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Board Meeting Minutes February 9, 2024 9:34 AM - 12:35 PM

Members Present: Melissa Michaud, PA-C, Board Chair; John Brewer, DO, Board Secretary; Christine Munroe, DO, Gust Stringos, DO, Brian Gillis, DO, Lisa Ryan, DO, Paul Vinsel, D.O., and Peter Michaud, Public Member.

Others Present: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary; Faith McLaughlin, Consumer Assistance Specialist; Lisa Wilson, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General; Detective Lauren Edelston, Office of the Attorney General; Rebekah Smith, Esq., SevenTree Solutions LLC.

Complaint and investigative reviews are held in Public Session without the use of any names unless otherwise noted.

I. <u>COMPLAINTS/INVESTIGATIONS/COMPLIANCE</u>

COMPLAINTS

Mr. Michaud recused himself from the following case discussion:

A. CR2022-49 Dr. Brian Gillis, Case Reporter
Following review and discussion, Board members took this action:
MOTION: Made by Dr. Stringos seconded by Dr. Vinsel, and voted unanimously dismiss this case as it did not rise to a level of Board discipline. Case Reporter did not vote; Mr. Michaud was recused.
Following that vote, Mr. Michaud rejoined the meeting.

INVESTIGATIONS

B. 2023-70 Dr. John Brewer, Case Reporter

Following review and discussion, Board members took this action: **MOTION:** Made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Michaud, and voted unanimously to table this investigation until more information has been received. Case Reporter did not vote.

C. 2023-45 No case reporter at this time

Following review and discussion, as well as additional information from AAG Lisa Wilson, Board members took this action:

MOTION: Made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Michaud, and voted unanimously to table the investigation, pending further information.

D. 2024-8 Mr. Peter Michaud, Case Reporter

Following review and lengthy discussion, Board members took this action: **MOTION:** Made by Dr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Michaud, and voted unanimously to move this investigation to a complaint. Case Reporter did not vote.

COMPLIANCE

- E. CR2022-09 Samuel Moss, DO Mr. Michaud, Case Reporter Case Reporter felt that the licensee is progressing well. No further action taken at this time.
- **F. CR2021-38 Michael Landrum, DO Dr. Ryan, Case Reporter** Dr. Ryan feels that the licensee is progressing well. No further action taken at this time.

II. MINUTES & REVENUE/EXPENSE REPORTS

- **A.** Dr. Brewer made a motion to accept the January Meeting Minutes as written. Mr. Michaud seconded, motion passed unanimously.
- **B.** The Expense Reports for Period 6 were briefly discussed; no issues or questions were raised.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Ms. Michaud discussed the upcoming 2024 FSMB Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN. Dr. Munroe has agreed to attend as the voting delegate; Mr. Michaud will be attending as well.
- B. Mrs. MacArthur offered a sample of a document that is used by the Board of Licensure in Medicine, which provides information regarding complaints. The Board was generally in favor of implementing a similar document, as well as to be used as an intro page for each separate matter within the agenda.
- C. Mr. Michaud gave a report on a recent FSMB seminar on AI in medicine.
- D. Rebekah Smith, Esq., of Seven Tree Solutions gave an informative presentation with training regarding Adjudicatory Hearings, with additional information from AAG Lisa Wilson.

IV. <u>LICENSURE MATTERS</u>

A. Review of Permanent Licensure Applications

Following prior review of the permanent licensure application submitted, the board unanimously approved the nine license applications that they reviewed:

Brendon Allison Michael Auster Craig Biebel Alan Billsby Alice Briones Bradley Goad Bret Jacobs Taylor Klein David Zelman

VII. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

MOTION: Made by Ms. Michaud, seconded by Dr. Ryan and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary