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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
MAY 21, 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 May 21, 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 8:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Gail Torreano, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D. (left at 12:07 p.m.)
Carol Sheridan, Public Member
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.

Members Absent: Peter Graham, M.D.

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Section (arrived at 9:30 a.m.)
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Jessica Danou, Assistant Attorney General (left at 9:30 a.m.)

Others Present: Richard Burney, M.D.
Tom Sparks, Attorney
Anita B. Folino, Attorney
Leslie Danley

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2014 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Mark Vernon Buzzard, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Mark Vernon Buzzard, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Abdul Haq, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Abdul Haq, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Vinay Anand-Raj Pallekonda, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Vinay Anand-Raj Pallekonda, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

John L. Lehtinen, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to table the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of John L. Lehtinen, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Elizabeth Ann Gaary, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Elizabeth Ann Gaary, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Hicham Abdulkarim El-Horr, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Hicham Abdulkarim El-Horr, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Julie Ann Farrell, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Julie Ann Farrell, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Arif Husain Hakim, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Sheridan, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Arif Husain Hakim, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

Robert Jay Levy, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Robert Jay Levy, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

Richard E. Lockard, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Richard E. Lockard, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

William Avery Scalf, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of William Avery Scalf, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jonathan V. Wright, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Jonathan V. Wright, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Pamela Lynne Dasher, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Pamela Lynne Dasher, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Lawrence Jacob Lipnik, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Sheridan, to table the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Lawrence Jacob Lipnik, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

David Hugh McAree, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of David Hugh McAree, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Peter R. Nwoke, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Peter R. Nwoke, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Carl Joseph Sarnacki, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Carl Joseph Sarnacki, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Brian James Gedeon, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Request for Dismissal in the matter of Brian James Gedeon, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Leslie Diane Danley, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Proposal for Decision and dismiss the Administrative Complaint dated May 8, 2012 in the matter of Leslie Diane Danley, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Lauran Anthea Mae Bryan, MD – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Sheridan, to accept the Proposal for Decision and place Respondent on probation for a period of two (2) years, with the following terms and conditions in the matter of Lauran Anthea Mae Bryan, MD:

- (1) During the probationary period, Respondent shall be subject to random unannounced visits by a Board member or a monitoring service designated by the Chairperson of the Board of Medicine to review Respondent's practice including inspection of Respondent's storing, refrigeration and use of intravenous bags and "biohazard materials."

- (2) Respondent shall enroll and successfully complete a Board-approved "Steri-Safe" program which shall not count toward Respondent's current continuing education for license renewal.

Additionally, Respondent shall be fined \$10,000.00, payable within 90 days from the date of the Order.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Marcus Kyle Free, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to limit Respondent's license for a period of one (1) day in the matter of Marcus Kyle Free, MD.

During the limitation period, Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Michigan until such time as Respondent provides to the Department, written documentation from the Texas Medical Board, verifying that all terms and conditions imposed by Texas Board's Mediate Agreed Order dated October 18, 2013 have been satisfied and that Respondent holds a full and unencumbered license.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Mark Greenbain, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension dated March 7, 2014, and revoke Respondent's license in the matter of Mark Greenbain, MD.

Additionally, Respondent shall be fined \$50,000.00, payable prior to Respondent filing an application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Sheridan, to recess at 10:00 a.m. until after the conclusion of the Board of Medicine full Board meeting.

The meeting resumed at 12:07 p.m.

Paul Anthony Lingo, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Sheridan, to limit Respondent's license for a period of one (1) year in the matter of Paul Anthony Lingo, MD.

During the limitation period, Respondent is precluded from providing Michigan Medical marihuana physician certifications.

Respondent is also placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation. During the probationary period, Respondent shall complete board-approved continuing education in medical record keeping and maintaining professional boundaries. These continuing education courses shall not count towards Respondent's current license renewal.

Respondent must contact the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP) and undergo a chemical dependency evaluation and enter into and comply with the terms of the monitoring agreement, if recommended.

Respondent shall petition for reclassification of the limited license.

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael John Mills, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Sheridan, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension dated March 6, 2014 and suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day in the matter of Michael John Mills, MD.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated if within six (6) months the Department receives satisfactory evidence from HPRP verifying that Respondent has undergone a substance abuse/chemical dependency evaluation, has entered into a

disciplinary, non-confidential monitoring agreement with HPRP and that HPRP has endorsed Respondent as safe to practice or that Respondent does not require treatment monitoring. If Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six (6) months, Respondent shall file petition for reinstatement.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine in the amount of \$500.00, payable within six (6) months of the Order.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting will be held on July 16, 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 Szymanski, to adjourn the meeting at 12:31 p.m.

Gail Torreano
Gail Torreano, Public Member, Acting Chairperson

Shelleyne Grimes
Shelleyne Grimes, Board Secretary

7.16.14
Date Minutes Approved

5/21/14
Date Minutes Prepared