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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
MARCH 18, 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 March 18, 2015 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Renee Johnston, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Renee Johnston, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Mohammed Arsiwala, M.D.
Sandra Howell, M.D.
Lisa Huta, Public Member
Dennis Szymanski, M.D.

Members Absent: Gail Torreano, Public Member, Chairperson

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Kiran Parag, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Virginia Abdo, Manager, Enforcement Manager
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Lynn Mills
Andrew Schepers, MSMS
Max Hoffman, Attorney
Jose' Brown, Attorney
Delisa Glenn
Kara Morley-Smolek, M.D. (arrived at 11:21 a.m.)

James Rogers, M.D. (arrived at 11:21 a.m.; left at 11:25 a.m.)
Peter Graham, M.D. (arrived at 11:21 a.m.; left at 11:27 a.m.)
Richard Burney, M.D. (arrived at 11:21 a.m.; left at 11:28 a.m.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2015 meeting, as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Huta, to approve the amended agenda with the following changes: Regulatory Consideration Item F. Rafael Manuel Gonzalez, MD – Administrative Complaint, be removed at the request of the Department.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Javaid Mohammad Bashir, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension, and revoke Respondent's license, in the matter of Javaid Mohammad Bashir, MD.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$50,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

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

Thomas Michael Bellinger, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to suspend Respondent's license for a minimum period of one (1) day, until he is compliant with the July 16, 2014 Consent Order and pays a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00, in the matter of Thomas Michael Bellinger, MD.

Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated if compliance verification is received within six (6) months. In the event Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six (6) months, he must petition for reinstatement/relicensure.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Stephen Bossenberry, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to issue a reprimand, in the matter of Stephen Bossenberry, MD.

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

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Errol G. Elrington, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license, in the matter of Errol G. Elrington, MD.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$100,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement/relicensure.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Carl Dennis Fowler, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license, in the matter of Carl Dennis Fowler, MD.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$50,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement/relicensure.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Adelina Wambangco Herrero, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to dissolve the Order of Summary Suspension and revoke Respondent's license, in the matter of Adelina Wambangco Herrero, MD.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$50,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement/relicensure.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Traci Lynn Pritchard, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to limit Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day as follows, in the matter of Traci Lynn Pritchard, MD:

The terms of the limitation preclude Respondent from the practice of medicine in the state of Michigan until Respondent provides satisfactory evidence that she has fully complied with the terms of the August 25, 2014 Arizona Medical Board Interim Consent Agreement for Practice Restriction. In addition, Respondent shall provide evidence to the Department that she holds a full and unencumbered Arizona license.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable prior to reclassification of the limited license.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Aria Omar Sabit, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to revoke Respondent's license, in the matter of Aria Omar Sabit, MD.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$25,000.00, payable prior to filing of an application for reinstatement/relicensure.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jamal Ahmed Zereik, MD – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to limit Respondent's license for a minimum of one (1) day as follows, in the matter of Jamal Ahmed Zereik, MD:

The terms of the limitation preclude Respondent from the practice of medicine in the state of Michigan until Respondent provides satisfactory evidence that Respondent has fully complied with the terms of the August 18, 2014 Missouri Medical Board Settlement Agreement and holds a full and unencumbered Missouri license,

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$10,000.00, payable prior to reclassification of the limited license.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Aziz Moiz Merchant, MD – Request for Reconsideration

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to grant the Request for Reconsideration and vacate the Final Order dated August 14, 2014, in the matter of Aziz Moiz Merchant, MD.

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

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Hany S.R. Mesiha, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Request for Dismissal, in the matter of Hany S.R. Mesiha, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

William M. Nagler, MD – Request for Dismissal

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Request for Dismissal, in the matter of William M. Nagler, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Keith Jeffrey Pierce, MD – Request to Modify Order of Dismissal

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Request to Modify Order of Dismissal to state that the Complaint and Order of Summary Suspension dated January 18, 2014 is dismissed *nunc pro tunc*, in the matter of Keith Jeffrey Pierce, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Steve Ralph Lasater, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Steve Ralph Lasater, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Sailaja Peddireddy, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Sailaja Peddireddy, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael Leon Hicks, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Michael Leon Hicks, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Emmanuel Adekunle Adedokun, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Emmanuel Adekunle Adedokun, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Rex Martin Alvord, Jr., MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Rex Martin Alvord, Jr., MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Marcus Kyle Free, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Huta, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to place Respondent on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions, in the matter of Marcus Kyle Free, MD:

Respondent shall contact the HPRP and undergo a psychiatric evaluation. Respondent shall enter into and comply with the terms of a monitoring agreement, if appropriate.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$2,000.00, payable within 90 days.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

John William Patrick Horan, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of John William Patrick Horan, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Ara Keshishian, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Ara Keshishian, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Christiana Marie Lietzke, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Christiana Marie Lietzke, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Naseh Nawabi, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Sztmanski, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Naseh Nawabi, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Michael Chinedu Nwoki, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Michael Chinedu Nwoki, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Jonathan Robert Oppenheimer, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Jonathan Robert Oppenheimer, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Edward Roberts, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Howell, seconded by Szymanski, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Edward Roberts, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Bruce David Smith, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Bruce David Smith, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Christopher Patrick Kelly, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Arsiwala, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Christopher Patrick Kelly, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Ban Mechael, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Szymanski, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Ban Mechael, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Joon H. Chong, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Szymanski, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Joon H. Chong, MD.

Discussion was held.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert J. Fosmoe, MD – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Arsiwala, seconded by Howell, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Robert J. Fosmoe, MD.

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

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting will be held on May 20, 2015, 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 Johnston, seconded by Howell, to adjourn the meeting at 11:48 a.m.

Renee Johnston *3-20-15*
Renee Johnston, Public Member, Acting Chairperson Date Minutes Approved

Shelayne Grimes *3/18/2015*
Shelayne Grimes, Board Secretary Date Minutes Prepared