

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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OF
MEETING**

**MAY 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, May 17, 2010, by order of the 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
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
Merian Glasper, 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

1. Minutes of March 15, 16, 2010 Meeting. The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of March 15, 16, 2010. On the motion of Dr. Robert Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed

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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. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Physician Assistants Advisory Committee. Peter Boyd Stevens, PAC, Chairman, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee accompanied by Charles Walker, M.D., Immediate Past President, Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants appeared before the Board to introduce the newly elected President of the Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants, Marla Lofton Moore, PA. Ms. Moore informed the Board she currently resides in Shreveport and looks forward to working with the Board.

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 – Technical, Administrative Amendments:** The Board directed staff/counsel to work on a number of technical and administrative amendments to its rules to incorporate needed modifications noted over the course of time. The Board reviewed several technical, administrative amendments at its December 2009 meeting and approved *Notice of Intent* to adopt rule amendments on criminal history record information, dispensing/clinical trials, the repeal of Chapter 83 and Private Radiologic Technologists in the *Louisiana Register*. The Board also offered suggested modifications to the proposed rules on CME, which were incorporated into a revised draft that was considered by the Board at its meeting of January 2010. At that meeting, the Board, upon motion made, duly seconded and unanimously passed, approved *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the next issue of the *Louisiana Register*. The Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement was submitted to the Legislative Fiscal Office for approval and the *Notice of Intent* to adopt each of the rules as follows appeared in the March 2010 edition of the *Louisiana Register*:

Licensees – Provisional Temporary Permit Pending Results of Criminal History Record Information. The proposed rules allow issuance of a full and unrestricted license to any applicant whose fingerprints have been rejected by state/federal authorities, but thereafter require the submission of such additional sets of fingerprints as the Board may direct to obtain criminal history information. Following publication, the Board did not receive a request for a public hearing nor were any comments received during the comment period.

Physicians – Continuing Medical Education. The proposed rule permits physicians who have held an unrestricted license to practice medicine in any state for at least 10 years, or those who reside in another state, to satisfy the Physician Orientation Program CME requirement by completing the Board's online version of the Program in lieu of personal attendance at a Board orientation session. Following publication, the Board did not receive a request for a public hearing nor were any comments received during the comment period.

Physicians- Dispensing/Clinical Trials. The proposed rule provides that a dispensing registration is not required by a physician who dispenses in connection with *clinical trial research* as defined therein. Following publication, the Board did not receive a request for a public hearing nor were any comments received during the comment period.

Physicians – Chapter 83. The proposed rules repeals Chapter 83 related to investigation of impairment, which provisions have been inapplicable by federal/state law relating to medical records, confidentiality, and by operation of the Physicians' Health Program. Following publication, the Board did not receive a request for a public hearing nor were any comments received during the comment period.

- 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*. **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. Draft rules will be submitted to the Board for its consideration and discussion in due course. **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. **Competency Physicians and Surgeons – Technical, Administrative Amendments:** - The Board directed staff/counsel to work on a number of technical and administrative amendments to its rules to incorporate needed modifications noted over the course of time. Following review and discussion during its December 2009 meeting, the Board approved publication of *Notice of Intent* to adopt amendments to its rules on criminal history record information, dispensing/clinical trails, the repeal of Chapter 83 and Private Radiologic Technologists (PRT's) in the *Louisiana Register*. The Board also offered suggested modifications to the proposed rules on CME, which were incorporated into a revised draft that was considered and approved for *Notice of Intent* during its January 2010 meeting. The Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement has been submitted to the Legislative Fiscal Officer for approval and *Notice of Intent* to adopt each of the above set forth rule amendments, except PRTs, appeared in the March 2010 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **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 upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Robert Dawson, the Board authorized publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendment in the *Louisiana Register*. **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. Following review it was the consensus of the Board to defer action on

publication of the *Notice of Intent* to allow for the personal appearance of the American Board of Physician Specialties at the next meeting providing them with a copy of the proposed rule amendment and asking for written input in the event they were unable to appear. **Physicians and Surgeons – Combined Internship/Exception to 10 year Rule:** As a further technical and administrative amendment to its rules, the Board directed the development of 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, approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. **Physicians and Surgeons – Emergency Transfer of Patients:** As a further technical amendment to its rule, the Board directed the development of a rule that would exempt from licensure 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*. **Physicians and Surgeons - Reciprocity:** As a further technical and administrative amendment to its rules, 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 the past ten years. 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*.

