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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on September 17, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Gail Torreano, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Gail Torreano, Public Member, Chairperson
Peter Graham, M.D.
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D.
Carol Sheridan, Public Member
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Forrest Pasanski, Enforcement Manager
Michelle Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Eric St. Onge, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Tom Sparks, Attorney
Andrew Schepers, MSMS
Nancy Short, Governor Snyder's Appointment Office
Garrett Smith, MD
Lovis Sevrá, Attorney

Assistant Attorney General, Michelle Wagner-Gutkowski, recused herself from this case. Assistant Attorney General, Eric St. Onge, represented the Attorney General's Office in her stead.

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to grant the Request for Reconsideration, vacate the Final Order dated August 14, 2014, and remand back to the Department to resume the administrative process in the matter of Jasmine Oliver, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Garrett Howard Smith, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Proposal for Decision in the matter of Garrett Howard Smith, MD.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to place Respondent on probation for one (1) year with the following terms and conditions in the matter of Garrett Howard Smith, MD:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of five (5) hours of board approved continuing education in the area of:

- a. Ethics

These hours of continuing education shall not count towards current license renewal.

In addition, Respondent shall contact the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) and undergo an independent mental health/psychiatric evaluation as directed by the HPRP. If the evaluation determines that Respondent is in need of treatment monitoring, then Respondent shall enter into and comply with the terms of a disciplinary non-confidential HPRP monitoring agreement.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$2,500.00, payable within 90 days from the date of the Order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Jeffrey Alton Ambrose, MD, Ed. Ltd. – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Jeffrey Alton Ambrose, MD, Ed. Ltd.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Najam Azmat, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Sheridan, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Najam Azmat, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Donald E. Harrell, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Sheridan, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Donald E. Harrell, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan Grace Moore, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to place Respondent on probation a minimum of one (1) day not to exceed six (6) months, with the following terms and conditions in the matter of Susan Grace Moore, MD:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of ten hours of board approved continuing education in the area of:

a. Documentation

These hours of continuing education shall not count towards current license renewal.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$50,000.00, payable within 90 days from the date of the Order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Dennis S. Momah, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license in the matter of Dennis S. Momah, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Joseph Francis Piazza, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Joseph Francis Piazza, MD.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Walker A. Wynkoop, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Walker A. Wynkoop, MD.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Syed A. Raoof, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Syed A. Raoof, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano
Recuse – Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

Judith Cooper Andersen, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Judith Cooper Andersen, MD.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Parminder S. Chahal, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Parminder S. Chahal, MD.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael A. Chulman, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Michael A. Chulman, MD.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Fanny A. Dela Cruz, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Sheridan, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Fanny A. Dela Cruz, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:
Yeas – Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski
Nays - Arsiwala, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Gregory Delano Haynes, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Gregory Delano Haynes, MD.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Sumitra Narasimhan Raam, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Sumitra Narasimhan Raam, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Sheridan, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and dismiss the Administrative Complaint dated November 21, 2013 in the matter of Mythri Anasosalu Ramegowda, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Arsiwala, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano
Recuse – Graham

MOTION PREVAILED

Paul Anthony Leep, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Paul Anthony Leep, MD.

A roll call vote was held:

	Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
	Torreano
	Recuse – Szymanski

MOTION PREVAILED

Athar Siddiqui, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Athar Siddiqui, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Graham, Sheridan, Torreano
Recuse – Arsiwala, Szymanski

MOTION PREVAILED

Ali Abdul Karim Elhorr, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Ali Abdul Karim Elhorr, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – None

Nays - Graham, Sheridan, Szymanski, Torreano
Recuse – Arsiwala

MOTION FAILED

Jeffrey L. Dembs, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Nays – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION FAILED

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to accept the terms of the proposed Consent Order and Stipulation of a permanent surrender of Respondent's license; however, the Complaint shall not be dismissed in the matter of Jeffrey L. Dembs, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Peter G. Fattal, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Request for Dismissal in the matter of Peter G. Fattal, MD.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Lawrence Morris Probes, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Request for Dismissal in the matter of Lawrence Morris Probes, MD.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

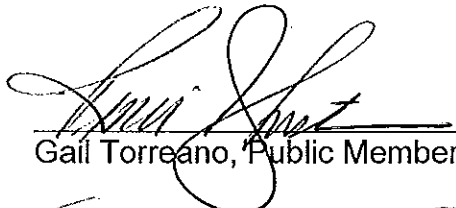
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

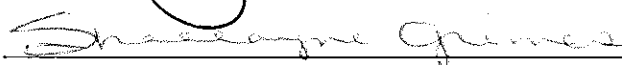
The next regularly scheduled Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting will be held on November 19, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Sheridan, seconded by Arsiwala, to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

 For

Gail Torrealano, Public Member, Chairperson



Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

11-19-14

Date Minutes Approved

9/17/2014

Date Minutes Prepared