

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**AUGUST 16, 17, 2010
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, August 16, 2010, by order of the Vice-President, at the offices of the Board, 1515 Poydras Street, Suite 2700, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members were present as follows:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D, President
Robert Earl Dawson, M.D., Vice-President
Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
John Michael Burdine, M.D.
Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D.
Cynthia Gail Montgomery, M.D.

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

Robert L. Marier, M.D., Executive Director
Emily Diane Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations
Thania Elliott, RN, Investigator
Grace Hammons, Program Compliance Officer Manager
Christine Holder, Program Compliance Officer III
Leslie Rye, Program Compliance Officer III
Merian Gласper, Director of Licensure
Rita L. Arceneaux, Confidential Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis
Philip O. Bergeron

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First Session
Monday, August 16, 2010

1. Minutes of July 19, 20 Meeting. The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of July 19, 20, 2010. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Robert Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved 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.] Litigation Report. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of legal counsel on pending litigation to which the Board was named as a party, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:6.1 A(2). The Board reviewed the complaint filed in federal court and the proposed stipulation relative to the complaint. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Robert Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, the Board approved the proposed stipulation that the Board would not interpret the statute any differently than the Attorney General and authorized Drs. Marier and Mark Dawson to enter into any further stipulations that would completely exonerate and/or dismiss the Board Members as named parties to the complaint.

4. Rules and Regulations.

- a. Final Rules/Amendments: - None published since the last meeting of the Board.
- b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent: - **Physicians and Surgeons – Emergency Transfer of Patients:** The Board directed the development of a rule that would exempt the need for licensure of physicians and allied health care professionals, licensed in another state, who are part of a transport team providing emergency or other medical services to patients during transfer or transportation to or from a hospital in this state. A draft was presented for initial consideration and discussion during its March 2010 meeting. Following discussion, the Board decided to approve publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. The Louisiana Fiscal Office requested some changes to the Financial and Economic Impact Statement that required some further revisions. The *Notice of Intent* will appear in the August edition of the *Louisiana Register*.
- c. Rules/Amendments Under Development – **Respiratory Therapy** - The Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee 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 category of allied health care professionals. 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** – The Clinical Laboratory 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 educational, clinical, employment or experience requirements requisite to licensure. The Board previously reviewed, discussed and decided to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt items (i) and (ii) in the *Louisiana Register* and further requested and received clarification on item (iii) from the Committee. Representatives of the Board's CLP staff and CLP Advisory Committee appeared at the March 2010 meeting to discuss the recommendations to item (iii). Following discussion, the Board authorized publication of *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. Prior to publication and following discussion at the March and June 2010 meetings, the Board decided to approve and provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. **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. **Medical Psychologists** – The Board decided to undertake a rule making effort pursuant to Act 251 of the 2009 session of the Louisiana Legislature which, among other matters, transfers medical psychologists from the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Board. Following a review of the draft rules presented for review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, the Board approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. **Physicians and Surgeons – Demonstration of Clinical Competency**: The Board instructed staff/counsel to work on the development of rules for demonstration of physician clinical competency for licensure reinstatement/renewal. A draft was presented to the Board for initial consideration and discussion at its April 2009 meeting.

