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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

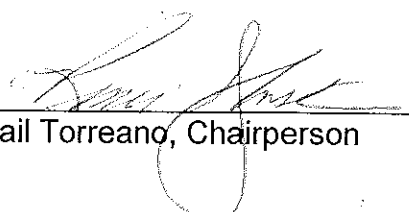
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Gail Torreano, Chairperson

10-18-15

Date Minutes Signed

Prepared by:
Shellayne Grimes, Executive Secretary

October 2, 2015