

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 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, September 15, 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.

Board Member absent as follows:

Tonya Hawkins Sheppard, M.D.

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

Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations
Emily Diane Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant 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 August 18, 19, 2008.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of August 18, 19, 2008. Motion was made by Dr. Dawson, 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. **Status Report on Action Items of Prior Board Meetings; Report on Assignments to Counsel.** The Board noted those action items as assigned to staff and counsel from previous meetings that had been completed. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
3. **Rules and Regulations.**
 - a. **Final Rules/Amendments: 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 (ICM) 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 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 which was published in the April 20, 2008 edition of the Louisiana Register. During its meeting of July 21, 2008, the Board considered the one comment received with respect to the proposed rules, directed a response be forwarded, and voted to adopt the rules upon promulgation in the next issue of the *Louisiana Register*. The rules were adopted by publication in the August 20, 2008 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.
 - 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

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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 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. The Board voted to take no further action with respect to the current rule-making effort at this 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. During its meeting of July 21, 2008, the Board voted to adopt the amendments upon promulgation in the *Louisiana Register*.

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 which appeared in the December 20, 2007 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Written comments were accepted until 4:00 p.m., January 14, 2008. During its meeting of July 21, 2008, the Board voted to adopt the amendments upon promulgation in the *Louisiana Register*.

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 which 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. **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 expanded 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. At its July meeting, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rules in the Louisiana Register. **Licensure and Certification – Application Approval** – During its July 2008 meeting, the Board approved an amendment to its rules that would authorize it to act through its President or designee to approve the issuance and renewal of licenses, permits, certificates, registrations and other necessary authority for physicians and allied health care practitioners who satisfy all the requirements prescribed by law or Board rule. The Board elected to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments. Such notice appeared in the August 20, 2008 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Licensure – Adjudication – Evaluation/Summary Suspension** – During its July 2008 meeting, the Board approved an amendment to its rules that would authorize it to act through its President, or another designated Board member assigned by the President, to order an evaluation or, in the event that the public health, safety and welfare requires emergency action, to order summary suspension. The Board elected to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments. Such notice appeared in the August 20, 2008 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Further activity on the rule-making effort 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 reviewed the current rules to ascertain what modifications may be needed in light of the legislative changes to the Louisiana Respiratory Therapy Act in 2007 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 Dr. Gage-White to seek clarification on item (iii) for military personnel from the Committee as she suggested. The modification relative to U.S. military trained CLS-G or CLS-T applicants was considered and approved by the Committee at its March 2008 meeting. **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. **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. 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 scope of practice issues relating to physician assistants was referred to the PA Advisory Committee for input. A draft was presented to the Board for consideration at its July 2008 meeting. Suggested modifications, along with additional revisions from the Committee and staff were incorporated into a draft and presented to the Board for consideration. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* of the proposed rule amendment in the *Louisiana Register*. **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, the Board voted to approve the draft with suggested modifications and provide *Notice of Intent* of the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. **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. A draft was presented was review and discussion at its June 2008 meeting and suggested modifications were incorporated. Following review and discussion at its July 2008 meeting, the Board

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approved the draft; however, prior to advancing the rules, the Board elected to solicit the input of the State Board of Psychology Examiners of Louisiana, which licenses medical psychologists. The Board acknowledged receipt of communication from the State Board of Psychology Examiners of Louisiana that they had received a copy of the Board's proposed rules.

[4.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session to consider the report of Dr. Eisenhower, 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 a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on these matters.

[5.] 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(1), (4). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

6. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

a. Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending June 30, 2008 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of July 31, 2008. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending July 31, 2008, and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of July 31, 2008.

b. Audit 2007 - The Board reviewed the Financial Audit Report for the 2007 calendar year prepared by Heinz, Macaluso, LLC, Certified Public Accountants. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[7.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, the Board convened in executive session to consider the investigative report a matter 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 review the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:

a. Closed Complaint Cases. The Closed Complaint Cases Report was reviewed

b. Consent Orders: The following Consent Orders were accepted:

Ronald Dane Sylvest, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-119
George Edmond Smith, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-053
Susan Frances Julius, M.D., Docket No., 07-I-170

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

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Docket No., 08-I-281

d. Withdrawn. The following matter was withdrawn:

Docket No. 07-I-620

8. Communication and Information; Personal Appearance; Louisiana State Board of Ethics. Michael Dupree, Staff Counsel, accompanied by Joel Manul, Investigator, Louisiana State Board of Ethics, appeared before the Board to discuss the impact of new legislation relative to financial disclosure for those in public office. Mr. Dupree explained that the financial disclosure applicable to most boards and commissions was classified under the Tier 2.1 category pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:1124.1 with the first filing due by May 15, 2009.

[9.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Charles David Mayeux, RRT. On the motion of Dr. Gage-White, the Board convened in executive session to consider an investigative report as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(1) and (4). Charles David Mayeux, RRT, appeared before the Board in connection with the request for reinstatement of his suspended license. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved reinstatement of the license of Charles David Mayeux, RRT, on probation.

[10.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Robert Alan Woodward, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session for review and discussion of the formal hearing in the matter of Robert Alan Woodward, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and conduct an administrative hearing as provided by the legislature in the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:6.1 A(1) and (10) and La.Rev. Stat. 49:951, *et. Seq.* Following the discussion, the Board resumed in open session and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, rendered a decision and instructed Judge Ellis to prepare a written order to reflect the same.

[11.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session to receive 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.

[12.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, the Board convened in executive session to consider 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. ' 42:6.1A(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. Okun, James Douglas, M.D. - To advise James Douglas Okun, M.D. that the Board would accept residency training in another state as long as it was an ACGME approved residency training program and would not accept the PACE program offered in California, and that these conditions would not require a modification to his current order.
- e. Schneider, Mark Anthony, M.D. – To deny the request of Mark Anthony Schneider, M.D., for relief from the restrictions imposed upon his license.

13. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapists; Scope of Practice; Follow-up. The Board reviewed correspondence received from the Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee providing input as requested on the advisory opinion request received from Wendy Yates, Privacy and Compliance Leader, Respironics Colorado, Inc., on whether respiratory therapists not licensed in Louisiana are permitted to perform competency observation and/or testing on contracted therapists licensed in Louisiana. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Yates that respiratory therapists providing care to Louisiana patients would be required to be licensed in the state of Louisiana and respiratory therapists performing competency observation and testing on contracted therapists need not be licensed as long as care to Louisiana patients by those performing such observation and testing was not part of the assessment.

[14.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Ronald Dane Sylvest, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, the Board convened in executive session to consider an investigative report as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(1) and (4). Ronald Dane Sylvest, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order that was previously approved. No further action was required or taken in this matter.

[15.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; George Edmond Smith, M.D. Continuing in executive session, as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(1) and (4), George Edmond Smith, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken in this matter.

[16.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Susan Frances Julius, M.D. Continuing in executive session, as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(1) and (4), Susan Frances Julius, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of her Consent Order. No further action was required or taken in this matter.

17. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Physician/Non-Physician Ownership of Limited Liability Company. The Board resumed in open session and reviewed correspondence received from

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Robert Baker through his attorney, Edgar D. Gankendorff, Attorney, seeking an advisory opinion on the ownership of a limited liability company (LLC) by a physician and non-physician, with the non-physician in this case being a physician assistant. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Mr. Baker that as noted in his correspondence the arrangement would not be permissible under the Louisiana Medical Corporation Law because only natural persons duly licensed to practice medicine the state of Louisiana may form a professional medical corporation and although there is no provision under laws regulated by the Board that would render ownership of an LLC by a physician and non-physician as unlawful, that without further information, the Board would not be in a position to state that the arrangement is not problematic or that it does not violate the law or the Board's rules relative to physician assistants.

18. Communication and Information; American College of Phlebology. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Robert J. Min, M.D., MBA, FACPh, FSIR, President of the American College of Phlebology asking the Board to add Phlebology to the list of specialty designation for initial and renewal applications. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Min that the Board lists those specialties recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties and the American Osteopathic Association.

19. General Administrative Matters; President's Report. The Board received the report of the President on her activities since the last meeting of the Board. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

20. 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. The Board noted that follow-up information would be provided with respect to hurricane preparedness, report to the Louisiana State Medical Society and training permits for international medical graduates.

[21.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. On motion of Dr. Dawson, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure 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). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Licensed Respiratory Therapist

Boudreaux, Jason Robert

[22.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session to consider the applications for licensure 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). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded, and carried by majority voice vote, made the following decisions:

- a. Prescriptive Authority. To approve the applicants for prescriptive authority in accordance with promulgated of the rules effective January 20, 2005 provided all

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requirements had been met:

- 1) Curry, Claire Elizabeth, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Keith Mack, 224 St. Landry Street, Suite 1-G, Lafayette.
- 2) Dupre, Sy Quoc, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. William Alden and Loraine Metler, 10316 Spring Valley Avenue, Baton Rouge.
- 3) Guarino, Elizabeth Nicole, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Christopher Ferguson, 17000 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 4) Rhoades, Nicholas Anthony, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. John Jones, 5010 Mancuso Lane, Apt. 210, Baton Rouge.
- 5) Savoie, Timothy Jude, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Diego Miranda, 2449 Hospital Drive, Suite 340, Bossier City.
- 6) Wilson, Terry Roger, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Gerald Molloy, Neurosurgery of Northwest Louisiana, 312 Grammont Street, Suite 402, Monroe.

[23.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy. On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure 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). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Occupational Therapist

Gross, Rebeca Carolina

[24.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates. On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine applications for licensure 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). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote made the following decisions:

- a. Prieto, Juan Carlos, M.D. – To inform Juan Carlos Prieto, M.D., that he is ineligible for licensure inasmuch as he does not have the required three years of training an accredited ACGME program.
- b. Non-Routine applicants - To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Henderson, David Duff

Simon, Jose M., Jr.

Yongkuma, Caleb Yongkuma

[25.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates.

On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session to consider the applications for licensure 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). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote made the following decisions:

a. Luckie, William David, M.D. – To defer action on the application of William David Luckie, M.D. pending receipt of additional information.

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

Cheuk, Joan W.
Culbert, Emily C.

Phan, Phillip C.
Schnitzer, Maria F.

[26.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Relicensure/Reinstatement.

On motion of Dr. Gage-White, the Board convened in executive session to consider the application for licensure 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). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board made the following decision:

Moore, Robert G., M.D.- To defer action on the reinstatement request of Robert G. Moore, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.

[27.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report.

On motion of Dr. Dawson, the Board convened in executive session to review the report of Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Investigating Officer, on the applicants for licensure with fingerprint discrepancies 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). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Physicians and Surgeons

Fowler, Rocky Wayne (GETP)

Gulotta, Paul Michael (Intern)

Respiratory Therapists

Green, Denisah M.
Maher, Douglas D.

Walton, Marshall D.

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[28.] Licensure and Certification; Polysomnographer. On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure 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). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Technologist

Naquin, Melissa Ann

29. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for October 20, 21, 2008.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, September 15, 2008.

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 September 15, 2008 as approved by the Board on the 20th day of October 2008.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 20th day of October 2008.

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
President