During its January 11, 2010 meeting, the Board reviewed, discussed and decided to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rules in the *Louisiana Register*. **Private Radiologic Technologists:** - The Board reviewed the proposed rule amendments that move the fee schedule for private radiologist technologists from Chapter 81 to Chapter 1 and revise the training requirements needed for certification. The Board approved providing a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendment at its December 2009 meeting. **Physicians and Surgeons – Unprofessional Conduct:** - The Board decided to undertake a rule-making effort to identify some of the instances which may, in the Board's view, constitute unprofessional conduct, and, thereby provide a basis for enforcement of disciplinary action. An initial draft was presented and reviewed for consideration at its March 2010 meeting. Following review and discussion and acceptance of technical changes to the draft, the Board approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendment in the *Louisiana Register*. Prior to submission to the *Louisiana Register*, the Board considered additional changes on the proposed draft at its June 2010 meeting. The Board reviewed the annotated draft presented for further consideration. **Physicians and Surgeons – Board Certification:** The Board directed staff/counsel to work on establishing and identifying criteria for Board Certification to be employed by the Board. Pursuant to this request, a draft was presented and discussed by the Board during its December 2009 and January 2010 meetings. A revised draft, incorporated suggested modifications was presented for discussion during its March 2010 meeting. At its June 2010, the Board received presentations from representatives of the American Board of Physician Specialties, the American Board of Medical Specialties and others on the proposed draft following which the Board advised it would take the concerns presented under advisement and defer action on the proposed rules pending further review. **Physicians and Surgeons – Combined Internship/Exception to 10 year Rule:** The Board directed amendments to Section 311 of its rules to: (i) provide that a combined internship program which is not accredited shall be deemed to satisfy the internship requirement for licensure, provided that each program of the combined program is accredited; and (ii) consider for licensure applicants who completed a residency or fellowship within the last four years and are continuing training or practicing in their specialty, irrespective of whether or not the applicant passed the qualifying national examination within the past ten years as is otherwise required for applicants. A draft was presented for initial consideration and discussion during its March 2010 meeting. Following discussion, the Board, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. In further consideration of the rule amendment, the Board discussed the intent of the rule amendment. Following discussion, the Board approved publication of the *Notice of Intent* with the modification to Paragraph B with respect to applicants who took more than 10 years to complete all steps or components of the examination. Both the previous version from the June 2010 meeting and the revised version were presented for consideration. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Robert Dawson, the Board approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* on the revised version, in the *Louisiana Register*. **Physicians and Surgeons - Reciprocity:** The Board directed the development of amendments to Section 353 to: (i) make patent that its application of the rule limiting examination attempts (Section 387) applied equally to reciprocity applications; and (ii) allow the proposed amendment to Section 311B, e.g. those completing residency training and continuing fellowship or practicing in their specialty need not have taken the qualifying examination for licensure within a span of

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ten years. A draft was presented for initial consideration and discussion during its March 2010 meeting. Following discussion, at its March and June meetings, the Board decided to approve publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed amendments in the *Louisiana Register*.

[5.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Amusa duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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.

[6.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, to review the calendar of personal appearances and docketed hearings, as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. 42:6.1 A(1), (4). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[7.] General Disciplinary Matters; James Barrett Day, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, to consider the report relative James Barrett Day, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, approved reinstatement of the license of James Barrett Day, M.D. in accordance with the terms of the Opinion and Ruling rendered March 15, 2010.

[8.] Investigative Reports. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered the investigative reports as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee, and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. §42:6.1 A(1) and (4). Following review and discussion 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:

Corwin Ashford Thomas, DO., Docket No., 09-I-555
Paul R. Verrette, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-618
Kristy Lynn Conrad, M.D., Docket No., 10-I-334
Amanda Dupont Jackson, ATH, Docket No., 10-I-559
Parameswara Krishna Kaimal, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-155
Kirt Joseph Talamo, PA, Docket No., 10-I-481
Robert John Barnes, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-739
Richard Wayne Harmon, M.D., Docket No., 10-I-067

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

Docket No., 08-I-119

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Docket No., 10-I-037

Docket No., 10-I-411

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

Docket No., 09-A-006

Docket No., 09-A-026

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

[9.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Burdine duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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 the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:6.1 A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on these matters.

[10.] Physicians Health Committee. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of Julie Alleman, M.Ed., LPC, LMFT, LAC, Administrative Director, Physicians' Health Foundation. Ms. Alleman then reported on the participates 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 the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:6.1A(1) and (4). No further action was taken on this matter.

[11.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the 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 and discussed compliance with the rules relative to supervision of physician assistants by primary and locum tenens physicians.
- c. Dispensing Physicians Site Visits - The Board noted the report of the dispensing physicians' site visits submitted for this month.
- d. Collaborative Practice Report – To approve the request of Jefferson K. Oberle, PA, for additional supervising physicians.

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- e. Snow, Donald J., ACA – To inform Donald J. Snow, ACA, that cannot refer to himself as Dr. Donald J. Snow in accordance with the Board’s rules relating to the use of doctor.
- f. Brazeel, Steven McCrae, M.D. To approve the reinstatement of the license of Steven McCrae Brazeel, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- g. Prescription Monitoring Program (“PMP”) Advisory Council – To note the report of the quarterly meeting of the PMP Advisory Council held July 15, 2010.

[12.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Rickey Lee Hughey, LRT. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, the Board convened in executive session for review and discussion of the formal hearing in the Rickey Lee Hughey, LRT, 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 the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, and passed by unanimous voice vote, rendered a decision in the matter of Rickey Lee Hughey, LRT, and instructed Judge Ellis to prepare a written opinion and order to reflect the ruling.

13. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending June 30, 2010 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of June 30, 2010. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending June 30, 2010 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of June 30, 2010.

14. General Administrative Matters; Executive Director’s Report; National Association of Free Clinics; Special Events Permit. The Board received the report of the Executive Director on the request from the National Association of Free Clinics regarding their New Orleans C.A.R.E Free Health Clinic being held on August 31 and September 1 at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. Dr. Marier requested the issuance of Special Events Permit for health screening free clinics and outlined the requirements for the permits. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Robert Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, the Board approved issuance of a Special Events Permit as long as all requirements were met.

15. 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 shared an article from JAMA relative to physicians reporting other physicians which appeared in the July 14, 2010 edition. He reported on the upcoming site visit from the Federation of State Medical Boards scheduled for the October 2010 meeting. He further reported that a preconstruction meeting had been held Gibbs Construction who anticipated it would take 300 days to complete the renovation project and he reported the project had been selected as the general contractor for the renovation project. He also

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reported on his meeting of the Behavioral Health Workgroup, as assigned by the legislative in Senate Concurrent Resolution along with the Louisiana State Social Workers Examiners, dealing with treatment and scope of practice issues and his recent visit with the American Board of Physician Specialties relative to the development of rules on Board certification. He concluded his report informing the Board that Dr. Robert Dawson was being honored by the Eta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., as Man of the Year.

16. General Administrative Matters; Medical Psychology Advisory Committee. The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of the Medical Psychology Advisory Committee held September 19, 2009 at the offices of the Louisiana State Medical Society. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

17. General Administrative Matters; Medical Psychology Advisory Committee; Appointment. The Board reviewed the nomination made by the Louisiana Psychiatric Association of James Howell Blackburn, M.D., along with his curriculum vitae, to the Medical Psychology Advisory Committee, replacing Dr. Anita Kablinger who resigned. Following discussion, on the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, the Board approved the appointment of Dr. Blackburn to the Committee.

18. General Administrative Matters; Roselyn P. Koretzky, Attorney. The Board noted the passing of Roselyn P. Koretzky, Attorney, Milling, Benson Woodward, L.L.P., who represented the Board for the past 13 years. Following discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to offer condolences to the family and law firm for their loss.

[19.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Parameswara Krishna Kaimal, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Parameswara Krishna Kaimal, M.D., and several other licensees, as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Dr. Kaimal, accompanied by Lonny Zatzkis, appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[20.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Corwin Ashford Thomas, DO. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Corwin Ashford Thomas, DO, as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Dr. Thomas, accompanied by his attorney, Linda Rodrigue, appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken in this matter.

[21.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Richard Wayne Harmon, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Robert Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Richard Wayne Harmon, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Richard Wayne Harmon, M.D., appeared before the

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Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[22.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Paul R. Verrette, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Robert Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Paul R. Verrette, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Dr. Verrette appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[23.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Robert John Barnes, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Robert John Barnes, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Robert John Barnes, 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.

[24.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Steven McCrae Brazeel, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Robert Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Steven McCrae Brazeel, M.D., concerning a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Dr. Brazeel appeared before the Board as required by the terms of the Consent Order executed with the Board dated August 20, 2007, and the request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved reinstatement of the license of Steven McCrae Brazeel, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

25. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Performance of Laboratory Testing by Registered Nurses. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Michael Twardzik, Processing Laboratory Manager, The BloodCenter, requesting an advisory opinion as to whether registered nurses can perform general testing of moderate or high complexity in the clinical laboratory without direct supervision. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to defer action on this matter pending research as to CLIA regulations with respect to waived testing and the definition of high complexity testing and who can perform them.

26. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Midlevel Assistance in Pain Management. The Board reviewed the inquiry received from Sandra Kemmerly, M.D., Ochsner Hospital, for the Board's position on the staffing of Ochsner Hospital's chronic pain management program with physician assistants ("PAs") and nurse practitioners (NPs) working under the supervision of anesthesiologists, with the understanding that PAs and NPs collectively are referred to as "midlevels". Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Dr. Kemmerly that based upon the manner in which PA's and NPS are being utilized, that absence the limitations on the prescription of controlled substances and treatment of interventional pain management for chronic pain patients, a PA may

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assist a supervising physician in the treatment and care of chronic pain patients with the expectation that such patients are carefully followed by an appropriately trained physician who practices in the same unit as the PA, insures that appropriate follow-up care is provided and countersigns all patient care activities provided by the PA. With respect to NPs, the Board advised Dr. Kemmerly to seek the opinion of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

