

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**JUNE 16, 2008
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to call of the President and lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, June 16, 2008, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members were present as follows:

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D., President
Linda Gage-White, M.D., Ph.D., Vice-President
Mark Henry Dawson, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.
Keith C. Ferdinand, M.D.
Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D.
Tonya Hawkins Sheppard, M.D.

The following members of the Board's staff were present:

Robert L. Marier, M.D., Executive Director
Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations
Grace Hammons, Program Compliance Officer Manager
Christine Holder, Program Compliance Officer III
Merian Glasper, Director of Licensure
Rita L. Arceneaux, Confidential Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

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Judge Frederick S. Ellis
Philip O. Bergeron

1. **Minutes of April 2008.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of April 21, 22, 2008. Motion was made by Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded, and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the meetings together with the executive sessions conducted during such meeting with all necessary corrections.
2. **Confirmation of Interim Board Actions.** The Board reviewed the Interim Board Actions in the matter of Natalie Renae Needham, M.D., Wallace Gene Reynolds, M.D., and James Scott Sigrist, M.D., in which the Board voted to invoke the Sick Physician Statute in the matter of James Scott Sigrist, M.D., suspend the license of Wallace Gene Reynolds, M.D., and accept the Administrative Complaint in the matter of Natalie Renae Needham, M.D. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board affirmed the interim Board actions.
3. **Status Report on Action Items of Prior Board Meetings; Report on Assignments to Counsel.** The Board noted that all action items as assigned to staff and counsel from previous meetings had been completed. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
4. **Rules and Regulations.**
 - a. Final Rules/Amendments: Noticed for Adoption – None published since the last meeting of the Board.
 - b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent - Midwifery: The Midwifery Advisory Committee suggested a number of amendments to the Board=s midwifery rules on licensing, 46XLV.2301-2373 and practice, 46X.V.5301-5363. Members of the Committee met with the Board in 2005 to discuss their suggestions and proposed amendments. Following consideration, a Subcommittee was appointed by the Board=s President to study the suggestions and present recommendations to the Midwifery Advisory Committee and thereafter to the Board. In February 2006, the Committee provided draft recommendations to the Midwifery Advisory Committee for review and discussion. A reply to the Subcommittee=s recommendations, dated June 26, 2006, was received, and the Subcommittee met during the July 2006 meeting and accepted some of the recommendations and rejected others. A revised draft was sent to the Advisory Committee on August 8, 2006 with the request that any final modifications be received in time to place a final draft on the September 2006 agenda for the Board=s consideration. The Midwifery Advisory Committee and several individual midwives expressed concern over several areas of the proposed revisions and requested a meeting. A meeting was held between the Subcommittee and the Advisory Committee in November 2006 to discuss their concerns. A revised draft was forwarded to the Midwifery Advisory Committee in January 2007 and a reply was received accepting the changes in February 2007, but providing further recommendations on one section of the rules. A further draft to address this issue was sent to the Committee in March. Its reply was received June 4, 2007 and was disseminated to the Subcommittee for review and finalization. The Subcommittee accepted the suggested revisions contained in Kathy Acree=s letter dated

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May 29, 2007. At its meeting of June 18, 2007, the Board approved the suggested changes and approved publication of a Notice of Intent to amend revisions to ' 5355 in the Louisiana Register. They were published in the October 2007 edition of the Louisiana Register. Written comments were received with respect to the proposed amendments and following a timely request, notice of a Public Hearing was published in the November edition of the Louisiana Register. A Public Hearing was thereafter convened and held at the offices of the Board on Thursday, November 29, 2007. A summary of the comments were presented for consideration at its meeting of April 21, 2008. Following review and lengthy discussion, the Board voted to take no further action with respect to the current rule-making efforts time. Further activity on the rule-making effort will be in accord with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. **Adjudication** - The Board directed counsel to revise its rules on adjudication (to provide for a hearing within 60 days, rather than 45, in the event of summary suspension of licensure). A draft of the proposed amendments was presented to the Board during its October meeting. Following review and discussion, the Board elected to provide Notice of Intent to adopt the proposed amendments. The rules were noticed and appeared in the December 20, 2007 edition of the Louisiana Register. Written comments were accepted until 4:00 p.m., January 14, 2008. Further activity on the rule-making effort will be in accord with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. **Physicians and Surgeons; Registered Dispensing Physicians; Licensure and Practice:** The Board determined that certain modifications to its existing rules governing registered dispensing physicians were needed generally and in particular to comply with Louisiana=s Prescription Monitoring Program legislation and the implementing rules adopted by the Pharmacy Board. Following review and discussion of the proposed changes at its October 2007 meeting, the Board elected to provide Notice of Intent to adopt the proposed amendments. They appeared in the December 20, 2007 edition of the Louisiana Register. Written comments were accepted until 4:00 p.m., January 14, 2008. Further activity on the rule-making effort will be in accord with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. **Athletic Trainers** - The Board directed the preparation of certain changes to its athletic trainers= rules to reflect elimination of the state examination and to generally update other provisions in keeping with current practices. A draft was presented to and approved by the Board=s Athletic Trainers= Advisory Committee and presented to the Board at its October 2007 meeting. Following consideration and discussion, the Board voted to provide Notice of Intent to adopt the rule amendments in the Louisiana Register. They appeared in the January 20, 2008 edition of the Louisiana Register. Thereafter, several written comments were received. Further activity on the rule-making effort will be in accord with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. **Acupuncture** - Act 452 (2007) created a category of licensee called Acu detox specialists,@ whose practice is limited to the application of needles to a specific point or combination of points on the ear. Applicants must be certified by the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association and practice under the general supervision of a physician or an acupuncturist=s assistant. The law also eliminated the requirement that acupuncturist=s assistants be employed by a physician and directed the Board to promulgate rules through its Integrative and Complementary Medicine Committee (AICM@) that it deemed necessary to regulate the certification and practice of acu detox in this state. With the input of the Integrative and Complementary Medicine Advisory Committee and other interested parties, a draft was prepared and distributed at the Board=s December 2007 meeting for initial consideration and

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discussion. Following review, the Board and the ICM Advisory Committee suggested that several modifications be incorporated into a final draft. The final draft was approved by the Board at its March 2008 meeting and transmitted to the Louisiana Register for publication. They appeared in the April 20, 2008 edition of the Louisiana Register. Further activity on the rule will be in accord with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act.

c. **Rules/Amendments Under Development - Respiratory Therapy**. The Advisory Committee for Respiratory Therapy prepared a number of amendments to Chapter 25 (46XLV.2501-2569) of the respiratory therapy rules (Licensure). Dr. Ferdinand, the Board=s liaison to the Committee and counsel reviewed the proposed amendments and worked with the Committee to develop a more comprehensive draft for the Board=s consideration. In December 2005 a further draft, containing additional modifications not previously addressed, was received by the Board, along with suggested revisions to the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act. Following review and discussion, the Board determined to defer the rule-making effort pending outcome of legislative consideration of the Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee=s proposed amendments to the Act. In the interim, Dr. Ferdinand, counsel and staff met with representatives of the Advisory Committee to discuss and assist with revisions to the Respiratory Practice Act. The Committee=s suggestions for revisions were considered by the Board at its meeting of February 12, 2007. The suggestions were subsequently filed as HB 251, approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor (Act 142). The Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee reviewed the current respiratory therapy rules to ascertain what modifications may be needed in light of the changes to the Act and provided its recommendations for review by Dr. Ferdinand and counsel. As soon as a final draft has been prepared, it will be presented to the Board for review and discussion. **Perfusionist** The Advisory Committee for Perfusionists prepared an initial draft of rules for this newly regulated category of allied health care professionals. Following Board review in January 2006, Dr. Ferdinand, Board member liaison and Board counsel met with the Advisory Committee Chair in an effort to develop a more comprehensive, focused set of rules for the Board=s consideration. A revised draft was received and is being studied. As soon as it has been refined, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. **Physicians and Surgeons - Mid-Level Providers**: The Board appointed a Committee to work on the development of rules for supervision, collaboration and consultation with mid-level providers. As soon as such draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. **Clinical Laboratory Personnel** - Following a review of its balance sheet, financial information and budgetary needs at its meeting of March 2007, the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee voted at its June 30, 2007 meeting to recommend that the Board accept the recommendation for a license/annual renewal fee increase of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all CLP licensees. At that time the Committee also voted to recommend that the Board undertake the following additional rule-making efforts: (i) to adopt staff=s recommendations to include a number of causes that may give rise to the denial, suspension, or revocation of licensure; (ii) to delete Chapter 111 of its rules so that the Board may continue to handle disciplinary proceedings relative to CLP applicants/licensees as it does for all other allied health care providers; and (iii) to eliminate certification examinations CLS-G/CLS-T offered by two organizations which, in the view of the Committee, do not provide the minimum acceptable education, clinical, employment or experience requirements requisite to licensure. The Board requested that Dr. Gage-White seek clarification on item (iii) for the military personnel, approved the Committee=s recommendations and decided to provide Notice of Intent to adopt the rules in the Louisiana Register. The modification suggested by Dr. Gage-White was considered and approved by the Committee at its March 2008 meeting.

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Physicians and Surgeons - Supervision of Unlicensed Providers - The Board directed staff/counsel to work on the development of rules for supervision of unlicensed providers of cosmetic and other medical services. As soon as a draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. **Podiatry** - Act 204 (2007) expands the scope of the practice of podiatry to include treatment of the ankle, muscles, or tendons of the lower leg governing the functions of the foot and ankle by a podiatrist who has completed advanced training determined to be sufficient by the Board at a program accredited by nationally recognized associations acceptable to the Board. Implementation of the increase scope of practice must be preceded by rules promulgated by the Board that are predicated on the education or level of training, or both, of an applicant. In addition, the certificate (license) issued by the Board to a podiatrist must reflect an applicant's practice authority based on his or her level of training. With the input of the Podiatry Advisory Committee and the Louisiana Orthopedic Association, a draft of such rules was presented for consideration and discussion. Further refinements were made to the draft and considered by the Board at its meeting of June 21, 2008. Upon motion made, duly seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized publication of Notice of Intent to adopt the rules in the next issue of the Louisiana Register. **Physicians and Surgeons - Demonstration of Clinical Competency** - The Board directed staff/counsel to work on the development of rules for demonstration of physician clinical competency for licensure/renewal. A draft has been circulated to staff for review and comments. As soon as a draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. **Polysomnography** - The Board received a proposed draft of new rules for polysomnographers from its Advisory Committee on Polysomnography. Receipt of the draft has been acknowledged and referred to the liaison Board member and counsel for review. As soon as a final draft has been prepared, it will be presented to the Board for review and discussion. **Physician Assistants** – A draft of proposed amendments concerning the scope of practice issues relating to physician assistants was referred to the PA Advisory Committee for input. As soon as such draft is finalized it will be presented to the Board for consideration. **Physicians and Surgeons – Telemedicine** – Due to the lack of sufficient number of psychiatrists and facilities available to provide mental health services to the citizens of this state, combined with advancement in technology in recent years, the Board will consider the issuance of permits that would allow board certified psychiatrists to conduct examinations by telemedicine (in lieu of in person) for the purpose of treating mental health and addiction disorders in facilities approved by the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) for this purpose. A draft of the proposed rules was considered by the Board at its April 2008 meeting, and a revised draft was considered at its June 2008. Following review and discussion, further revisions were suggested. **Physicians and Surgeons – Consultation with Medical Psychologists** – Pursuant to Act 11 of the 2004 session of the Louisiana Legislature, medical psychologists were authorized to prescribe certain medications to their patients with prior consultation and concurrence of the patient's primary or attending physician. The Board directed staff to develop rules that would address various physician concerns bearing on the issue since implementation of the law. The Board reviewed a draft of the proposed rules as well as a copy of the rules adopted by the State Board of Examiners of Medical Psychologists relating to this matter. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the proposed rules and authorized publication of Notice of Intent, following review by the Board of Examiners of Medical Psychologists.

5. Rulings and Advisory Opinion; Hope Medical Group. The Board reviewed the draft letter prepared by Dr. Marier detailing its discussion and response as directed at its meeting of April 21, 2008, relative to the request for an advisory opinion on the necessary training required by a physician to perform first-trimester surgical abortions. Following review and discussion, upon motion

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made and unanimously carried, the Board approved dissemination of the response with a few modifications.

6. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; WANG Transbronchial Aspiration Procedure and Needle Biopsy. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Mark D. Voisin, MHS, RRT, AE-C, who sought an advisory opinion on whether the collection of a needle biopsy during the WANG transbronchial aspiration procedure is within the scope of practice for respiratory therapy. The respiratory therapist is required to release the needle, stab the tissue and retrieve the needle following aspiration. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Mr. Voisin that the collection of a needle biopsy following the WANG transbronchial aspiration procedure is within the scope of practice of respiratory therapy provided such procedure is within his level of competency of the respiratory therapist performing such procedure.

7. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Personal Appearances; Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center; Approval of Residency Training Program. Drs. Dayton Daberkow, Michael Butler, Thomas Ferguson, Michael Garcia and Linda Green appeared before the Board in connection with the request from Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center for approval of a waiver of the Board's rule relating to ACGME accreditation of training programs for issuance of Graduate Education Training Permits. Dr. Daberkow explained the need for a residency training program in Region 3 of the state. Following their dismissal, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the residency training program for issuance of GETPs for a six month rotation beginning July 1, 2008 ending December 31, 2008.

8. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Peter C. Stevens, PA. Peter C. Stevens, PA, Chairman, Physicians Assistant Advisory Committee appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed modification to §4505 of the Board's rules on services performed by physician assistants. Mr. Stevens expressed that it is the opinion of the Committee that listing procedures that can or cannot be performed and medications that can or cannot be prescribed would be cumbersome to licensure of physician assistants in the state of Louisiana. At the conclusion of his presentation, Mr. Stevens was informed that the Board would take the concerns of the Committee under advisement.

9. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Billing Practice for Direct Anatomical Services. The Board reviewed a request for further clarification relating to billing for direct anatomical services received from Lisa D. Altmann, M.D., Managing Member and Vicky C. Rodriguez, Billing Department Manager, Reliopath, LLC. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Dr. Altman and Ms. Rodriguez that the Board was not in a position to provide clarification relating to hospital billing practices.

10. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Teleradiology; Ghost Reads. The Board reviewed correspondence relating to the practice of teleradiology by physicians licensed in Louisiana and residing in India providing medical services to Louisiana patients. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to refer the matter to the Director of Investigations for handling.

[11.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, the Board convened in executive session to consider investigative reports as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(1) and (4). Following the

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review the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:

- a. Consent Orders: The following Consent Orders were accepted:

Christopher Thomas Butler, PA, Docket No., 08-I-030
James William Carruth, PA, Docket No., 06-I-675
Clayt Walter Hulin, PA, Docket No., 07-I-722
Theresa Holmes, CRT, Docket No., 08-I-128
Dana Ray Fouchi, M.D., Docket No., 07-I-122
George Edmond Smith, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-053

- b. Superseding Consent Order- The following Superseding Consent was accepted:

Brad Alan Boudreaux, M.D., Docket No. 08-I-019

12. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Board of Nursing. The Board reviewed communication received from Barbara L. Morvant, MN, RN, Executive Director, Louisiana State Board of Nursing, expressing appreciation to Dr. Marier for his participation on the committee established to study EMTALA regulations. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

13. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards. The Board reviewed a copy of the correspondence from Dr. Marier to Lisa Robins, Senior Vice President, Federation of State Medical Boards providing a summary of his comments to the focus group meeting of the Federation on eHealth alliance. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

14. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Medical Society. The Board reviewed correspondence received from W. Juan Watkins, M.D., President, Louisiana State Medical Society, providing notice that effective December 1, 2008 the LSMS Educational Research Foundation will be following the new criteria established by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform all physicians of this change via the website and Newsletter.

15. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending February 29, 2008 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of February 29, 2008. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending February 29, 2008, and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of February 29, 2008.

16. General Administrative Matters; President's Report. The Board received the report of the President on her activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Amusa briefly discussed the quality of the images scanned to the agenda book and handling of personal appearances during the meeting. Dr. Amusa was advised that the matter of scanning quality would be researched and the

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personal appearance calendar would be modified. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

17. General Administrative Matters; Executive Director's Report. The Board received the report of the Executive Director on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Marier reported on his activities relating to the facility planning project and leased office space, online renewals, regulation of cosmetic practice in collaboration with the Board of Nursing, and the common licensure application under development by the Federation. He also discussed the establishment of a policy with respect to attendance at the Board orientation, handling criminal background checks and issuance of CDTM permits. Following discussion on Board policy, it was the consensus of the Board to wait for the policy to be written on the Board orientation attendance and criminal background review for later review and consideration. Following discussion on the issuance of permits, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by majority voice vote, the Board approved delegation of authorization to Dr. Marier for issuance of CDTM, supervising physician and dispensing physician permits.

18. General Administrative Matters; Board Member Appointments. The Board reviewed current Board Member appointments and expiration dates, noting those appointments expiring January 1, 2009. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to have the appropriate entity submit their list of reappointment.

19. General Administrative Matters; Pending Legislation – 2008. The Board reviewed pending 2008 legislation that could impact the Board. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[20.] Physicians Health Committee. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of Dr. Amusa on the meeting of the Physicians Health Committee held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2008, and as fully reported in the Committee minutes thereof. Following discussion, the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board made the following decision:

Superseding Consent Orders – To accept the Superseding Consent Orders in the following matters:

John Kern Cotter, M.D., Docket No., 06-I-432
Timothy Y. Maines, M.D., Docket No., 04-I-12339

[21.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Christopher Thomas Butler, PA. Continuing in executive session, Christopher Thomas Butler, PA, appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. Mr. Butler acknowledged he understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.

[22.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; James William Carruth, PA. Continuing in executive session, James William Carruth, PA appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order at the last meeting of the Board. Mr. Carruth acknowledged he understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.

[23.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Clayt Walter Hulin, PA. Continuing in executive session, Clayt Walter Hulin, PA, appeared before the Board in connection with the

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acceptance of his Consent Order. Mr. Hulin acknowledged he understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.

[24.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Brad Alan Boudreaux, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Brad Alan Boudreaux, M.D., accompanied by his attorney, Linda Rodrigue, appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Superseding Consent Order. Dr. Boudreaux acknowledged he understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.

[25.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Guy Thomas Williams, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Guy Thomas Williams, M.D. appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his suspended. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made and passed by majority vote, the Board approved reinstatement of the license of Guy Thomas Williams, M.D.

[26.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Robert Hutchinson Jackson, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Robert Hutchinson Jackson, M.D. appeared before the Board in connection with reinstatement of his license to an unrestricted status, off probation and in accordance with the terms of his order. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved reinstatement of the license of Robert Hutchinson Jackson, M.D., off probation.

[27.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Kenneth Williams, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Kenneth Williams, M.D. appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his prescribing privileges. Following his appearance, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approve reinstatement of Dr. Williams' ability to prescribe Schedule IV and V controlled substances.

[28.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Richard Edward Sabatier, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Richard Edward Sabatier, M.D. appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his voluntary surrender of medical license. Following his appearance, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made and unanimously carried, voted to inform Dr. Sabatier that reinstatement would be considered if he agreed to a non-clinical practice.

[29.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Fernandez Jesus Martinez, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Fernandez Jesus Martinez, M.D. appeared before the Board in connection with the request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following his appearance the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made and unanimously carried, voted to approve reinstatement of the license of Fernandez Jesus Martinez, M.D. to full status.

[30.] Professional Liability Report. Continuing in executive session, the Board consider the report of Dr. Eisenhauer, given by Dr. Mouton in her absence, on professional liability cases reviewed since the last meeting of the Board as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of licensees, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(4). No further action was required or taken on these matters.

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[31.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. Continuing in executive session, the Board reviewed the calendar of personal appearances and docketed hearings, as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of licensees, La.Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(4). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[32.] Investigative Reports. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered the investigative reports as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(4). Following the review the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:

- a. Discontinued. The following matter was discontinued with a Letter of Concern:

Docket No., 07-I-390

- b. Administrative Complaints. The following administrative complaints were approved for filing and for scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 07-I-575

Docket No., 06-I-038

- c. Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License: The following Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License was accepted:

Joseph Pierce Braud, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-456

- d. Closed Complaint Cases. The Closed Complaint Cases Report was reviewed.

- e. Suspension Orders. The following suspension orders were presented for informational purposes:

Jason M. DeRouen, M.D., Docket No. 08-I-162

James Scott Brown, M.D., Docket No. 08-I-280

Ronald Dane Sylvest, M.D., Docket No. 08-I-119

- f. Referral from Licensure. The Board reviewed the report of the files referred from licensure.

[33.] General Disciplinary Matters. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered requests relating to the execution or modification of a Decision and/or Consent Order as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct of licensees, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and upon motion made and passed by unanimous voice vote, took the following actions:

- a. Probation Report - The Board noted the activity report for the probation department submitted for this month.

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- b. Site Visits – The Board noted the report on site visits for physician assistants, supervising physicians, and those with collaborative practice agreements.
- c. Dispensing Physicians= Site Visits - The Board noted the report of the dispensing physicians= site visits submitted for this month.
- d. Morris, Thomas Leo, M.D. - To approve reinstatement of the ability of Thomas Leo Morris, M.D. to prescribe Schedule V controlled substances. ¹
- e. Taliaferro, Henry Govan, Jr., M.D. – To approve reinstatement of the license of Henry Govan Taliaferro, Jr., M.D, to a full, unrestricted status.
- f. Self, Russell Dennis, RRT – To approve reinstatement of the license of Russell Dennis Self, RRT, to a full, unrestricted status.
- g. Weinberger, Michael Abraham, M.D. – To approve reinstatement of the license of Michael Abraham Weinberger, M.D. to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- h. Okun, James Douglas, M.D. – To deny approval of the practice setting for James Douglas Okun, M.D., and advise him of the requirements for his practice location and supervision.
- i. Bernauer, Robert Dale, M.D. – To inform Robert Dale Bernauer, M.D., that in accordance with the Board’s rules he is ineligible for registration as a dispensing physician.

[34.] Report on Pending Litigation. Continuing in executive session, the Board received the report of legal counsel on pending litigation to which the Board was a party and the status of proceedings for judicial review of prior Board decisions, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:6.1 A(2). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

35. Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. The Board reviewed the applications submitted for clinical laboratory personnel licensure and upon motion made, duly seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

- a. Approved – To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Generalists

Ardrey, Sharon
Blackstock, Toni
Bruson, Lee Ellen
Carter, Melissa Marie
Chaisson, Laurie Speyrer
Dallas, Telsma Reddick

Holmes, Eric Christine
Huckaba, Phillip Edward
Jarrell, Jamie Renee
Ledet, Meghan Elizabeth
Lewis, Sandi Rene
Lofy, Patricia Ann

¹ Drs. Gage-White and LeBlanc were opposed to this matter.

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Plaisance, Marissa C.
Qui, Heather R.H.
Rogers, Nicholas J.
Scarborough, Melinda J.
Stevenson, Emily V.

Tanner, Marsha A.
Theriot, Karen J.
Wood, Antoinette M.
Young, Lynetta M.

Technicians

Clark, Reginald Bernard
Fontenot, Ashley Nicole
Jones, Mary Marie
Leger, Kelly Nicole

Marchand, Felicia L.
Pascal-Reynolds, Marie Jeanne
Powell, Leah A.

Specialist

Gaddison, Trish Regina

Laboratory Assistants

Arceneaux, Sandra Marie
Boothe, Jennifer Annette
Bosley, Dana Elizabeth
Coleman, Sharie S.
Cooper, LaChante
Erwin, Tiffany Deeana
Fuentes, Ayda Rosa
Greer, Barbara Dianne
Howard, Crystal
Johnwell, Hazel Latesha
Jones, Artisha Shanella
Jones, Kashunda Racquel

Kelly, Peggy
Kitchens, Melissa Chantell
Lee, Lanforth Jerome, Sr.
Magee, Lekeisha Shantell
Nguyen, Wanda Trinh Mong
Petersen, Alita M.
Pool, Claudia S.
Pouncy, Tracy Darnell
Smith, Paula M.
Triche, Sadie L.
White, Travis S.
Winters, Patsy D.

Phlebotomists

Anglin, Travis Silas
Goebel, Frances Tibbetts
Hart, Tiffany

Martin, Roxanna
Rizzo, Kandi

Cytotechnologist

Guidry, Nicole

Upgrades

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Laboratory Assistant

Thornton, Jaime Lee

b. Denied – To inform Bruce Anthony Long of the Board’s Intent to Deny his application for licensure as a clinical laboratory assistant.

36. Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. The Board reviewed the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Licensed Respiratory Therapists

Andrews, April D.
Babers, Jennifer L.
Bogan, Jemessia R.
Bounds, Randall J.
Champagne, Laverne T.
Dillard, Amanda T.
Dupree, Jarred R.
Floyd, Kimberly L.
Harms, Jared J.
Hollins, Adrienne B.
Isbell, Kenneth L. III

Laird, Wayne E.
Lawrence, Jaymi M.
Maher, Douglas D.
Moncada, Anthony Jr.
Nichols, Derrance R.
Pilhorn, Christine N.
Poindexter, Jennifer C.
Rider, Sharon L.
Thibodaux, Ciji E.
Wells, Tristian O.

37. Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy. The Board considered the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Occupational Therapists - Examination

Dagate, Erin Terracina
Hall, Constance La’Shay

Stafford, Angela Charlotte

Occupational Therapy Assistant - Reciprocity

DuTreil, Leslie Christine
Lee, Lindsey Kathleen

Sanford, Mia Angelina

Occupational Therapy Assistants - Examination

Flowers, Piper McHugh
Norman, Meredith Jayne

Walsh, Kathleen Walton

Occupation Therapist – Reciprocity

Deloach, Becky Denise
Germann, Diana Robins

Pierce, Amanda Brooke

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38. Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainers. The Board considered the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried, made the following decisions:

- a. Approved – To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

NATA Certified

Bunch, Keith Morgan
Campbell, Meghan Anne

Chapman, Monica Marie

- b. Denied – To deny the request of Gary Joseph Dragon, Jr., for wavier of an examination attempt.

39. Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. The Board considered the items submitted and upon motion made, duly seconded, and carried by majority voice vote, made the following decisions:

- a. Supervising Physicians - To approve the applications of the following, noting in accordance with the Board's rules, new supervising physicians for physician assistants were to be interviewed by a Board member:

Acosta, Clel Louis, M.D.
Adhvaryu, Amita Vyomesh, M.D.
Amusa, Kweli Johari, M.D.
Aymond, Cher Van, M.D.
Baig, Mohammed Saeed, M.D.
Bravo, Jorge Jose II, M.D.
Cantwell, Vernon William, M.D.
Cefalu, Joseph Michael, M.D.
Clausen, Harold George, M.D.
Crater-Craig, Suzanne S., M.D.
Dhawan, Manish, M.D.
Eeg, Kurt Ragner, M.D.
Fong, Brian Lee, M.D.
Gboloo, David Kwame, M.D.
Glassinger, Michael Christian, M.D.
Gold, Melvin Herman, Jr., M.D.
Grieb, Michael Christopher, M.D.
Guidry, Gerald Jude, M.D.
Guthikonda, Bharat, M.D.
Haley, Henry Mildred, M.D.
Helm, Boyd Michael, M.D.
Hines, James E., III, M.D.
Junius, Ralph William, III, M.D.
Kelly, Sara Elizabeth, DO
Labat, Ingrid Therese, M.D.

Leo, Ronald Anthony, M.D.
Levin, Steven I., M.D.
McIntire, Shaun Lappleau, M.D.
Moore, Jamie Elizabeth, M.D.
Mullins, Walter Kirk, M.D.
Nelson, David Lee, M.D.
Nelson, Scott Kimberly, M.D.
Nguyen, Tung Thanh, M.D.
Oas, Daniel Reidar, DO
Pault, Philip Allen, M.D.
Piazza, Vanessa Marie, M.D.
Prats, Lester Joseph, Jr., M.D.
Price, Ton Duane, M.D.
Rehn, Terry Goddard, M.D.
Richardson, William Shattuck, M.D.
Riche, Kevin Brandon, M.D.
Roberts, Richard George III, M.D.
Scott, Mace P. Foreman, M.D.
Talluri, Gayathri Devi, M.D.
Talluri, Raja Srikrishna, M.D.
Townsend, Michael C., M.D.
Treece, Penelope Celeste, M.D.
Wheelis, Michael Leon, M.D.
Winstead, Nathaniel Scott, M.D.

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b. Locum Tenens. To approve the locum tenens applications of the following provided all requirements had been met:

- 1) Nandi, Anil, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Donald Smith, Michael Williams, Brian Willis, Esther Wylen and Bharat Guthikonda, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.
- 2) Babo, Mark, M.D.- Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Robert W. Taylor, Raymond Baez and James H. Newcomb, Jr., Ochsner Health Center, 2750 Gause Boulevard, East, Slidell.
- 3) Breaux, Darrin M., M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Venkat R. Surakanti, Terry Zellmer, Harold Clausen, Boyd M. Helm and Daniel Fontenot, 5231 Brittany Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 4) Breaux, Patrick, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Freddy, Abi-Samra, Jose Bernal, Robert Bober, Tyrone Collins, James DeVrise, James Dinshaw, Timothy Donahue, David Elizardi, Yvonne Gilliland, Mark Grise, Showkat Haji, Jonathan Hewett, James S. Jenkins, Carl Levie, Michael Lecce, Paul Lessig, Paul McMullan, Richard Milani, Hamang Patel, Stephen Ramee, John Reilly, Gary Rich, Sarjeta Shah, Hector Ventura, Carlos Velez, and Christopher White, Ochsner Hospital Clinic, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
- 5) Broussard, Gerard, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Rohit Adi, Wesley Blocker, Derrick Brooks, Keith Hodge, Stephen Hosea, Shammi Katarina, Michael Loewe, Robert Muhnmuaya, James Rhorer, Brian Saunders, Lura Wright, 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 211, Baton Rouge.
- 6) Butard, Thomas, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Phillip Bacilla, 4015 I-49 S. Service Road, Opelousas.
- 7) Charlet, Michael, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Terry Delord, Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 8) Counts, Melody, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Cheryl Ballard and Mohammed Asif Sheikh, 12525 Perkins Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge; 2380 O’Neal Lane, Suite A, Baton Rouge; 11055 Shoe Creek Drive, Baton Rouge; 3333 Drusilla Lane, Suite B, Baton Rouge; 42205 Veteran’s Avenue, Hammond; 31985 LA Highway 16, Denham Springs, 2130 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 101, Lafayette.
- 9) Church, Timothy, Timothy, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Rohit Adi, Wesley Blocker, Derrick Brooks, Keith Hodge, Stephen Hosea, Shammi Katarina, Michael Loewe, Robert Muhnmuaya, James Rhorer, Brian Saunders, Lura Wright, 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 211, Baton Rouge.
- 10) DiBenedetto, Kevin, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs.

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Sidney St. Amant, Tom Price and Charles Farmer, 12525 Perkins Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge; 2380 O'Neal Lane, Suite A, Baton Rouge; 11055 Shoe Creek Drive, Baton Rouge; 3333 Drusilla Lane, Suite B, Baton Rouge; 42205 Veteran's Avenue, Hammond; 31985 LA Highway 16, Denham Springs, 2130 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 101, Lafayette.

11) Dodson, Mark, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Rohit Adi, Wesley Blocker, Derrick Brooks, Gerard Broussard, Myles Gaupp, Jr., Keith Hodge, Stephen Hosea, Shammi Katarina, Michael Loewe, Robert Muhnmya, James Rhorer, Brian Saunders, Lura Wright, 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 211, Baton Rouge.

12) Domingue, Christopher, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. M. Zubair Malik, 706 Ross Street, Oak Grove.

13) Fakhre, Fakhre, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. M. Zubair Malik, 706 Ross Street, Oak Grove.

14) Fakhre, George, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. M. Zubair Malik, 706 Ross Street, Oak Grove.

15) Griffee, James, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Robert W. Taylor, Raymond Baez and James H. Newcomb, Jr., Ochsner Health Center, 2750 Gause Boulevard, East, Slidell.

16) Haley, Henry, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Gerard Guidry, Scott Nelson and Baron Williamson, 10423 Old Hammond Highway, Baton Rouge.

17) Holmes, Steven, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Myriam Hutchinson, 214 S. Burnside Avenue, Gonzales.

18) Isabelle, Michael, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Suzanne S. Crater-Craig, Michael C. Glassinger, Ingrid T. Labat, Jamie E. Moore, Philip A. Paulki, Vanessa M. Piazza, Richard G. Robert III, Mace Scott, Amita Advaryu and Kweli J. Amusa, St. Tammany Parish Hospital, 1202 S. Tyler Street, Covington.

19) Lessig, Paul, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Freddy Abi-Samra, Jose Bernal, Robert Bober, Patrick Breaux, Tyrone Collins, James DeVrise, James Dinshaw, Timothy Donahue, David Elizardi, Yvonne Gilliland, Mark Grise, Showkat Haji, Jonathan Hewett, James S. Jenkins, Carl Levie, Michael Lecce, Paul McMullan, Richard Milani, Hamang Patel, Stephen Ramee, John Reilly, Gary Rich, Sarjeta Shah, Hector Ventura, Carlos Velez, and Christopher White, Ochsner Hospital Clinic, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

20) Kelly, Roy, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Michael Butler, Christine Butts, Thomas Falterman, Gregory Fernandez, Michael Owens, John Stephenson, Brent Tatford and John Jin, Leonard J. Chabert

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Medical Center, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

21) Milani, Richard, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Freddy Abi-Samra, Jose Bernal, Robert Bober, Patrick Breaux, Tyrone Collins, James DeVrise, James Dinshaw, Timothy Donahue, David Elizardi, Yvonne Gilliland, Mark Grise, Showkat Haji, Jonathan Hewett, James S. Jenkins, Carl Levie, Michael Lecce, Paul Lessig, Paul McMullan, Richard Milani, Hamang Patel, Stephen Ramee, John Reilly, Gary Rich, Sarjeta Shah, Hector Ventura, Carlos Velez, and Christopher White, Ochsner Hospital Clinic, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

22) McCarthy, Kevin, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. David M. Pope, Bone & Joint Clinic of Baton Rouge, 7301 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 200, Baton Rouge.

23) Porubsky, Gary, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Phillip Bacilla, 4015 I-49 S. Service Road, Opelousas.

24) Reihl, Winston, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Myriam Hutchinson, 214 S. Burnside Avenue, Gonzales.

25) Singh, Iqbal, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Tommy Brown, Paul C. Davis, James Smith, Robert T. Martin, Roy Markham, Russell S. Fileccia, Michael Walton, S. Scott Wiggins, Paul R. Stafford, Laura A. McMurphy and Ray Smith, 2727 Hearne Avenue, Suite 300, Shreveport, 1800 E. 70th Street, Shreveport and 2400 Hospital Drive, Suite 490, Bossier City.

26) Smith, Donald, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Anil Nanda, Michael Williams, Brian Willis, Esther Wylen and Bharat Guthikonda, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

27) Talluri, Gayathri, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Raja Talluri, 629 Dunn Street, Houma.

28) Tujague, Graham, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Sidney St. Amant, Tom Price and Charles Farmer, 12525 Perkins Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge; 2380 O'Neal Lane, Suite A, Baton Rouge; 11055 Shoe Creek Drive, Baton Rouge; 3333 Drusilla Lane, Suite B, Baton Rouge; 42205 Veteran's Avenue, Hammond; 31985 LA Highway 16, Denham Springs, 2130 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 101, Lafayette.

29) White, Christopher, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Freddy Abi-Samra, Jose Bernal, Robert Bober, Patrick Breaux, Tyrone Collins, James DeVrise, James Dinshaw, Timothy Donahue, David Elizardi, Yvonne Gilliland, Mark Grise, Showkat Haji, Jonathan Hewett, James S. Jenkins, Carl Levie, Michael Lecce, Paul Lessig, Paul McMullan, Richard Milani, Hamang Patel, Stephen Ramee, John Reilly, Gary Rich, Sarjeta Shah, Hector Ventura, and Carlos Velez, Ochsner Hospital Clinic, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

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30) Willis, Brian, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Anil Nanda, Donald Smith, Michael Williams, Esther Wylen and Bharat Guthikonda, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

31) Yoas, Stuart, M.D. – Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Larry Parker, Kelvin Spears, Howard Rigg,, Nickels Bergeron, Marcus Stokes, Anthony Pruett, Charles Chehardy, Ronald Coe and Sara Kelly, Christus Cabrini Hospital, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.

c. Prescriptive Authority. To approve the applicants for prescriptive authority in accordance with promulgated of the rules effective January 20, 2005 provided all requirements had been met:

1) Barras, Sharon Elizabeth Robichaux, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. James Hines, 5928 Riverbend Boulevard, Baton Rouge.

2) Bergeron, Louis Chad, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Leon R. Elliott, 4451 Highway 1 South, Port Allen.

3) Bogdan, Julie Ducote, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Mark Bab. Locum tenens: Drs. James Griffee, Robert Taylor, Raymond Baez, and James H. Newcomb, Jr., Ochsner Health Center, 2750 Gause Boulevard, East, Slidell.

4) Bryant, Michael-Ann, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Steven I. Levin, Glenwood Regional Medical Center, 503 McMillan Road, West Monroe.

5) Chauvin, Aaron Dean, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Larry Sasaki, North LA Surgery Center, 1512 Doctors Drive, Bossier City

6) Cutting, Eva June PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Eddie Smith, 204 Hanson Drive, Houma.

7) Deshotel, Lisa Rene, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Robert Franklin, AHS Walk In Clinic, Inc., 1602 W. Pinhook Road, Suite 100, Lafayette.

8) Dessauer, Christine Marie, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. John Jackson, 13030 Highway 308, Cutoff.

9) Fillman, Robert Louis, PAC - Supervising physicians: Drs. Henry Haley, Scott Nelson, Baron Williamson, Gerard Guidry, 10423 Old Hammond Highway, Baton Rouge.

10) Frederick, Barry Lane, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Drs. Michael Isabelle, Suzanne S. Crater-Craig, Michael C. Glassinger, Ingrid T. Labat, Jamie E. Moore, Philip A. Paulki, Vanessa M. Piazza, Richard G. Robert III, Mace Scott, Amita Advaryu and Kweli J. Amusa, St. Tammany Parish Hospital, 1202 S. Tyler Street, Covington. Gregory C. Dowd, Alexandria Neurosurgical Clinic, 3704 North Boulevard, Suite C, Alexandria.

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- 11) Freeman, Nathan Carl, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. George J. Smith, 75130 Highway 25, Covington.
- 12) Fudickar, John Alanson, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Sidney St. Amant, Tom Price, Rosemary St. Clergy and Charles Farmer, 3333 Drusilla Lane, Baton Rouge.
- 13) Grant, Emilye Jessica, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Patrick Breaux, Freddy Abi-Samri, Jose Bernal, Robert Bober, Tyrone Collins, James DeVrise, James Dinshaw, Timothy Donahue, David Elizardi, Yvonne Gilliard, Mark Grise, Showkat Haji, Jonathan Hewett, James S. Jenkins, Carl Levie, Michael Lecce, Paul Lessig, Paul McMullian. Locum tenens: Drs. Hamang Patel, Stephen Ramee, John Reilly, Gary Rich, Sangetta Shah, Hector Ventura, Carlos Velez, and Christopher White, Ochsner Hospital Clinic, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
- 14) Grow, Christopher Scott, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Brian L. Fong, 1850 Gause Boulevard, Suite 300, Slidell.
- 15) Harris, Michelle Winter, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Susan Wingo, 1204 Miller Farm Road, Natchitoches.
- 16) Hulin, Clayt Walter, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Geralynn Reine, 17000 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 17) Lago, Theresa Kittleson, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Penelope Treece, Southern Aesthetics, 3815 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie.
- 18) Lasseigne, Dale Alan, PAC – Supervising physicians: Drs. Gayathri Talluri and Raja Talluri, 607 Bayou Blue Road, Houma.
- 19) Logan, Mark J., PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Roy Kelly. Locum tenens: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Michael Butler, Christine Butts, Thomas Falterman, Gregory Fernandez, Michael Owens, John Stephenson, Brent Tatford, and John Jin, Touro Infirmary, 1401 Foucher Street, New Orleans.
- 20) Nash, Jessica Taylor, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Ralph Baucum, Cardiology Associates, 950 Olive Street, Shreveport.
- 21) O'Donnell, Julie Price, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Richard Price, 600 N. Highway 190, Suite 201, Covington.
- 22) Pipkin, Nancy Elizabeth, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. George R. Merriman, 949 Olive Street, Shreveport.
- 23) Poche, Kimberly Ann, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Ralph William Junius, 10006 Idlewood Place, River Ridge.

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24) Sanders, Terry Gay, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Mohammed Saeed Baig, Lake Senior Care Center, 5247 Didess Drive, Baton Rouge.

25) Scheuermann, Jennifer Barrett, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Nathaniel Winstead, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

26) Shomo, Richard Lee, PA - Locum tenens: Drs. Cheryl Ballard and Mohammed Asif Sheikh, 1404 Foucher Street, New Orleans.

27) Thistlethwaite, Christine, PAC – Locum tenens: Dr. Terry Delord, 301 Melrose Drive, Thibodaux.

d. Transfer to New Supervising Physician - To approve the following transfer to new supervising physicians for the following:

1) Bogdan, Julie Ducote, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Mark E. Babo, Ochsner Health Center-Slidell, 2750 Gause Boulevard, Slidell.

2) Bryant, Michael-Ann, PA - Old supervising physician: Dr. Robert K. White. New supervising physician: Dr. Steven I. Levine, 503 McMillan Road, West Monroe.

3) Fillman, Robert Louis, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Henry Haley, 10423 Old Hammond Highway, Baton Rouge.

4) O'Donnell, Julie Price, PA – Old supervising physician: Dr. Linda K. McDonald. New supervising physician: Dr. Richard Price, 3701 Florida Avenue, Kenner.

5) Poche, Kimberly Ann, PAC – Old supervising physician: Dr. Carlos Rodriguez-Fierro. New supervising physician: Dr. R. William Junius, 3939 Houma Boulevard, Bldg. 4, Suite 18, Metairie.

e. Intent to Practice (Supervising Physician). To approve the supervising physician for the following previously approved physician assistants:

1) Barras, Sharon Elizabeth, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. James Hines III, 1414 Fairchild Street, Baton Rouge.

2) Bogdan, Julie Ducote, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. James Griffee, 2750 E. Gause Boulevard, Slidell.

3) Bolton, Greg Howard, PAC – Supervising physician: Dr. Stuart Yoas, Christus Cabrini Hospital, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.

4) Broussard, James Brian, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Phillip Charles Lindsay and Daniel Oas, 224 Pecan Park Avenue, Alexandria.

5) Broussard, Shane Thomas, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Malcolm Stubbs,

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Jr., 1211 Coolidge Street, Suite 100, Lafayette.

6) Carruth, James William, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Olga Reaville, 2501 W. Pinhook Drive, Lafayette.

7) Carter, Dustin Richard, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Vernon Cantwell, Glenwood Regional Medical Center, 503 McMillan Road, West Monroe.

8) Deshotel, Lisa Rene, PAC – Supervising physician: Dr. Robert Franklin, AHS Walk In Clinic, Inc. 1602 W. Pinhook Road, Suite 100, Lafayette.

9) Dessauer, Christine Marie, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. John Jackson, 13030 Highway 308, Cut Off.

10) Emerson, Cynthia Diane, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. David Nelson, 1303 Line Avenue, Suite 600, Shreveport.

11) Grow, Christopher Scott, PAC – Supervising physician: Dr. Brian L. Fong, 1850 Gause Boulevard, #300, Slidell.

12) Lago, Theresa Kittelson, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Penelope Treece, Southern Aesthetics, 3815 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie.

13) Lasseigne, Dale Alan, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Gayathri Talluri, 1214 Cardinal Drive, Thibodaux; 629 Dunn Street, Houma..

14) Oldendorf, Melanie Ross, PAA – Supervising physician: Dr. Roger Smith, Ochsner Health Systems, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

15) Plaisance, Amber Marie, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Melvin Gold, Jr., Metropolitan Gastroenterology Associates, 4228 Houma Boulevard, Suite 520, Metairie.

16) Sanders, Terry Gay, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Mohammed Baig-Saeed, Lake Senior Care Center, 5247 Didesse Drive, Baton Rouge.

17) Scheffy, Lauren Peak, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Manish Dhawan, 301 Bert Kouns, Shreveport.

18) Scheuermann, Jennifer Barrett, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Nathaniel Winstead, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

19) Walker, Charles Lynn, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. David Nelson, 1301 Line Avenue, Suite 600, Shreveport.

f. New Applicants - To approve the application for the following whose supervising physician had not yet been determined:

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Baye, Robert
Buselli, James Victor
Cortez, Bartholomew John
Holtzclaw, Carson Shetley
LeBlanc, Kelly
Nelson, Brooke Taylor

Ortego, Jenna Nicole
Pagoulato, Dimitri
Parent, Kristy Keller
Schevrien, Lisa Ann
Sepulveda, David Henry
Waples, Angela Lynn

g. New Applicants - To approve the application for the following for issuance of temporary permits provided all requirements had been met:

Estep, Piper Shields
Lee, Raven Smith

Long, Emma Marie
Schumaker, Shalane Yvonne

40. Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates. The Board reviewed the items regarding graduates of foreign medical schools and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

a. Non- Routine.

1. Ali-Hasan, Samer Ahmad, M.D. – To deny the request of Samer Ahmad Ali-Hasan, M.D., for a waiver of an examination attempt on the USMLE examination.

2. Mishra, Abha, M.D. – To deny the request of Abha Mishra, M.D., for a waiver of an examination attempt on the USMLE Step 2 examination.

3. Nawabi, Atta, M.D. – To inform Atta Nawabi, M.D., that he would be ineligible for a waiver of licensure requirements in accordance with §315 of the Board's rules because of the number of USMLE examination failures.

4. Schwarm, Ted Le, M.D. – To deny the Ted Le Schwarm, M.D. for an extension of his GETP permit due to failure of Step 3 of the USMLE examination.

5. Non-Routine applicants - To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Awad, Stephanie Sue Meng
Chastant, Bradley John
Chaudary, Jessica N.
DeCampo, Rosina Estela
Frengell, Nilgun Camilla
Hadi, Mohammed Arshad

Jao, Dienvenido O. Jr.
Manasusa, Robert Matthew (GETP)
Morrison, Richard Louis
Waddadar, Jay
Shen, Hongxie (GETP)

b. Routine - To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Adams, Patvin Dean-Lloyd
Ahmed, Iftikhar
Aladin, Amer Ismil

Ali, Shabnam Asgher
Anissian, Laura Elizabeth
Anumukonda, Susmitha

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Arora, Robin	Masood, Syed Asif
Arunachalam, Annapoorani	McDonald, Ryan Parker
Ataei, Homayoun	Mohan, Geetha
Atluri, Anupama	Mitchell, Marcia Elaine
Bahadur, Faisal Ali	Monagas, Javier Rivas
Bahadur, Shakeela Wazeen	Moore, David Michael
Banerjee, Satyaki	Muthavarapu, Seetha Rama Rao
Beedupalli, Jagan	Nagendram, Manikandan
Bhusal, Kamal	Nangia, Payal Sarin
Blappert, Bradley Michael	Nseir, Bacerl
Brown, Amanda Gayle	Onyia, Ikemefuna
Butt, Qasim Ali	Patankar, Sandip Dilip
Campbell, Jason Layne	Patel, Nishita Somabhai
Chinta, Bharath Kumar	Patel, Pritesh
Coss Bu, Jorge Antonio	Patil, Sandeep Mallangouda
Dalvi, Gauri Rahul	Patroni, Clyde Joseph
El-Abbassi, Ibrahim Khalik	Paul, Timir Kumar
Elidemir, Okan	Prempeth, Osei Bonsu
Essary, Lydia Rocio	Ram, Priti Bachubbai
Fortier, Alan Brown, Jr.	Rivera, Ana Bele DeRosales
Gilani, Syed Abbas Raza	Sulaiman, Karina
Gonzalez-Cruz, Jorge	Rechouni, Aida Karoun
Grigorescu, Bogdan Andrei	Ren, Qing
Harris, John Jason	Sami, Faisal Abdul
Jain, Sanjay K.	Siddiqua, Latifa
Jerez, Catherine Alison	Sinkre, Prasannah
Jiao, Zhen	Surampudi, Prasanth Narasimha
Jin, Long	Thirumala, Parthasarthy D.
Jones, Stacy Denise	Trinh, Cindy
Joseph, Binitha	Ton, Mai Tue
Kanayama-Trivedi, Stacy	Tronolone, Jonathan Warran
Katakam, Shesha Kalyan	Trivedi, Yash Yogesh
Khan, Muhammad Ali	Umer, Sarwat
Khan, Tahir Abdullah	Vaidyanathan, Damodhran
Koshy, Nebu Verghese	Varghese, Lesley Thomas
Le, Trung Dang	Varnado, Anjanette Leigh
Leleux, Patrick Dale	Ye, Dongliiu
Li, Xiabin	Young, Curt Taylor

41. Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates.
The Board reviewed items submitted regarding graduates of U.S. or Canadian medical schools and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

a Non-Routine - To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

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Beysolow, Taweh D.
Bisordi, Joseph E.
Cheng, Sam S.
Cordone, Michael A.
Gerlach, Karen E.
Jewell, Baylor L., Sr.
Kogos, Philip G.

Newton, Diane
Rhadhakrishnan, Jay
Robert, John
Staib, Neil
Tucker, Spencer Paul
Zuzukin, Vladamir

b. Routine - To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Abro, Zulqarnain Anwar
Adams, John B.
Alexander, Alan R.
Aviv, Nadav
Barbeau, Deborah N.
Boedefeld, Robyn L.
Boedefeld, William M. II
Bostaph, Andrew S.
Boulmay, Brian C.
Broussard, Jason M., DO
Byrne, Joseph B.
Carter, William J.
Cauble, Stephanie M.
Cho, Allis H.
DeSouza, Rowena A.
Dipp, Susana L.
Dunn, Donisha A.
Ewy, Brian R., DO
Fagan, Scott R.
Farrier, Edward M.
Fifer, Gordon L.
Flatt, John A.
Flint, Janna K.
Gala, Rajiv B.
Gillen, Geoffrey B.
Glickman, Peter
Gohari, Ali R.
Googe, John D.
Goradia, Dhawal A.
Greeson, Charles E.
Harford, Rhondey I.
Henriquez, Barbara
James, Elizabeth L.
Jednacz, Jeffrey A.
Jeyanandarajan, Dhiraj
Johnson, Amy
Jondle, Daniel

Jones, Thomas P.
Jumah, Rose L.
Kakascik, Aimee G., DO
Karia, Vijay Ramesh
Keenan, Sean C.
Kimball, Jon P.
Klisch, Gregory
Kogan, Julia
Kornman, Scott E.
Le, Vinh T.
LeBleu Vaszily, Laurie
Lewis-Echols, Andrea
Lin, James
Little, Stewart C.
Lokitz, Kyla L.
Lombard, Azikiwe K.
Madain, Safi B., DO
Maher, Michael R.
Mason, Stephen E.
Mahmood, Omar A.
Marney, Nicholas J.
Mayers, Scott D.
Mazzulla, Donald A.
Mauro-Small, Melissa
Montgomery, Larry L.
Morin, Daniel P.
Mutter, Laura E.
Myers, Jennifer M.
Nass, Jonathan P.
Nath, Arup K., DO
Nelson, John J.
Ng, Michael K.
Ngo, Yen H.
O'Sullivan, Patrick S.
Oumba, Kenneth C.
Osinbowale, Olusegun
Owen, Joseph S., Jr.

