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MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE JULY 18, 2012 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Medicine met in regular session on July 18, 2012, at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Richard Burney, M.D., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Richard Burney, M.D., Chairperson
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D. (left 11:10 a.m.)
Richard Bates, M.D.
Oliver Cameron, M.D., Ph.D.
Jamie Frain, Public Member
Theresa Fraley, Public Member
Peter Graham, M.D., Vice-Chairperson
Cheryl Graham Solomon, Public Member
Vivian Leung, Public Member (left 11:10 a.m.)
Cynthia Pasky, Public Member
Louis Prues, Public Member
Meghan Riley, PA-C
James Rogers, M.D.
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.
Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, M.D., Ph.D.
David Weingarden, M.D.

Members Absent: David Dull, M.D.
Leticia San Diego, Ph.D., Public Member
Gail Torreano, Public Member

Staff Present: Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Bureau of Health Professions
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General
Desmond Mitchell, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Perry Bell, Professional Practice Section, Bureau of Health Professions

Others Present: Max Hoffman, Attorney
Tom Sparks, Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Ariswala, to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2012 Board meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Frain, seconded by Cameron, to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2012 Special Meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Leung, seconded by Weingarden, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Mahamad Tarik Bakri, M.D. – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Fraley, to grant the Petition for Reinstatement in the matter of Mahamad Tarik Bakri, M.D.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Weingarden, Cameron, Ariswala, Pasky,
Prues, Leung, Frain, Tocco-Bradley,
Szymanski, Riley, Graham Solomon,
Fraley, Graham, Bates, Rogers, Burney

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Graham, seconded by Fraley, to include the following terms in the matter of Mahamad Tarik Bakri:

Petitioner is granted a full and unlimited license and placed on probation for a period of one year. The terms of probation require that Petitioner complete 50 hours of board accepted continuing education.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Weingarden, Cameron, Ariswala, Pasky, Prues, Leung, Frain, Tocco-Bradley, Szymanski, Riley, Graham Solomon, Fraley, Graham, Bates, Rogers

Nay - Burney

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

INVESTIGATIONS AND ALLEGATIONS

Rogers reported that committee members reviewed 66 files; 33 cases were authorized for investigation; and 33 files were closed.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Burney reported that committee members had completed revision of the questionnaire that is sent to physicians who renew their licenses. He believes modified questions will produce more useful results. Weingarden requested the Board be able to review the document. Ramsdell agreed to share the survey with the Board; however, she noted that there would be no ability for the Board to vote on the document, since the document must be finalized and submitted by August 1, 2012. Results of the survey will eventually be shared with the Board.

DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

Fraley reported that the Committee met prior to today's meeting and considered 22 matters: 9 consent order and stipulations, 7 dismissals, 2 requests for reconsideration, 1 proposal for decision, and 3 administrative complaints.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Burney reported that he receives daily communications from the Department. During the month, he assigned Conferees to 21 cases, and he handled 12 recommendations for dismissals, 12 administrative approvals, and 3 physician summary suspensions; 28 matters were referred to the DSC.

Tocco-Bradley and Ariswala thanked the Assistant Attorney Generals for assisting board members with good discussion and being responsive to conferee calls for help.

OLD BUSINESS

Special Training Session Recap

Burney noted that meaningful dialogue and discussion occurred at the June 20, 2012 special training session; the training seemed to increase everyone's comfort level with handling disciplinary cases. He recommended non-physician board members pairing with physician conferees to observe what happens in a compliance conference.

Master Resolution

Burney shared a draft Master Resolution with the Board and explained its purpose.

MOTION by Weingarden, and seconded by Leung, to approve the Master Resolution as presented.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Bates, Tocco-Bradley, Pasky, Fraley, Graham Solomon, Ariswala, Riley, Graham, Szymanski, Frain, Leung, Prues, Cameron, Weingarden, Rogers, Burney

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

Licensee Survey Findings

Perry Bell shared results of the “Michigan Department of Community Health Survey of Physicians: Survey Findings 2011” with board members and summarized several statistics and trends. The survey reflected a 13% response rate. Burney wished the survey were mandatory, not voluntary. Weingarden recommended future surveys ask those surveyed to identify who completed the survey.

Prues wondered if the survey pointed to a physician shortage. Ramsdell stated that a shortage will be likely with the passage of the Affordable Health Care Act.

Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) Presentation

Mike Wissel gave a PowerPoint presentation on the MAPS program, highlighting how prescription monitoring programs are used to identify and prevent drug diversion at the prescriber, pharmacy and patient levels by collecting Schedule 2-5 controlled substances prescriptions dispensed by pharmacies and practitioners. A brief question and answer period followed.

Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Nominating Committee Request

Ramsdell explained that Dr. Leticia San Diego is applying to be on the FSMB Board of Directors. In order to be considered, Dr. San Diego would need to obtain the support of the Michigan Board of Medicine. Burney asked to postpone discussion of the topic, as Dr. Ariswala may also be interested in asking for board support. Graham Solomon noted how important it is for board members to attend the FSMB meetings to lend support for their fellow board member's campaigns.

Department Update

None

PUBLIC COMMENT


Szymanski commented that reviewing the disciplinary cases has helped him avoid making similar kinds of errors in his own practice.

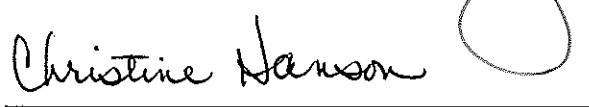
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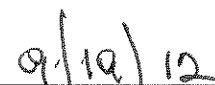
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on September 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

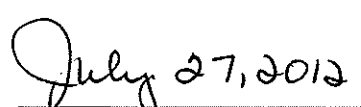
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Weingarden, seconded by Cameron, to adjourn the meeting at 11:48 a.m.


Richard Burney, M.D., Chairperson


Christine Hanson, Board Secretary


Date Minutes Approved


Date Minutes Prepared