



JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

JANET OLSZEWSKI
DIRECTOR

MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

OCTOBER 2, 2008 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on October 2, 2008, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Paulette Lindberg, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

Members Present: Paulette Lindberg, Public Member, Chairperson
Kathleen Carney, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Dennis Dobritt, D.O.
Gale Easton, P.A.
William Cunningham, D.O. (left at 10:16)

Staff Present: Brooke Parmalee, Secretary
Lidia McGee, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Merry Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General
(arrived at 9:53)
Ray Garza, Director, Health Regulatory Division
(left at 9:21)

Others Present: Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Carney to approve the August 7, 2008 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Carney, seconded by Easton to approve the agenda with the following correction:

Under Regulatory Considerations add I. Gregory P. Derderian, D.O. – Reconsideration.

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

A. DSC Master Resolution – Ray Garza

Garza explained to the board that since the last meeting, the department has begun looking into having a tiered process for sanctioning CE violations. At the previous full board meeting, the Operational Subcommittee recommended that the Disciplinary Resolution be approved. However, the members would like Acker to work with Garza on developing a tiered process before the resolution is approved.

MOTION by Carney, seconded by Cunningham to table the DSC Master Resolution.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

A. Cynthia Ruth Aks, D.O. – Recommendation of Dismissal

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Carney to accept the dismissal in the matter of Cynthia Ruth Aks, D.O.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Dobritt, Easton, Carney, Lindberg, Cunningham

MOTION PREVAILED

B. Paul Thomas Sicola, D.O. – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Dobritt, seconded by Easton to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Paul Thomas Sicola, D.O.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Dobritt, Easton, Carney, Lindberg,
Cunningham

MOTION PREVAILED

C. **Mark A. Grant, D.O. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Carney to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Mark A. Grant, D.O.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Dobritt, Easton, Carney, Lindberg,
Cunningham

MOTION PREVAILED

D. **Bruce D. Mc Farland, D.O. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Dobritt to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Bruce D. Mc Farland, D.O.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Dobritt, Easton, Carney, Lindberg,
Cunningham

MOTION PREVAILED

E. **Larry C. White, D.O. – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Carney to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation in the matter of Larry C. White, D.O.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Dobritt, Easton, Carney, Lindberg,
Cunningham

MOTION PREVAILED

F. **Dena Kathryn Farmer, D.O. – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Cunningham, seconded by Carney to suspend Respondent's license for a period of 6 months with automatic reinstatement in the matter of Dena Kathryn Farmer, D.O.

Discussion followed.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

MOTION by Dobritt, seconded by Carney to revoke Respondent's license in the matter of Dena Kathryn Farmer, D.O.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Dobritt, Easton, Carney, Lindberg, Cunningham

MOTION PREVAILED

G. **Bryon John Marr, D.O. – Administrative Complaint**

MOTION by Carney, seconded by Easton to suspend Respondent's license for a period of 6 months and 1 day, with a fine of \$2,500.00 to be paid at the time of Petition for Reinstatement in the matter of Bryon John Marr, D.O.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Dobritt, Easton, Carney, Lindberg

MOTION PREVAILED

H. **John H. Barden, D.O. – Reclassification**

MOTION by Easton, seconded by Carney to grant reclassification to full licensure in the matter of John H. Barden, D.O.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Dobritt, Easton, Carney, Lindberg

MOTION PREVAILED

I. **Gregory P. Derderian, D.O. – Reconsideration**

MOTION by Carney, seconded by Dobritt to table the Request for Reconsideration and issue an interim stay on the Order Reconsidering Consent Order and Stipulation dated October 10, 2007, entered September 8, 2008, in the matter of Gregory P. Derderian, D.O.

Discussion followed.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Dobritt, Easton, Carney, Lindberg

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on November 20, 2008, immediately following the regularly scheduled Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery meeting, at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Upper Level Conference Center (UL), Conference Room 3, Lansing, MI.

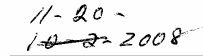
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Carney, seconded by Dobritt to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



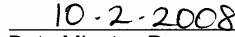
Paulette Lindberg, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Brooke Parmalee, Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared