Jones-McBryde, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Nalamati, seconded by Young, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Gilmer, seconded by Tynes, to grant reinstatement if, within one year, Petitioner passes the SPEX examination and PLAS assessment through FSMB. Upon reinstatement, Petitioner is granted a limited license with the following terms: a) shall not obtain, possess, prescribe, dispense, or administer any drug designated as a schedule 2 or 3 controlled substance for a period of two years; b) no solo practice for a period of one year; and c) practice only under the general supervision of a licensed physician for a period of one year. Reclassification of license is automatic. Petitioner is placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation to include quarterly supervisor reports.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Jones-McBryde, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Proposal for Decision – Relicensure

Stephen Mason, MD

MOTION by Young, seconded by Tynes, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Trepanier, seconded by Tynes, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant relicensure.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Jones-McBryde, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

USMLE Variance Requests

Shadi Fakhouri

MOTION by VanderLaan, seconded by Lewis, to table the USMLE Variance Request for more information from the applicant about the reason for the request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nathan Roberts

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Tynes, to grant the USMLE Variance Request.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes, VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Discussion

Genetic Counseling – General Rules

MacIntosh stated that the revised rules were promulgated on March 23, 2023, so the board needs to vote to open the rules again to restart the review process.

MOTION by VanderLaan, seconded by Lewis, to open the rules.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes,
VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Medicine – General Rules

MacIntosh stated that the revised rules were promulgated on March 22, 2023, so the board needs to vote to open the rules again to restart the review process.

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Trepanier, to open the rules.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes,
VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Master Resolution Review

MacIntosh provided an overview of the proposed revised Board of Medicine Master Resolution, which includes a new provision about how to manage a continuing education waiver request when the board meeting scheduled to consider the request is canceled, through no fault of the licensee.

MOTION by Tynes, seconded by Lewis, to accept the Board of Medicine Master Resolution as presented.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Chafty, Hamed, Lewis, Nalamati, Poland, Trepanier, Tynes,
VanderLaan, Young, Gilmer, Rao
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Rao stated that he would be attending the FSMB Annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota from May 4 – 6, 2023, along with Hamed and Moiin. He stated that a Zoom link is also available for those who would like to attend virtually.

Rao thanked the DSC members for their excellent job, including their thoughtful and efficient work, getting through the agenda.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that the next New Board Member training would be held on August 21, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m., via Zoom. All members are welcome to attend.

MacIntosh reminded board members that meetings are now recorded and that board members should be mindful of microphones and remember to speak clearly.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Center Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Tynes, seconded by Gilmer, to adjourn the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: _____.

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

May 4, 2023