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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

MAY 19, 2021 MEETING

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Michigan Board of Medicine met on May 19, 2021. The meeting was held via Zoom, pursuant to MCL 15.263, 15.263a, and City of Lansing Resolution #2021-081.

CALL TO ORDER

Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Michael Chafty, MD, Chairperson

Attended remotely from the city of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

Paul Sophiea, Public Member, Vice Chairperson

Attended remotely from the city of Dearborn, Wayne County, Michigan.

Richard Bates, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Midland, Midland County, Michigan.

Holly Gilmer, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Renee Johnston, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Saginaw, Saginaw County, Michigan.

Michael Lewis, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

John McGinnity, MS, PA-C

Attended remotely from the city of East Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.

Ali Moiin, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan.

Venkat Rao, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan.

Teresa Robinson, PhD, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan.

Traci Ruiz, MA, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

James Sondheimer, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Shereen Tabrizi, PhD, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of Traverse City, Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

Terri Tahnoose, Public Member

Attended remotely from the city of West Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Angela Trepanier, MS, CGC

Attended remotely from the city of Livonia, Wayne County, Michigan.

Donald Tynes, MD

Attended remotely from the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan.

Members Absent: Stacey Frankovich, Public Member
Bryan Little, MD
Cara Poland, MD

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Kim Gaedeke, Chief Deputy Director, Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Stephanie Wysack, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Sophiea, seconded by Lewis, to approve the Agenda, removing item 5. “Egress Training” and replacing it with “Canadian Reciprocity Discussion.”

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao, Robinson, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None
Absent: Ruiz

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Sondheimer, to approve the March 17, 2021 meeting minutes as written.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao, Robinson, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None
Absent: Ruiz

MOTION PREVAILED

Canadian Reciprocity Discussion

Gaedeke explained that legislation passed recently, allowing for Canadian licensees to apply by endorsement, provided that their examination is equivalent. She stated that the Department would be asking the Board to vote on a resolution, stating that the Board adopts the Canadian examination as equivalent to the USMLE. She stated that the resolution would be temporary, until a revised draft of the Medicine – General Rules could be promulgated. Gaedeke stated that a special meeting of the Full Board would need to be scheduled to do this, prior to the next regularly scheduled on July 21, 2021.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision – Guven Uzun

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Robinson, to discuss.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION by Robinson, seconded by Moin, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny the application for licensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moin, Rao, Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier, Tynes, Chafty
Nays: None
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OLD BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board Review Panel

No report.

Disciplinary Subcommittee

Johnston provided an overview of the Disciplinary Subcommittee agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

HPRC Update

MacIntosh explained that Peter Scuccimarri, MD, FASAM, had resigned from the HPRC Committee. He stated that Board members should have candidates email a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to the Department. MacIntosh will email the requirements to the Board.

Rules Discussion

MacIntosh stated that both the Genetic Counseling – General Rules and the Medicine – General Rules recently completed the promulgation process, but that it is necessary to re-open both administrative rules sets to begin work on revisions.

Genetic Counseling – General Rules

MOTION by Lewis, seconded by Trepanier, to open the Genetic Counseling – General Rules.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao,
Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier,
Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Medicine – General Rules

MOTION by Robinson, seconded by Tynes, to open the Medicine – General Rules.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moiin, Rao,
Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier,
Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Chair Report

Chafty stated that he tried to use conferees equally, but that is not always the case as he also assigned cases based on the physician's specialty.

Rao stated that the Federation of State Medical Boards Annual Meeting was held virtually April 29 through May 1, 2021. He stated that Mohammed Arsiwala, MD, was re-elected to his position. Rao and Tabrizi stated that the meeting was highly informative.

Department Update

MacIntosh stated that material had been uploaded to Egress, under Resources, to provide board members with more information on how the Board and Department function.

MacIntosh stated that the Bureau will hold the next new Board Member Training on July 13, 2021 via Zoom. All Board members are welcome to attend.

Wysack reminded the Board Members to check their state email address regularly as it is the source of communication with the Department.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 21, 2021, 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 Sondheimer, to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Bates, Gilmer, Johnston, Lewis, McGinnity, Moin, Rao,
Robinson, Ruiz, Sondheimer, Tabrizi, Tahnoose, Trepanier,
Tynes, Sophiea, Chafty
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: _____.

Prepared by:
Stephanie Wysack
Bureau of Professional Licensing

May 19, 2021