[27.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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 approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Generalist

Smalley, Clyde Lemoine IV

Laboratory Assistant

Foster, Denise

[28.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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) Aguilar, Josselin Patricia, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Ramy Badawi, James Schipper, Jonathan Rapp, Sapna Desai, Stacy Mandras, Patrick Fisher, Ochsner Hospital, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
 - 2) Angelle, Angela Claire, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Brian Kindl, 16777 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge.
 - 3) Brewer, Jonathan D., PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Harold Tyler, Linh Huynh, Ishrat Mirza, Sevetri Moore and Shannon Spigener, 206 Bell Lane, Suite C&D, West Monroe.
 - 4) Brown-Mayfield, Keneitra, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Shaun Setty and Dennis Mello, 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 1008, Baton Rouge.

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- 5) Burst, Daniel Joseph, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Alexis Waguespack, 1849 Barataria Boulevard, Suite C, Marrero.
- 6) Chappell, Rachel Naomi, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Charles Ochello, Jr., Elizabeth Skeins and Mark Rice, Ochsner Hospital, Emergency Department, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
- 7) Coleman, Thomas William, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Charles Baxter, Deandra Chao, Mark Cimino, Andrea Lewis-Echols, Menoni Ize-lyamu, Kenneth Jones, Jr., David Nelson, Carter Quayle, Harold Paden, Jr., Gerald Stell, Daniel Umoh, Iram Zando, David Abdehou, Dirk Rainwater, Linh Huynh and Sevetri Moore, Nathitoches Regional Medical Center, 501 Keyser Avenue, Nathitoches.
- 8) Fillman, Robert Louis, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Gordon Clark and Christopher Swearingen, 3333 Drussila Lane, Suite B, Baton Rouge.
- 9) Gillen, Deanna Melanie, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Ramy Badawi, James Schipper, Jonathan Rapp, Sapna Desai, Stacy Mandras, Patrick Fisher, Ochsner Hospital, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
- 10) Grant, Emilye Jessica, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Humberto Bohorquez, David Bruce, Ian Carmody, Ari Cohen, George Loss, Jr., Ochsner Hospital, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
- 11) Hebert, Kristen Marie, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Ramy Badawi, James Schipper, Jonathan Rapp, Sapna Desai, Stacy Mandras, Patrick Fisher, Ochsner Hospital, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
- 12) Hebert, Michael Joseph, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Angela Moreau, Southern Emergency Consultants, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.
- 13) Nguyen, Lily Diep Ngoc, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Joseph Gassen III and Gregory Glowacki, Women’s and Children Hospital, 4600 Ambassador Caffrey, Lafayette.
- 14) Piker, Jennifer Menard, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Leone Elliott, Jr., SLWA Primary Health Care Inc., 8762 Hwy. 82, Box 1815, Opelousas.
- 15) Price, Stephen Robert, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Angela Moreau, 3351 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.
- 16) Richard, Rebecca Gayle Tate, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Jose Santiago and Joseph Bordelon, Jr., and Louis Nix, Acadiana Medicine Clinic, 1200 Hospital Drive, Suite 4, Opelousas.

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17) Riley, Ashley Nicole, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Gary Jones and Robert Dewitt, La CVT Institute, 3311 Prescott Road, Suite 202, Alexandria.

18) Rolling, Rachael McLaughlin, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Claude Gilbreath, Jr., 19115 Florida Boulevard, Suite A, Albany.

19) Schooley, Jarrod Lesley, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Marshall Sanson, American Stat Care Centers, 206 Bell Lane, Suites C and D, West Monroe.

20) Spotts, Kimberly Munkers, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Philip Utter, Pierce Nunley, Austin Gleason III, David Cavanaugh, David Adams and Eubulus Kerr III, Spine Institute of Louisiana, 1500 Line Avenue, Suite 200, Shreveport.

21) Watson, Erin Leigh, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Angela Moreau, Southern Emergency Consultants, 3311 Prescott Road, Suite 201, Alexandria.

22) Wilburn Carol Priez, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Ramy Badawi, James Schipper, Jonathan Rapp, Sapna Desai, Stacy Mandras, Patrick Fisher, Ochsner Hospital, Cardiology Department, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

23) Williams, Janice Patricia, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Vincent Tullos, Thomas Community Health Center/Dr. Cain, 51704 Hwy. 438, Franklinton.

b. Denied – To deny the application of the following for registration of prescriptive authority in as much as he did not meet the necessary requirements:

Carruth, James William

[29.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapist. On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Occupational Therapist

Jacobs, Jasmine Nicole

[30.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. On motion of Dr. Robert Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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. Approved – To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Long, Emily E.

