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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2015

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery met in regular session on June 4, 2015 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

David Walters, D.O., MHSA, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: David Walters, D.O., MHSA, Chairperson
Susan Sevensma, D.O., Vice Chairperson
Jennifer Cory Behler, D.O.
Steve Ebben, Public Member
Thomas Goodwin, D.O.
James Kilmark, PA-C
Kathleen Kudray, D.O.
Laura Marcero, Public Member
Diane Parrett, D.O.
Sheri Thompson, Public Member
David Waterson, DO

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Michael Siracuse, Policy Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Steve Creamer, Manager, Health Care Information and Training Section
(left at 9:10 a.m.)
Deb Gagliardi, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Nancy Short, Governor Snyder's Appointments Division

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Sevensma, seconded by Kudray, to approve the April 2, 2015, meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Sevensma, seconded by Kudray, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW

None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairperson's Report

Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Meeting

Walters and Lind, summarized a variety of topics covered at the FSMB Meeting, held in Fort Worth, Texas, April 23-25, 2015, namely:

- Opioid Prescription Abuse.
- Trends and Developments in Telemedicine.
- Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management - Nomination

Steve Creamer asked the Board to consider re-appointment of two (2) candidates, namely: Dennis Dobritt, D.O. and William Morrone, D.O., to represent the Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery on the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) for another two-year term.

MOTION by Sevensma, seconded by Thompson, to re-appoint Dennis Dobritt, D.O. and William Morrone, D.O., as Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery representatives to the Advisory Committee on Pain and Symptom Management (ACPSM) for another two-year term.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Siracuse addressed a question brought to him by Board Member Sevensma between board meetings. Board member Sevensma recognized that American Osteopathic Association (AOA) programs were in a transition period at the same time that new rules were being promulgated, and she voiced her concerns that applicants may be prohibited from licensure as such programs, which are required for licensure applicants, transitioned into a single Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) system. Siracuse addressed this concern by stating that it would not matter when the new rules were completed; both rule-sets will recognize ACGME programs for licensure purposes. This is true under the old rule, R 338.106(2), which is currently applicable. It will also be true under the new rule, which will be R 338.121(2) & (4) when fully promulgated.

Lind updated the board regarding the bureau reorganization.

Walters requested Lind's presence at the upcoming August 6, 2015 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Kudray, seconded by Sevensma, to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m.


MOTION PREVAILED

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David Walters, D.O., MHSA, Chairperson

Vice Chair 8-6-15

Date Minutes Approved


Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

6.4.15

Date Minutes Prepared