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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
MAY 20, 2015  
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 20, 2015 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, Chairperson  
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D.  
Sandra Howell, M.D.  
Renee Johnston, J.D., Public Member (left at 11:37 a.m.)  
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.

***Members Absent:*** None

***Staff Present:*** Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Virginia Abdo, Manager, Enforcement Manager  
Thomas Clement, Assistant Attorney General

***Others Present:*** Travis Lee  
Ken Einheuser  
Joy Einheuser  
Richard Bates, M.D. (arrived at 11:26 a.m.; left at 11:33 a.m.)  
Richard Burney, M.D. (arrived at 11:26 a.m.; left at 11:47 a.m.)  
Kara Morley-Smolek, M.D. (arrived at 8:36 a.m.)

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2015 meeting, as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS***

### **Paul C. Madison, MD – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to limit Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day, in the matter of Paul C. Madison, MD.

Respondent shall not practice medicine in the state of Michigan until such time as Respondent provides evidence to the Department from the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation verifying that Respondent has fully complied with all terms and conditions imposed by the April 18, 2014 Consent Order, and holds an unencumbered Illinois license.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$5,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reclassification.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **George Givens Miller, MD – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to issue a reprimand, in the matter of George Givens Miller, MD.

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

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Thomas Owen Orvald, MD – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to limit Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day, in the matter of Thomas Owen Orvald, MD.

Respondent shall not practice medicine in the state of Michigan until such time as Respondent provides evidence to the Department from the State of Washington Department of Health Medical Quality Assurance Commission verifying that he has fully complied with all terms and conditions imposed by the April 3, 2014 Stipulation to Informal Disposition, and holds an unencumbered Washington license.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$5,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reclassification.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Paula E. Williamson, MD – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension dated March 4, 2015 and revoke Respondent's license, in the matter of Paula E. Williamson, MD.

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

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Richard V. Utarnachitt, MD – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension dated February 10, 2015 and revoke Respondent's license, in the matter of Richard V. Utarnachitt, MD.

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

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Sharon Leilani McRae, MD – Request for Reconsideration**

*MOTION* by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to grant the Request for Reconsideration and vacate the Final Order dated January 20, 2015, in the matter of Sharon Leilani McRae, MD.

The matter shall be remanded back to the Department to resume the administrative process.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Cesario Solarte, Jr., MD – Request for Reconsideration**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to grant the Request for Reconsideration and vacate the Consent Order and Stipulation dated January 20, 2015, in the matter of Cesario Solarte, Jr., MD.

The matter shall be remanded back to the Department to resume the administrative process.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Alexander Walter Runowski, MD – Petition for Reclassification**

*MOTION* by Johnston, seconded by Szymanski, to accept Respondent's Petition for Reclassification and grant Respondent a full and unlimited license, in the matter of Alexander Walter Runowski, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Michael David Smith, MD – Petition for Reclassification**

*MOTION* by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to accept Respondent's Petition for Reclassification and grant Respondent a full and unlimited license, in the matter of Michael David Smith, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**David Ernest Scheeres, MD – Request for Dismissal**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Request for Dismissal, in the matter of David Ernest Scheeres, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Katherine Allison Starr, MD, f/k/a Katherine Allison Damm – Request for Dismissal**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Request for Dismissal, in the matter of Katherine Allison Starr, MD, f/k/a Katherine Allison Damm.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Steven Leroy Jensen, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Steven Leroy Jensen, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**George Christopher Popp, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of George Christopher Popp, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Olufemi Abiola Babalola, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Olufemi Abiola Babalola, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Thomas Joseph Barnard, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to increase the fine to \$2,500.00, payable within 90 days, in the matter of Thomas Joseph Barnard, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Barry Seth Barudin, 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, with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Barry Seth Barudin, MD:

- (1) During the probationary period, Respondent shall complete a total of five (5) hours of Board-approved CE in the following areas:
  - a. Documentation
  - b. Safe Prescribing Practices

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*

**Richard L. Carpenter, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Richard L. Carpenter, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Anthony Vernon Dallas, Jr., MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Anthony Vernon Dallas, Jr., MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Randy Mitchell Dean, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Randy Mitchell Dean, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Vincent R. Elie, MD, PT – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Vincent R. Elie, MD, PT.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**William F. Kirchain, Jr., MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of William F. Kirchain, Jr., MD.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Jeffrey C. Maludy, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Jeffrey C. Maludy, MD.

Discussion was held.



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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Rispba Nerine McCray-Garrison, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Rispba Nerine McCray-Garrison, MD.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Mirjana B. Popovic, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Mirjana B. Popovic, MD.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Donald Franklin Ramsey, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Donald Franklin Ramsey, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Martin Dennis Ruddock, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Martin Dennis Ruddock, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**A. Bala Setty, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of A. Bala Setty, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Randall Howard Sturm, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to place Respondent on probation for a minimum period of one (1) day not to exceed six (6) months, with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Randall Howard Sturm, MD:

(1) During the probationary period, Respondent shall complete three (3) hours of Board-approved CE in each of the following areas:

- a. Risk Management
- b. Practice Management

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*

**Bela Verma, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Bela Verma, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Recess**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to recess at 9:57 a.m. until completion of the full board meeting. The meeting reconvened at 11:26 a.m.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Aster Berhane, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Aster Berhane, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**James R. Neuenschwander, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Johnston, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of James R. Neuenschwander, MD.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Francine L. Vagotis, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Francine L. Vagotis, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Donald John Hardman, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Johnston, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to suspend Respondent's license for six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Donald John Hardman, MD.

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

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Dev S. Nandamudi, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Dev S. Nandamudi, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Bryon David Boley, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Bryon David Boley, MD.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Jennifer Lee Franklin, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Jennifer Lee Franklin, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Peter T. Smith, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Peter T. Smith, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Paul Arthur Dowsett, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Paul Arthur Dowsett, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Hatem M. Ataya, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Hatem M. Ataya, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Lee Adam Balaklaw, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Lee Adam Balaklaw, MD.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **Recess**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to recess at 12:30 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 12:32 p.m.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Julie Ann Farrell, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Paul J. Fierke, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Paul J. Fierke, MD.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Rodger S. Huckins, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Rodger S. Huckins, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***PUBLIC COMMENT***

Ken Einheuser attempted to speak regarding the Donald John Hardman, MD case; however, he was asked by Clement to refrain from directly speaking about the merits of the case.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting will be held on July 15, 2015, at 9:30 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 Howell, to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 p.m.

  
Gail Torreano, Public Member, Chairperson

  
Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

7/15/15.  
Date Minutes Approved

5/20/2015  
Date Minutes Prepared