Robinson, Faith R.

Spillman, Katherine I.

White, Gail R.

- b. Deferred – To defer action on the application of the following pending receipt of additional information, the receipt of which deems him eligible for licensure:

Theriot, Timothy J.

[31.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates. On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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 approved the following non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Bhattarai, Yubaraja

Boudreaux, Tonya

Somner, John Philip, Jr.

Constantino, Anne E. A.

Kosofsky, Song-Min Shin

Yusufji, Ruchika Sonia

[32.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates. On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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. Lomax, Carter Odell, Jr., M.D. – To defer action on the request of Carter Odell Lomax, Jr., M.D., for reconsideration of the requirement that he take and pass the SPEX examination pending research into the maintenance of licensure examination for obstetrics and gynecology.

- b. O'Malley-Keyes, Julia Megan, M.D. – To inform Julia Megan O'Malley-Keyes, M.D., the Board will accept her family medicine residency training at Queen's University, an accredited program of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

- c. Non-Routine – To approve the non-routine applications of the following provided all requirements had been met:

Allen, Evan David
Baty, Darric Edward
Bloss, Michael Frederick
Dubuisson, Nancy L.
Dunn, William Henry

Jones, Kimberly Louise
Roberts, Charles Arthur
Thomas-Brown, Wendy Ann
Travnicek, Paul Andrew

[33.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report.
On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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 made the following decisions:

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

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Cire, Jacqueline P.
Goodwin, Deirdre F.
Haydel, Bridget M.
Nellon, Amy

Little, Robert B.
Matthews, Kinata M.
Normand, Jeffery E.

Respiratory Therapist

Pierre, Anitra E.

Physicians and Surgeon

Hammer, John Blair, M.D.

Post Graduate Year

Caralopoulos, Ilias N.

Graduate Education Temporary Permit

Gill, Aveneet
Leonards, Nicholas J.

Morales, Aime'e T.

Occupational Therapist

Kirby, Anna-Joyce H.

Athletic Trainer

Penouilh, Brad M.

[34.] Licensure and Certification; Intern/Examination Registration. On motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the applications for intern/examination registration 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:

U.S. Graduated Training Permits

a. Non-Routine – To approve issuance of intern training permits to the following provided all requirements had been met:

Coyner, John Ligon, Jr.
Horam, Elorice Arlene

Richards, Jonathan Mark

International Medical Graduates – GETP

Guterman, Jonathan Glenn

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainer. On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the request of the following for a waiver of an examination attempt 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, denied the request for a waiver of an examination attempt thereby making her ineligible for licensure:

Winningham, Jennifer, ATH

[36.] Licensure and Certification; Polysomnography. On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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:

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Polysomnography Technologist

Szczepkowski, Adam Maria

[37.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Dispensation Registration. On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Robert Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to appeal of the Board's prior decision 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, reaffirmed the Board's decision to deny the dispensation registration of the following in accordance with the Board's rules with respect to qualifications:

Hansbrough, Thomas A., M.D.

[38.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Short Term Residency Permit. On motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the issuance of a short term residency permit to Christopher Keith Burris, M.D., as an exception to the rules, in as much as he did not hold a license in another state and had not passed all three steps of the USMLE examinations, 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 on the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Robert Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved issuance of the short term residency permit for Tulane University, Department of Ophthalmology, to Christopher Keith Burris, M.D

39. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension. The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by July 31, 2010. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m., to reconvene at the Board at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 17, 2010.

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The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners was reconvened at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at the offices of the Board with everyone in attendance except for Dr. Robert Earl Dawson.

[40.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Charles Callan Mary III, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote,

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the Board convened in executive session for the purpose of a formal hearing to show cause in the matter of Charles Callan Mary III, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:6.1A(4) 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.

[41.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Kevin Elihu Gorin, M.D. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the purpose of a formal hearing in the matter of Kevin Elihu Gorin, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:6.1A(4) 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.

42. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for September 20, 21, 2010 at the temporary offices of the Board, 1515 Poydras Street, Suite 2700.

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 August 16, 17, 2010 as approved by the Board on the 20th day of September 2010.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 20th day of September 2010.

Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
President