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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OPTOMETRY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE FEBRUARY 26, 2014 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Optometry Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on February 26, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

William Dansby, Public Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: William Dansby, Public Member, Chairperson
Gregory Patera, OD
John Kaminski, OD
Carl Powers, OD
Robert Perino, Public Member

Members Absent: Nancy Peterson-Klein, OD

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Division

Others Present: Stephen P. Thompson, OD
Kays Zair, Public Member

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Patera, seconded by Powers, to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2013 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Patera, seconded by Kaminski, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Charles Alden Benjamin, OD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Patera, seconded by Kaminski, to issue a reprimand and place Respondent on probation for one (1) year with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Charles Alden Benjamin, OD:

- (1) During the probationary period, Respondent shall earn 40 hours of Board-approved continuing education (with a minimum of 20 hours in pharmacological management of ocular conditions), and including one [1] hour in pain management. These hours shall not apply in computing Respondent's current continuing education requirements for license and certification renewal.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine in the amount of \$500.00, payable within 60 days from the date of the Order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas: Patera, Kaminski, Powers,
Perino, Dansby

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 28, 2014 immediately following the full Board meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Perino, seconded by Patera, to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m.



William Dansby, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared