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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE JULY 16, 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 July 16, 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 8:33 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
Joe Campbell, Enforcement Director
Jennifer Fitzgerald, Assistant Attorney General
Katie Wilcox, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Tom Sparks, Attorney
Richard Burney, M.D.
James Rogers, M.D.
Lisa Huta, Public Member
Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, M.D., Ph.D

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2014 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

John I. Lehtinen, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of John I. Lehtinen, MD.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Kim Maria Callwood, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Kim Maria Callwood, MD.

A roll call vote was held:

Yeas – Arsiwala, Graham, Sheridan,
Szymanski, Torreano

MOTION PREVAILED

Duane Russell Hospenthal, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Duane Russell Hospenthal, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Thomas G. Betz, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Thomas G. Betz, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Lawrence Jacob Lipnik, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

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

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept 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
Recuse - Graham

MOTION PREVAILED

James Edward Flood, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of James Edward Flood, MD.

MOTION PREVAILED

Eric Backos, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Eric Backos, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Leonard E. Ellison, Jr., MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Leonard E. Ellison, Jr., MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Richard B. Karsh, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Richard B. Karsh, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Farid T. Fata, MD – Request for Reconsideration

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to deny the Request for Reconsideration in the matter of Farid T. Fata, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Complaint was dated June 3, 2013 instead of June 13, 2013 in the matter of Omer Nour, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

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

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine in the amount of \$2,500.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement or relicensure

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Nan Beth Alt, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Nan Beth Alt, MD.

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Pedro S. Franco, 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 Pedro S. Franco, MD.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine in the amount of \$10,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement or relicensure.

Discussion was held.

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

Lawrence M. Rubens, 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 Lawrence M. Rubens, MD.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine in the amount of \$25,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement or relicensure.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Eric Todd, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to limit Respondent's license for a period of one (1) year in the matter of Eric Todd, MD.

Respondent shall only practice under general supervision of a board-approved supervising physician.

Respondent shall be placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation with quarterly supervisor reports.

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

Respondent shall petition for reclassification of his limited license.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

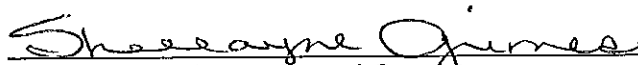
The next regularly scheduled Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting will be held on September 17, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m.



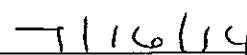
Gail Torreano, Public Member, Chairperson



Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Approved



Date Minutes Prepared