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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY NOVEMBER 20, 2008 MEETING

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 November 20, 2008 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Douglas P. Vanator, D.O., Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Members Present: Douglas Vanator, D.O., Chairperson
Steven Acker, D.O., Vice Chairperson (arrived at 9:28 a.m.)
Kathleen Carney, Public Member
William Cunningham, D.O.
Dennis Dobritt, D.O.
Gale Easton, P.A.
Vincent Granowicz, D.O.
Barry Kane, Public Member
Charles Kelly, D.O.
Paulette Lindberg, Public Member
Sylvia Mustonen, D.O.

Staff Present: Rae Ramsdell, Director, Licensing Division
Amy Shell, Policy Administration Mgr, Licensing Division
Tim Andrews, Manager, Program Operations
Merry Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General
Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary, Licensing Division

Others Present: Tom Sparks, Attorney (arrived at 9:22 a.m.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Kelly, seconded by Granowicz, to approve the August 7, 2008 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kelly, seconded by Lindberg, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Vanator indicated that more allegations are being filed with the Department that need to be reviewed by the Board. Mustonen volunteered to perform a file review after today's meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Internet Prescribing Position Statement

This will be addressed at the February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Re-appointment of Dr. Bobbe J. Kelley, D.O., to the Health Professional Recovery Committee

Kelly recused himself from the matter.

Ramsdell explained the role of the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) and that each board member has an opportunity to serve on the HPRC if they are not active on a regular board.

MOTION by Mustonen, seconded by Easton, to re-appoint Dr. Bobbe J. Kelley, D.O., to the Health Professional Recovery Committee.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Ramsdell inquired of the Board if there are any topics which the Department can address at future meetings. Easton suggested the following: "hot topics" from the FSMB website; issues from other states affecting the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in Michigan; providing information to physicians regarding actions that may lead to disciplinary action.

Cunningham indicated that he would like to see medical schools educate students on the impact an administrative complaint could have on a physician's license, and he would like for the Department to provide the Board with documentation regarding aging physicians.

Kelly requested that requirements of the Public Health Code be written in easily understandable language.

Ramsdell added that delegation and supervision is a topic that the Department will address.

Shell reminded the Board of the December 12 board member orientation and spoke of the topics for discussion.

Rosenberg explained how an allegation is processed and stressed that the Board's primary focus is always to protect the public. She referred the Board to the Department website which contains educational information for licensees. Rosenberg indicated that she has spoken to groups of physicians and medical societies regarding the disciplinary process and the boards' role in the process.

Ramsdell stated that she and Mustonen worked on an educational powerpoint which will be e-mailed to the Board. Mustonen added that the Public Health Code should be addressed during a medical student's education, which is not currently done.

Ramsdell indicated that the procedure for criminal background checks applicable to all new licensees and individuals applying for re-licensure is going well. She stated that, on average, she is receiving reports within 24 hours of applicants being fingerprinted. Ramsdell also explained the "wrap-back" system in place which will enable the Department to be notified of a licensee's future criminal convictions.

Shell introduced herself to the Board as the new policy administration manager for the Department. She also introduced Laurie VanBeelen as the new secretary who will be assisting the Board.

CE Approval

Kane recused himself from the matter.

Ramsdell verbally provided the Board with the continuing education review that has been approved by the Department and Vanator.

MOTION by Kelly, seconded by Granowicz, to approve the continuing education programs as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

See Addendum #1 attached hereto.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vanator asked the public visitor, attorney Tom Sparks, to introduce himself.

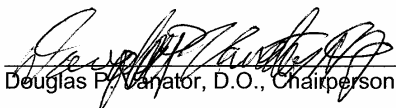
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on February 5, 2009, 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 Lindberg, seconded by Cunningham, to adjourn at 9:56 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Douglas P. Vanator, D.O., Chairperson

2-5-09
Date Minutes Approved



Laurie A. VanBeelen, Secretary

11-25-08
Date Minutes Prepared

OSTEOPATHIC CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW
November 20, 2008

APPROVED PROGRAMS

1. **UPPER PENINSULA HEALTH PLAN** – Clinical Advisory Committee held December 9, 2008; March 10, 2009; June 9, 2009; September 8, 2009 & December 8, 2009 in Marquette, MI for two category 2 hours per date.
RECOMMENDATION: TWO CATEGORY 2 HOURS.

2. **FLORIDA HEALTH SEMINARS** – FH Seminars held December 19, 2007 to December 2, 2008 for twenty-four category 2 hours.
RECOMMENDATION: TEN CATEGORY 2 HOURS; OTHER HOURS WERE DENIED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT OSTEOPATHIC RELATED.