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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MARCH 19, 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 March 19, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

### ***CALL TO ORDER***

Gail Torreano, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

### ***ROLL CALL***

***Members Present:*** Gail Torreano, Public Member, Acting Chairperson  
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D.  
Peter Graham, M.D.  
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.

***Members Absent:*** None

***Staff Present:*** Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section  
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Section (arrived at 9:42 a.m.)  
Joe Campbell, Enforcement Director (left at 8:45 a.m.)  
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General  
Heidi Johnson, Assistant Attorney General (arrived at 8:43 a.m.; left at 9:48 a.m.)  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General (arrived at 9:46 a.m.)  
Deb Gagliardi, Assistant Attorney General (arrived at 9:48 a.m.)  
Bianka Daly (arrived at 9:45 a.m.)

\*The agenda and minutes were amended pursuant to a court order.



*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Rudy Jerome Vervaeke, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation, and submit a counter-offer to place Respondent on probation for one (1) year, with the following terms and conditions in the matter of Rudy Jerome Vervaeke, M.D.:

(1) Respondent shall be required to complete Board-approved continuing education in the area of:

a. Work-site Safety

(2) Respondent shall enroll and complete a Board-approved "Steri-Safe" program.

Additionally, Respondent's fine shall increase to \$1,000.00, and shall be paid within 90 days from the date of the Order.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Michele Marie Zormeier, M.D., R.Ph. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Michele Marie Zormeier, M.D., R.Ph.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Vincent R. Elie, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Vincent R. Elie, M.D.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Kenneth S. Merriman, II, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Kenneth S. Merriman, II, M.D.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Gholamreza Shareghi, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Gholamreza Shareghi, M.D.

Discussion was held.

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

**MOTION PREVAILED**

**William J. Alt, M.D. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

*MOTION* by Graham, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of William J. Alt, M.D.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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Discussion was shield.

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In addition, Respondent is placed on probation to run concurrent with the period of limitation.

(1) During the probationary period, Respondent shall complete 10 hours of Board-approved continuing education in the following areas:

- (a) Responsible Opioid Prescribing  
(b) Pain Management

Respondent must petition for reclassification of the limited license.

Additionally, Respondent shall be fined \$7,500.00, payable within 90 days from the date of the Order.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

**Dominic A. Cusumano, M.D. – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to accept the Proposal for Decision and dismiss the Administrative Complaint dated October 4, 2011 in the matter of Dominic A. Cusumano, M.D.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Patrick Herman Friedli, M.D. – Proposal for Decision**

*MOTION* by Graham, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Proposal for Decision in the matter of Patrick Herman Friedli, M.D.

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 – Arsiwala, Graham, Szymanski, Torrealano

*MOTION PREVAILED*

*MOTION PREVAILED*



**Khushal D. Patil, M.D. – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to suspend Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day in the matter of Khushal D. Patil, M.D.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Rajashaker P. Reddy, M.D. – Administrative Complaint**

*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to revoke Respondent's license in the matter of Rajashaker P. Reddy, M.D.

Discussion was held.

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

*MOTION PREVAILED*

***PUBLIC COMMENT***

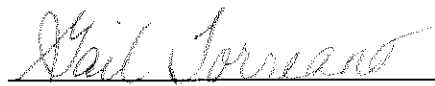
None

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

The next regularly scheduled Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting will be held on May 21, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

***ADJOURNMENT***

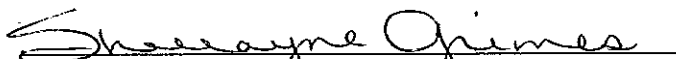
*MOTION* by Arsiwala, seconded by Graham, to adjourn the meeting at 9:59 a.m.



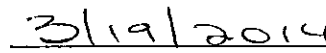
Gail Torreano, Public Member, Acting Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared