

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**OCTOBER 19, 20, 2009
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, October 19, 2009, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members were present as follows:

Linda Gage-White, M.D., Ph.D., President
Mark Henry Dawson, M.D., Vice-President
Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.
Robert Earl Dawson, M.D.
Cynthia Gail Montgomery, 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
Emily Diane Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations
Thania Elliott, RN, Investigator
Grace Hammons, Program Compliance Officer Manager
Leslie Rye, Program Compliance Officer III
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:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis
Judge Jack Green
Philip O. Bergeron

First Session
Monday, October 19, 2009

1. Minutes of September, 21, 23, 24, 2009 Meeting. The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of September 21, 23, 24, 2009. 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. Status Report on Action Items of Prior Board Meetings; Report on Assignments to Counsel. The Board noted that action items as assigned to staff and counsel from previous meetings had been completed. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

3. Rules and Regulations.

a. Final Rules/Amendments: - Athletic Trainers - The prior rule-making effort commenced by the Board in 2008 expired by operation of law. A revised draft eliminating correlation between “license” and “certification” was presented for Board review at its meeting of April 2009. Following review, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules. Said notice appeared in the June edition of the *Louisiana Register*. The rule appeared in the September 20, 2009 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. A technical correction is being prepared and is expected to appear in the November 2009 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. The correction will change “NATA” to “NATA Board of Certification (“BOC”).

b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent - Clinical Laboratory Personnel - Following a review of its balance sheet, financial information and budgetary needs, the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee voted to recommend that the Board accept staff’s recommendation for a license/annual renewal fee increase of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for all CLP licensees. Following discussion, the Board decided to adopt the recommendation and provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. Such notice appeared in the July edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved publication of the rules as final in the *Louisiana Register*. The final legislative report was mailed on September 2, 2009. It is anticipated that the rules will be promulgated in the October edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

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. A revised draft was received from the Committee in August 2009. As soon as a final draft has been prepared, it will be presented to the Board for review and discussion. Perfusionist - The Perfusion Advisory Committee prepared an initial draft of rules for this newly regulated category of allied health care professionals. Following review, a revised draft was written and received by the Board. 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** – The Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee recommended 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 and received clarification on item (iii) from the Committee, which approved a recommendation concerning U.S. military trained CLS-G or CLS-T applicants. A final draft of the rules that included the military exception and other modifications was considered by the Board at its December 15, 2008 meeting, however, prior to publication of the *Notice of Intent* the Board became aware of changes relative to organizations offering certifying examinations and requested further information from the Committee. As soon as the information is received, it will be presented to the Board. **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. **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 considered by the Board at its August 2008 meeting. Following review and discussion, the Board approved the draft and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. Prior to publication, the Board granted the request of the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee and the Louisiana Association of Physician Assistants to discuss the proposed rules at its December 15, 2008 meeting. Following discussion among these parties and the Board at that time, the Board decided to withhold publication of the *Notice of Intent* and study the proposed draft further. **Midwifery** - The Board directed staff to prepare an amendment to its rules to address certification of midwifery training by a national accrediting entity. At its April 2009 meeting the Board elected to ask its Midwife Advisory Committee to provide its suggestions for the proposed amendment in question. Members of the Advisory Committee have contacted the Board and expressed an interest to assist on this project. The Board is awaiting receipt of the Committee’s recommendations. **Medical Psychologists** – The Board decided to undertake a rule making effort to implement and effectuate the provisions of Act 251 of the 2009 session of the Louisiana Legislature which, among other matters, transfer medical psychologists from the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Board. Draft rules will be submitted to the Board for its consideration and discussion in due course. **Physicians and Surgeons – Technical, Administrative Amendments** - The Board directed staff/counsel to work on a number of technical and administrative amendments to its rules. As soon as a draft of the amendments

is prepared, it will be presented to the Board for review and discussion.

[4.] Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of Louis C. LaCour, Attorney, on the manner in which the Board renders Opinions and Rulings of administrative hearings, as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of licensees, LaRev.Stat.§42.6.1A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[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.] Investigative Report. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered 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). 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:

Consent Order: The following Consent Order was accepted:

Charles McCord Moss III, M.D., Docket No., 06-I-213

7. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Emergency Intubation in Hospital Setting. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Cayle Paul Guillory, RRT, seeking an advisory opinion on whether respiratory therapists are able to provide emergency intubation. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to refer the matter to the Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee and respiratory therapy educators for their input as to the type of setting/s emergency intubation would be allowed.

8. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Supervision of Unlicensed Personnel Rendering Physical Therapy Modalities. The Board reviewed electronic correspondence received from Lyn Savoie, Attorney, Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP, seeking information on the level of supervision required for unlicensed personnel to administer physical therapy modalities in a physician's office Ms. Savoie also inquired as to the level of supervision required for physical therapy modalities to be administered by an acupuncture assistant. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Savoie that the level of supervision required would be the physical presence, i.e., on site and immediately available, of the physician in the doctor's office during the administration of physical therapy modalities and inasmuch as acupuncture assistants do not have supervisory authority that there are no provisions for supervision of unlicensed personnel by an acupuncture assistant.

9. Ruling and Advisory Opinions; After Hour Medical Problems. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Richard A. Spector, M.D., seeking the Board's opinion relative to patients calling a physician's office after hours with medical problems and a message refers them to the emergency room and whether that would be a violation of the Medical Practice Act with respect to abandonment of the patient. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to

inform Dr. Spector that the Board handles §1285A(17) of the Medical Practice Act, abandonment of the patient, on an individual basis and if he has information relative to a specific physician's abandonment, the Board would be happy to investigate. In the interim he may direct his more general question to the Louisiana State Medical Society or other appropriate organizations for guidance.

10. Ruling and Advisory Opinions; Prescription Monitoring Program Guidance. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Harold D. Brandt, M.D., F.A.C.P., Medical Director, the Baton Rouge Clinic, AMC, asking for guidance relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program ("PMP"). Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Brandt with respect to his questions as follows: (i) the law limits access to the PMP to treating physicians, and, therefore, as the Medical Director he would not be allowed to access the PMP unless he was the treating physician; (ii) the report from the PMP database, in accordance with the usual standard of medical practice would become a part of the medical record; (iii) members of the groups naturally would have access to the medical record, and as such to the PMP report; and (iv) that it would be inappropriate to query the PMP regarding a prospective patient.

11. General Administrative Matters; Podiatry Advisory Committee. The Board noted the nomination of James Allen Lalonde, Jr., M.D., to the Podiatry Advisory Committee submitted by the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the appointment of James Allen Lalonde, Jr., M.D., to the Podiatry Committee.

12. General Administrative Matters; Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Raymond Pisani, BS, RRT-NPS, Chair, Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee, asking the Board to recognize those members of the Committee who had not been re-appointed by the Governor. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to send letters of appreciation to the members of the Committee who had not been re-appointed thanking them for their years of service.

[13.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, 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.

[14.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Robert Dawson, the Board convened in executive session, to consider 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(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. Administrative Complaints. The following administrative complaints were approved for filing and for scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No. 06-I-016
Docket No. 09-I-331

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

Nancy Lynn Rogers, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-709
Soren Shia Thomas, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-060
Randy Lane Lavesphere, M.D., Docket No., 06-I-117
Paul Eli Nathan, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-052
James Scott Sigrist, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-456

[15.] Physicians Health Committee. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of Ed Middleton, Case Manager, Physicians Health Committee on participants in the Physicians' Health Program who were either appearing before the Board or had matters before the Board for review and discussion, as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[16.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Randy Lane Lavesphere, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Randy Lane Lavesphere, M.D., concerning a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Randy Lane Lavesphere, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[17.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; James Scott Sigrist, M.D., Continuing in executive session, James Scott Sigrist, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[18.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Steven Taylor, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Steve Taylor, M.D., appeared before the Board regarding a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Steve Taylor, M.D., accompanied by his attorneys, Franklin Beahn and Rebecca Willmore, appeared before the Board in connection with his request for approval of a practice setting. Following his appearance, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, deferred action on the request of Steve Taylor, M.D., pending the outcome of the proceedings on the administrative complaint.

[19.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Robert Dawson, the Board convened in executive session, to consider 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(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. Discontinued: The following matter was discontinued with a Letter of Concern:

Docket No., 09-I-558

- b. Information Only: The following matters were presented for information only:

Docket No., 09-I-559
Docket No., 08-I-128
Docket No., 09-I-266
Docket No., 09-I-720
Docket No., 09-I-311

- c. Closed Complaint Cases: The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[20.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session to consider the report of Dr. Eisenhauer, 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.

[21.] 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. §42:6.1A(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.
- 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. Genovese, Charles Raymond, Jr., M.D. – To approve reinstatement of the license of Charles Raymond Genovese, Jr., M.D., off probation, to include reinstatement of his prescribing of Schedule V controlled substance.¹
- e. Julius, Susan Frances, M.D. – To approve the request of Susan Frances Julius, M.D. for relief of her monitoring/supervising physician’s reports to the Board to allow her to serve as Medical Director of Choices of Louisiana, Inc.
- f. Kidd, Holly, DO – To deny the request of Holly Kidd, DO for removal of the prohibition on her ability to practice in the field of the management of chronic pain.
- g. Prejean, John Francois, Jr., M.D. – To approve reinstatement of the prescribing privileges of Schedule III and IV controlled substances for John Francois Prejean, Jr., M.D.

¹ Dr. Bourgeois abstained from participation in this matter.

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22. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Ability of a Physician to Compound Medications. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Nicholas Burris, A.I.A., A.L.A., Leed AP, Project Manager, Christopher Kidd & Associates, L.L.C., seeking guidance on the ability of physicians to compound medications in their office as it relates to USP 797 regulations. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Mr. Burns that the Board will undertake a study into the matter, and in the interim, the physician would be required to follow USP 797 regulations.

23. Community and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards; Call for Nominations. The Board noted receipt of correspondence from Regina M. Benjamin, M.D., MBA, Chair of the Federation of State Medical Board's Nominating Committee, stating that the deadline for submitting candidates for nominations to elective office is January 2, 2010. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by voice vote, the Board voted to nominate Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., for the office of Chair Elect, Board of Directors.

24. Community and Information; State of Louisiana; Division of Administration; Facility Planning and Control. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Jerry W. Jones, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Administration, Facility Planning and Control, informing the Board that the requirement to relocate to the Dominion Tower, now Benson Tower did not apply to the Board at this time. No further action was no longer required or taken on this matter.

25. Community and Information; Renewal Date for Fellows. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Daniel A. Raminez, M.D., regarding the licensure renewal date for fellows asking the Board to consider changing the renewal date from the birth month to the date the fellowship training expired. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to allow staff to research the feasibility of the matter.

26. Community and Information; Louisiana State Board of Nursing. The Board noted receipt of the Response to Written Comments and Comments made at the Public Hearing held March 27, 2009 at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing and advising that a public hearing on substantive changes to the proposed rules on Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion, Radiographic Verification of Placement and Removal by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, would be held on Monday, December 7, 2009 and comments accepted through Wednesday, December 3 at 4:00 p.m.. The Board authorized Dr. Marier to handle this matter as he deemed appropriate.

27. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending August 31, 2009 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of August 31, 2009. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending August 31, 2009, and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of August 31, 2009.

28. General Administrative Matters; President Report. The Board received the report of the President on her activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Gage-White reported on her

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meeting with the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee held Tuesday, September 22, 2009. She also allowed Dr. LeBlanc to give a report on the activities of the Board of Directors, Federation of State Medical Boards.

29. 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. He presented the revision to the advanced practice of podiatry application as requested as well as the minutes of meeting #5 of the schematic design presentation of the renovation project conducted by Rozas Ward/AIA Architects.

30. General Administrative Matters; Physician Assistants Advisory Committee. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Peter Stevens, PAC, Chair, Physician Assistants Advisory Committee, asking the Board to consider drafting a rule amendment to allow a physician assistant who meets the requirements for licensure but had not yet passed the PANCE examination be granted a working permit to be good for one year or successful passage of the PANCE examination, whichever came first. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform the Committee that the statute does not allow for such a rule amendment.

[31.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. On the motion of Dr. Mark Dawson, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine applications for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competency, 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:

Generalist

Berner, Paul Michael

Laboratory Assistants

DeVaughn, Giovannia Elizabeth

Landry, Carey Ann

[32.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainers. On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, 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, made the following decisions:

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

Domangue, Grant James

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

Gronewold, Brian Michael

[33.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy. On motion of Dr. Mark 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, made the following decisions

Occupational Therapist

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

Wasicek, Marie Danielle

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Davis, Christopher Alan

- b. Denied – To deny the request of the following for waivers of examination attempts:

Le, Michelle Ngoc

Millican, Kelly Leann

[34.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. On the motion of Dr. Mark Dawson, 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 requirements had been met:

1) Aaron, Casey Harris, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Susan Kemp, 1860 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport.

2) Bergeron, Katherine Ponder, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Kelechi Iheagware, Brian Binck, Rufus Hixon, Anuj Narang, Erin Hauck, Natalie Evans, Shaun Kemmerly, Stephen Papizan, Michael Crapanzano, Erika Rabalais and Firdous Laique, Pediatric Hospitalists of LA, LLC, 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 103, Baton Rouge.

3) Boudreaux, Staci Simon PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Steven Hale,

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James Perry, Craig Morton and Geoffrey Collins, Radiation Oncology Department, 1701 Oak Park Boulevard, Lake Charles.

4) Bricker, Dewayne Craig, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Homayoun Ataei, Marshal Regional Medical Center, 811 S. Washington Emergency Room, Marshall, TX.

5) Caldwell, Bernie Maurice, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Timothy Spires, 1501 Louisville Avenue, Monroe.

6) Catalanotto, Anthony Joseph, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Jamie Broussard, St. Elizabeth Hospital/Emergency Room, 1125 W. Highway 30, Gonzales.

7) Chappell, Rachel Naomi, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. David Coffin, Liza DiLeo, Charles Sea, Victor Garcia-Prats, Brent Combs, Roxanne Thompson, Joseph Guarisco, Vicky Hebert, Christopher Voigt, William Troxler, Frances Smith, Stephen Waldo, Richard McConnell and Armando Hevia III, Ochsner Emergency Department, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

8) Chauvin, Aaron Dean, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Carmell Lenert, North LA Surgery Center, 1512 Doctors Drive, Bossier City.

9) Chauvin, Bradley Paul, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Jamie Broussard, 6300 Main Street, Zachary.

10) Cummins, Paul James, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Michael Owens, Eric Teschke, John Tosh and Blainey Nicholas, Chabert Hospital, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

11) Deggans, Natalie Jenkins, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Clay Jones, Natalie Evans, Kelechi Iheagwara and Brian Binck, Pediatric Cardiology Associates, 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Baton Rouge.

12) Diedrich, Scott Frost, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Michael Owens, Eric Teschke, John Tosh, Emile Pierre, Blainey Nicholas and Chris Authement, South Louisiana Medical Associates, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

13) Ellerbe, Misty Lee, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Noli Guinigundo, 502 Ross Street, Oak Grove.

14) Fifer, Nicole Elaine, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. David Coffin, Liza DiLeo, Charles Sea, Victor Garcia-Prats, Brent Combs, Roxanne Thompson, Joseph Guarisco, Vicky Hebert, Christopher Najberg, William Troxler, Frances Smith, Stephen Waldo, Richard McConnell, Patrick McNulty and Armando Hevia III, Ochsner Emergency Department, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

15) Furr, Charles Allen III, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Louie Crooke, Jr.,

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and Robert Kerry, Gastrointestinal Consultants, 102 Thomas Road, Suite 506, West Monroe.

16) Gillen, Deanna Melanie, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Hector Venture, Christopher White, Sammy Khatib, Omajeke Nelson-Twakor, Daniel Morin, Patrick Delaney, Jr., Rajan Patel, Stanley Thornton, Samir Patel, Edward Cullum, Syed Gilani, Freddy Abi-Samra, Jose Bernal-Ramirez, Robert Bober, Patrick Breaux, Tyrone Collins, Homeyar Dinshaw, David Elizardi, Yvonne Gilliland, Mark Grise, James Jenkins, Carl Levie, Jr., Michael Lecce, Paul Lessig, Paul McMullan, Jr., Richard Milani, Hamang Patel, Stephen Ramee, John Reilly, Gary Rich and Sangeeta Shan, Ochsner Medical Center- Main Campus, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

17) Glottfelty, John S., PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Vicky Hebert, Christopher Voigt, Liza DiLeo, Charles Sea, Brent Combs, Roxanne Thompson, Joseph Guarisco, Christopher Najberg, Matthew Leboeuf, Robert Link, David Coffin, William Troxler, Frances Smith, and Victor Garcia-Prats, Ochsner Emergency Department, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

18) Johnson, Layne Broussard, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Christopher Dominique, 708 East Main A, Oak Grove.

19) Kay, Stephen Glenn, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Eubulus Kerr III, Pierce Nunley, Austin Gleason III, David Cavanaugh, David Adams and Philip Utter, 1500 Line Avenue, 2nd Floor, Shreveport.

20) Landry, Travis James, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Michael Owens, Eric Teschke, John Tosh, Emile Pierre, Blainey Nicholas and Chris Authement, Thibodaux Regional Medical Center, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

21) Langley, Wendy Margaret, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Timothy Spires, 1501 Louisville Avenue, Monroe.

22) Matherne, Dwight David, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Roger Blanchard, Jr., 18838 Highway 3235, Galliano.

23) Nguyen, Lily Diep Ngoc, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Sandi McKenzie, Women's and Children Hospital, 4600 Ambassador Caffrey, Lafayette.

24) Perrotti, Jamie Lee Dunn, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Christopher Griffin and Amy Griffin, 145 Yorktown, Alexandria.

25) Poche, Keith Michael, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Michael Owens, Eric Teschke, John Tosh, Emile Pierre, Blainey Nicholas and Chris Authement, Valor Health Care – VA Medical Clinic, 1950 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Suite 107, Houma.

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- 26) Powell, Christopher Wayne, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Michael Owens, Eric Teschke and Blainey Nicholas, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 27) Redmond, James Ray, Sr., PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Neil Romero, 601 W. St. Mary Boulevard, Suite 308, Lafayette.
- 28) Riley, Ashley Nicole, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Fred Defrancesch, 2840 West Airline Highway, Suite A, LaPlace.
- 29) Shomo, Richard Lee, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Kevin DiBenedetto and Graham Tujague, Navy Ambulatory Care Center, 2300 General Mayo, Bldg. H-100, New Orleans.
- 30) Spillers, Lisa Armstrong, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Michael Brumund, Clay Jones, Natalie Evans, Kelechi Iheagwara, Brian Binck, Firdous Laique and Stephen Papizan, Pediatric Cardiology Associates of Louisiana, Inc., 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 103, Baton Rouge.
- 31) Stockton, Lacey Christine, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Natalie Evans, Clay Jones, Brian Binck and Kelechi Iheagwara, Pediatric Cardiology Associates of Louisiana, Inc., 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 103, Baton Rouge.
- 32) Thistlethwaite, Christine C., PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Amy Voigt, 1990 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 33) Tisdale, Charles Girard, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Eubulus Kerr III, Pierce Nunley, Austin Gleason III, David Cavanaugh, David Adams and Philip Utter, Spine Institute, 1500 Line Avenue, 2nd Floor, Shreveport.
- 34) Vasek, Rachel Murff, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. William Richardson and Michael Townsend, Ochsner Hospital, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
- 35) Williams, Amanda Leigh, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Kelechi Iheagwara, Brian Binck, Firdous Laique, Stephen Papizan, Michael Brumund, Clay Jones, Natalie Evans, Pediatric Cardiology Associates of Louisiana, Inc., 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 103, Baton Rouge.
- 36) Wright, Leon Bernard, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Stephen Gick, 9001 Summa Avenue, Baton Rouge.

