

**THE LOUISIANA STATE  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MPAC)**

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**MINUTES  
OF  
MEETING**

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**JANUARY 5, 2009  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**

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1. Call to Order - The meeting of the Medical Psychology Advisory Committee (MPAC) of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at the offices of the NeuroMedical Center, Baton Rouge Louisiana.
2. Attendance - Committee Members were present as follows: Glenn A. Ally PhD, MP, John Bolter PhD MP, Warren C. Lowe PhD MP, Robert Marier MD ex officio (executive director LSBME), and James Quillin PhD MP. Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows: Philip O. Bergeron
3. Approval of prior meeting minutes – The minutes of the meeting of September 16, 2009 were reviewed and corrections recommended. The minutes were approved as corrected.
4. Review of proposed rule relating to the practice of medical psychology – A revised draft of the rule was presented to the Committee. The following changes were approved (1) the striking of all references to psychological technicians and psychometricians pending adoption of rules relating to the same subject by the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychology (2) the addition of the Office of Mental Health to the list of approved sponsors of continuing medical education and (3) several non substantive corrections. A revised draft of the proposed rule will be considered at the next meeting of the committee for final review and approval.
5. Dr. Warren Lowe moved that the Committee convene in executive session to consider the applications for certificates of advanced practice as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. 42:6.1A(1). The motion was seconded by Dr. Ally and following the unanimous voice vote of the all members present the committee convened in executive session. Following review and discussion, the Committee resumed in open session, and upon motion made by Dr. Lowe duly seconded by Dr. Ally and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:
  - 5.1. approved provided all requirements had been met:
    - 5.1.1. Dr. Glenn Ally
    - 5.1.2. Dr. John Bolter
    - 5.1.3. Dr. Cathy Castille
    - 5.1.4. Dr. Robert Davis
    - 5.1.5. Dr. Thomas Fain
    - 5.1.6. Dr. Warren Lowe
    - 5.1.7. Dr. James Quillin
  - 5.2. Deferred pending receipt of further information
    - 5.2.1. Dr. Curtis Vincent
6. Memorandum of Understanding – Dr Marier presented a Memorandum of Understanding proposed between the LSBME and LSBEP with respect to the practice of psychology. The Committee discussed the memorandum and agreed to proceed with the memorandum in a spirit of cooperation with LSBEP.

7. Letter from Dr Fain – The committee considered a letter from Dr Thomas Fain requesting that there be some relief from the requirement that twenty-five percent of the required continuing medical education be provided by LAMP. It was noted that this requirement is in statute and cannot be changed by rule
8. Question regarding the sampling of medications to Medical Psychologists (MPs) – The committee discussed a question posed regarding pharmaceutical companies' sampling of medications to MPs. Mr. Bergeron noted that (1) the statute and the proposed rule permit the distribution of bona fide samples by Medical Psychologists and (2) that bona fide samples do not include controlled substances as a matter of prior rule.
9. Adjournment - Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a full, true and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting of the Medical Psychology Advisory Committee of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, held on January 5, 2010 as approved by the Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2010.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010

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Glenn A. Ally PhD MP

Approved Feb 22, 2010