[5.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery duly seconded by Dr. Amusa 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. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa 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.] 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. Administrative Complaint: The following administrative complaint was approved for filing and scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No. 08-I-776

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

Edward Joseph O'Brien, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-793
Sanjay Raina, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-024
Daniel Jude Savoie, RRT, Docket No., 10-I-137
Jose Gonzalo Zavaleta, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-264
Larry Gotfrey Thirstrup, M.D., Docket No., 04-I-12400
Windsor St. Samuel Dennis, M.D., Docket No., 10-I-062
Tania Anne Levi, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-896
Michelle Harrell Anthony, ATH, Docket No., 10-I-213
Carleton Argo Mentzer III, PA, Docket No., 10-I-024
Brian Michael Bourgeois, M.D., Docket No., 10-I-119
Milton Moore Slocum, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-143
Deborah Susan Barron, M.D., Docket No., 10-I-733
Mark Evan Freeman, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-311¹
Michael Selwyn Hunter, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-457
Natalie Renae Needham, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-418
Brandon Ryan Padilla, ATH, Docket No., 10-I-252
Michael Howard Guillory, ATH, Docket No., 10-I-289
Christopher Thomas Butler, PA, Docket No., 08-I-030
Andrea Danielle Quintana, ATH, Docket No., 10-I-290
Amber Renee Petrey, ATH, Docket No., 10-I-288
Celeste Aida Lujan, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-701

- c. Closed: The following matters were closed with no further action:

Docket No., 09-I-211
Docket No., 09-I-821
Docket No., 10-I-122

¹ The Board rejected the Consent Order as originally presented and after re-negotiation accepted the Order, with Drs. LeBlanc and Burdine opposed to the motion.

- d. Information Only: The following matters were presented for information only:
- Docket No., 08-I-119
Docket No., 10-I-334
- e. Closed Complaint Cases: The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[8.] Professional Liability Report. 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 report of Dr. Eisenhower, 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.

[9.] Physicians Health Committee. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered the report of Jeanne M. Este, M.D., who was filling in for Julie Alleman, M.Ed., LPA, LMFT, LAC, Administrative Director, 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.

[10.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Edward J. O'Brien, M.D., On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Edward J. O'Brien, 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). Edward J. O'Brien, 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.

[11.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Sanjay Raina, 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 personal appearance of Sanjay Raina, 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. Raina, accompanied by his attorney, Normand F. Pizza, Esq., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[12.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Daniel Jude Savoie, RRT. On the motion of Dr. Robert Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Daniel Jude Savoie, RRT, 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). Mr. Savoie appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[13.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Milton Moore Slocum, M.D. On the motion of D r. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Robert Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the

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Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Milton Moore Slocum, 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. Slocum appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[14.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Tania Anne Levi, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Tania Anne Levi, 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). Tania Anne Levi, M.D., accompanied by her attorney, Linda Rodrigue, appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of her Consent Order.

[15.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Brian Michael Bourgeois, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Brian Michael Bourgeois, 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. Bourgeois appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[16.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Carleton Argo Mentzer III, PA. 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 Carleton Argo Mentzer III, PA, 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). Mr. Mentzer appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order

[17.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Michael Selwyn Hunter, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Michael Selwyn Hunter, 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. Hunter, accompanied by his attorney, William P. Gibbens, Esq., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[18.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Deborah Susan Barron, PA. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Deborah Susan Barron, PA 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). Ms. Barron appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of her Consent Order

[19.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Randy Wayne Head, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, the Board convened in executive session for review and discussion of the formal hearing in the matter of Randy Wayne Head, 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

the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, and passed by unanimous voice vote, rendered a decision in the matter of Randy Wayne Head, M.D., and instructed Judge Ellis to prepare a written opinion and order to reflect the ruling.²