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Padmanabha, Siddhartha	Spataro, Michael T.
Parker, Hugh M.	Stillwell, Peter M.
Pearson, Amanda W.	Stone, Alan B.
Phillips, Christopher D.	Susa, Joseph S.
Prejean, Ashley J.	Suk, Juena J.
Ramnath, Ravi R.	Swain, Kathrine L.
Reddy, Harini Adivi	Thiel, James M.
Reddy, Likith V.	Tipton, Edmond F.
Rider, Paul F., Jr.	Torrellas-Ruiz, Mariclara
Rodriguez, Emma E.	Tous, Luis
Romig, Eric S.	Vaughn, Lisa A.
Rothman, Michael I.	Walton, Gina M.
Rothwell, William B.	Warner, Naysha M.
Rund, Chad R., DO	White, Anna M.
Russo, Emilio A.	Wiggins, Travis F.
Saucier, Ashley B.	Williams, Mallory
Saitta, Patrick V.	Wilson, Letresia A.
Salem, Aram N.	Wiltz, Katy L.
Shah, Samir S	Wood, Jacob M.
Shah, Kartik J.	Wylie, Matthew C.
Smith, Jason E.	

42. Licensure and Certification; Dispensing Registration. The Board reviewed the applications submitted and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried by unanimous voice made the following decisions:

- a. Approved- To approve the following for issuance of dispensation registration provided all requirements had been met:
 - 1) Akwa, Rakiyae, M.D. – Progressive Weight Loss Clinic, Pierremont Plaza, 1409 East 70th Street, Shreveport. Specialty: Bariatrics. Medications to be dispensed: Phentermine, Didrex and Adipex.
 - 2) Byrd, Lori Nelson, M.D. – The Dermatology Clinic, 5326 O'Donovan Drive, Baton Rouge. Specialty: Dermatology. Medications to be dispensed: As listed.
 - 3) Gaddis, Todd Donavon, M.D. – 1201 Fertitta Boulevard, Leesville. Specialty: Family Practice. Medications to be dispensed: Schedule III.
 - 4) Lee, Luke Poyee, M.D. – 3515 Highway 1 South, Port Allen. Specialty: Occupational Medicine. Medications to be dispensed: Schedule III-IV as listed.
 - 5) Moore, Patrick DeVincent, M.D. – 4451 Highway 1, South, Port Allen; 5620 I-49 North Service Road, Suite 11, Opelousas. Specialty: Family Practice. Medications to be dispensed: As listed.
 - 6) Petrie, Scott George, M.D. – 1212 Riverview Boulevard, Suite 1020, Gonzales. Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery. Medications to be dispensed: As listed.

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7) Segura, Joseph Terry, M.D. – 4475 Westbank Expressway, Marrero.
Specialty: Occupational Medicine. Medications to be dispensed: As listed.

b. Add/Delete Dispensing Locations - To add the dispensing location for the following:

Olinde, Kurt D. M.D. – Monroe Heart & Internal Medicine Associates, 3370 D
Deborah Drive, Monroe.

43. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Relicensure/Reinstatement. The Board reviewed the applications submitted for reinstatement and upon motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, approved the following for reinstatement/relicensure provided all requirements had been met:

Physicians and Surgeons

Beatty, Kathryn K.
Crump, Kenny S.
Fraser, Francis A.

Head, John K.
Norwood, Patricia
Santanilla, Jairo

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Barker, Evelyn R.
Bourgeois, Kylie T.
Broussard, Rebecca
Gordon, Ann G.
Hannegan, Karen Authement

Ikner, Carlton Marcus
Johnson, Soncia Purvis
Meeks, Melanie Kalene
Vernable, Katherine Marie
Whittington, Billie Jo

Occupational Therapist

Knobloch, Janette Booth

44. Licensure and Certification; Podiatrists. The Board considered the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Cohen, Benjamin, DPM

McComb, Rudolph Valentino

45. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report. The Board reviewed the report of Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Investigating Officer, on the applicants for licensure with fingerprint discrepancies. Following review, on motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Cason, Krystal Danielle
Chatelain, Gregory T.

Cole, Robert Newell
Ellis, Frederick T.

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Ransom, Demtrius D.
Savannah, Lakisha Ann

Thomas, Tiffany Lynn

Physician and Surgeon

Miranne, Lucien S.

Stuke, Lance Eugene

Polysomnography Technician

Campbell, Tracy Ann

Podiatry

Caplis, Charles Anthony, DPM

Respiratory Therapist

Crutchfield, Drenneta N.

Robinson, Valerie N.

Occupational Therapist

Lathan, Nicole L.

46. Licensure and Certification; Intern Registration. The Board considered the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried made the following decisions:

a. Approved - To approve the following for intern registration provided all requirements had been met:

Bailey, Thomas James
Bonilla, Jonathan
Christakis, Ares Michael
Ellender, Ryan Philip
Glenn, Eric Matthew
John, Markus Vattkattil
Marlow, Lauren Whitney

Mathew, Maya Mary
Rhodes, Brian Bertrand
Runnebolm, Matthew David
Stephens, Jonathan Martin
Tarleton, Andrew Anthony
Tippet, Andrew Tucker
Tucker, Andrew

b. Defer - To defer action on the application of the following pending receipt of additional information:

Gaines, Thomas Griffin
Garner, Gregory Demond
Gridley, Asahel Lee

Quin, Nathan Gary
Zonozy, Auzhand Yeganeh

47. Licensure and Certification; Collaborative Drug Therapy Management. The Board

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considered the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Barfield, Deidre
Brenner, Joseph

Lege, Christopher
Ross, Robert

48. Licensure and Certification; Polysomnographer. The Board considered the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Technologist

Stelly, Michelle Marie

49. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Short Term Residency Program. The Board reviewed the request from Larry E. Slay, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, Internal Medicine Program Director, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Shreveport, for approval of their short term residency training program one month rotation in internal medicine. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the short term residency training rotation in internal medicine.

50. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Interventional Cardiology Training. The Board reviewed the request received from Tyrone J. Collins, M.D., F.A.C.C., Ochsner Heart and Vascular Institute, Co-Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, Program Director, Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, for a mechanism by which international medical graduates could participate in educational training program for interventional cardiology which required an exception/exemption to the Board's rules. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to defer action on this matter pending receipt of additional information.

51. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Board Orientation. The Board reviewed the evaluations submitted by attendees at the Board Orientation Program held in New Orleans, May 16, 2008 in New Orleans. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

52. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension. The Board reviewed the list of licensees who had failed to renew their licenses by May, 2008. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized suspension of the license due to non-renewal upon proper notification.

53. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for July 21, 22, 2008.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, June 16, 2008.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, save for executive session of the Board conducted therein, held on June 16, 2008 as approved by the Board on the 21st day of July 2008.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 21st day of July 2008.

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
President