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatrists. On motion of Dr. Amusa, 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

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seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Advance Practice – Conservative Treatment of the Ankle

Gardner, David Gerard
Lorio, Chantal Buisson

Quick, Kenneth Luke
Purdy, Jonathan Bryan

Advance Practice – Surgical Treatment of the Ankle

Knox, Jason Robert

Luper, Keith Justin

[36.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. On motion of Dr. Robert 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, made the following decisions:

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

Miller, Jesse Allen

Paul, Mark Edward

b. Denied – To deny the request of the following for a waiver of an examination attempt:

Ammerman, Stephanie Diane

[37.] 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. Cuellar-Saenz, Hugo Humberto, M.D. – To approve Hugo Humberto Cuellar-Saenz, M.D., for licensure in accordance with §315 of the Board's rules inasmuch as he had been appointed as Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurosurgery at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport.

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

Dallessio, Joseph John
Csilla, Linszky

Vautrot, Victor Johnson
Vyasabattu, Mahende

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

On motion of Dr. Mark Dawson, 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. Freeland, Kristofer T., M.D. – To defer action on the application of Kristofer T. Freeland, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.
- b. Martin, James W., M.D. – To defer action on the application of James W. Martin, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.
- c. Non-Routine - To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Brawner, John C.	Henley, James R. III
Brogdon, Stephen M.	Monaco, Bruce R.
Browne-Barnum, Michelle Lanette	Morrison, John A., III
Counts, Lawrence Dwayne	Quincy, Richard Edmund, Jr.
Doff, Michael D.	

[39.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report. On motion of Dr. Mark 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:

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Barkley, Melanie	Reed, Mary
Jackson, Carolyn	Washington, Glo'Neesh O.

Respiratory Therapists

Brown, Yolanda Denise	Holt, Edward Arthur
Emmer, Brandon Lee	

Physicians and Surgeons

Bagshahi, A. Mahdi	Pearson, Erik D.
Huynh, Lien T.	Smith, Laurence H.
Lotterman, Craig D.	Tables, Lakesha

Polysomnographer

Sorenson, Jodi Dawn

40. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Short-Term Residency Training Program. The Board reviewed the request for approval of a short-term residency training program received from Douglas P. Slakey, M.D, MPH, Chairman, Department of Surgery, Tulane University Health Sciences Center. Foreign residents in the training program will serve a three month rotation training in surgical techniques in general, trauma, oncologic and transplant surgical care. 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 surgery.

41. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Collaborative Drug Therapy Management. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Adrienne B. Allen, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacists, Touro Infirmary, informing the Board that Touro Infirmary had decided to close the Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Outpatient Anticoagulation Clinic effective October 1, 2009. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

42. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension. The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by September 30, 2009. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[43.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; James Bruce Johnson, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Mark Dawson, the Board convened in executive session for review and discussion of the formal hearing in the matter of James Bruce Johnson, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct in an administrative hearing as provided by the legislature in the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:6.1 A(4) 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 in the matter of James Bruce Johnson, M.D., and instructed Judge Ellis to prepare a written opinion and order to reflect the ruling.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to reconvene at the Board at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

***Second Session
Tuesday, October 20, 2009***

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners reconvened at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at the offices of the Board. Everyone was in attendance with the exception of Dr. Amusa.

[44.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Charles Callan Mary III, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Mark Dawson, the Board convened in executive session for the purpose of a formal hearing in the matter of Charles Callan Mary, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of mis-

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conduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:6.1A(1) and (10) and conduct an administrative hearing as provided by the legislature in the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act., La. Rev. Stat.49:951, *et Seq.*

45. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for December 14, 15, 2009.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

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 October 19, 20, 2009 as approved by the Board on the 14th day of December 2009.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 14th day of December 2009.

Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

Linda Gage-White, M.D., Ph.D.
President