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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2015 MEETING**

***APPROVED MINUTES***

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met on September 16, 2015, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Gail Torreano, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

***Members Present:*** Gail Torreano, Public Member, Chairperson  
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D.  
Renee Johnston, J.D., Public Member  
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.  
Sandra Howell, M.D. (arrived at 8:35 a.m.)

***Members Absent:*** None

***Staff Present:*** Shellayne Grimes, Executive Secretary, Legal Affairs Division  
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Division  
Forrest Pasanski, Manager, Regulatory Section, Enforcement Division  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to approve the agenda as presented.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Johnston, seconded by Szymanski, to approve the July 15, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

## REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

### **Hatem M. Ataya, MD – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to dissolve the July 6, 2015 Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$50,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Srilatha Thadur, MD – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to suspend Respondent's license for 90 days with automatic reinstatement at the end of the suspension period.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable within 90 days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

### **I. Arthur Schechet, MD – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Johnston, to issue a reprimand and place Respondent on probation for six (6) months.

During the probationary period, Respondent shall complete a minimum of five (5) hours of board-approved continuing education in each of the following areas:

- (1) Appropriate prescribing practices/determining use of medical marihuana for patients.
- (2) Conducting proper pain management evaluations

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$5,000.00, payable within 90 days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Abdelbaset Abdelmagid Youssef – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

*MOTION* by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$20,000.00, payable prior to reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Arif Husain Hakim, MD – Petition for Reclassification**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Petition for Reclassification and grant a full and unlimited license.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano  
Recuse – Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

**Kashif H. Qureshi, MD – Request for Dismissal**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**William Michael Short, MD – Request for Dismissal**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Request for Dismissal.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Reem Jurjis Alsabti, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano  
Recuse – Arsiwala

MOTION PREVAILED

**Bryan K. Eastes, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Mark G. Campbell, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Theodore Richard Densley, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Abdelkader H. Fares, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Denise Marie Graham, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Aziz Moiz Merchant, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Johnston, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Ronald A. Nichols, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Johnston, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Frank Curtis Powell, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Achilles Othon Stachtiaris, Jr., MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Joseph Jean Rambo, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Torreano  
Recuse - Szymanski

MOTION PREVAILED

**Maury R. Ellenberg, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to place Respondent on probation for a minimum of one (1) day not to exceed six (6) months.

During the probationary period, Respondent shall complete five (5) hours of board-approved continuing education in the following area:

- (1) Maintaining professional boundaries.

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

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Eric Todd, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to table the matter to speak to the Board Conferee.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Antonio F. DeLara, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Karl Joseph Komar, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Westscot George Krieger, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**Cesario Solarte, Jr., MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Arsiwala, Howell, Johnston, Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

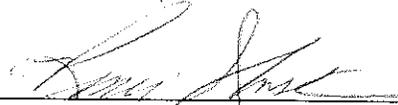
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held November 18, 2015, scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

  
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Gail Torreano, Chairperson

*10-18-15*  
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Date Minutes Signed

Prepared by:  
Shellayne Grimes, Executive Secretary

October 2, 2015