[20.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Mark Evan Freeman, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Mark Evan Freeman, 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. Freeman appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[21.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Jose Gonzalo Zavaleta, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Robert Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Jose Gonzalo Zavaleta, 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. Zavaleta appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[22.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Louis Chad Bergeron, PA. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Louis Chad Bergeron, PA, 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). Mr. Bergeron appeared before the Board as required by the terms of the Consent Order executed with the Board dated March 16, 2009, 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 Louis Chad Bergeron, PA, to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[23.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Chad James Aultman, M.D., Case Anthony Rappelet, PA. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Chad James Aultman, M.D., and Case Anthony Rappelet, PA, 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). Following their dismissal, the Board resumed in open session it was the consensus of the Board to forwarded Mr. Rappelet those procedures he was allowed to perform as a physician assistant with or without physician supervision.

[24.] General Disciplinary Matters. 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 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.

² The Hearing Panel consisted on Drs. Bourgeois, Burdine and Montgomery.

§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. Oberle, Jefferson Kenneth, PA. – To approve the request of Jefferson Kenneth Oberle, PA, for three additional supervising physicians.
- e. Mary, Charles Callan III, M.D. – To deny the request of Charles Callan Mary III, M.D., to modify the terms of the Board's order relative to the requirement that he enter into a contract with a physician and/or other entity for the development of a monitoring program. The Board further ordered Dr. Mary to appear or provide written documentation as to why he is not in compliance with the terms of the Board's order.
- f. Glover, Geoffrey Jerrome, M.D. – To note the reinstatement of the license of Geoffrey Jerrome Glover, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status in accordance with the terms of the Board's order.
- g. Madrigal, Vinicio E., M.D. – To note the report of the evaluation performed on Vinicio E. Madrigal, M.D., in accordance with the Board's Opinion and Order.
- h. Day, James Barrett, M.D. – To deny the request of James Barrett Day, M.D., for approval of an alternate evaluation center.
- i. Crear-Perry, Joia, M.D. – To grant the request of Joia Crear-Perry, M.D., for reinstatement of her license in accordance with the terms of the Board's order provided she has met all the requisites as outlined in her Board orders.³
- j. Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council – To note the report on the meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council held April 14, 2010.

25. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Ability of Respiratory Therapists to Perform Moderate Complexity Testing. The Board reviewed the request of Cynthia Sheridan, RRT, CPFT, Respiratory Care Director, North Oaks Health System for

³ Drs. LeBlanc and Burdine were opposed to this motion.

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written confirmation that respiratory therapist are able to perform moderate complexity testing on blood gas instrumentation and other laboratory instruments. Following review and discussion it was the consensus of the Board to advise Ms. Sheridan that in accordance with § 3353 (5)(I)(i) of the Respiratory Therapy Act, respiratory therapists are able to perform blood gas analyses on blood gas instrumentation but does not encompass performance of blood gas analyses for any reason on non-respiratory therapy patients or other than on the verbal or written order of a physician nor does it extent to the performance of moderate complexity testing generally.

26. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Moderate Testing Requirements under CLIA Regulation.

The Board reviewed the request of David Heikemp, MT(ASCP) MBA, Administrative Director, Pathology, Touro Infirmary, asking whether the CLIA regulations with respect to moderate complexity testing are applicable to perfusionists and respiratory therapists and whether high complexity testing is applicable to cytotechnicians. Following review and discussion it was the consensus of the Board to refer Mr. Heikemp to the Board's website for the laws and rules for respiratory therapists, perfusionists and cytotechnicians which he can use for comparison with CLIA regulations.

27. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Newborn Hearing Screening.

The Board reviewed correspondence received from Dawn Pevey Mauk, RN, BSN, Chief Nursing Officer, Ochsner Medical Center Baton Rouge, asking whether it is within the scope of practice of respiratory therapy for certified respiratory therapists to conduct newborn hearing screening. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Mauk that it is beyond the scope of practice for respiratory therapists to perform newborn hearing screening.

28. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; SISCO-LAW; Prescription of Non-Controlled Substances Regulations for Telemedicine Purposes.

The Board reviewed correspondence received from Dale R. Sisco, SISCO-Law seeking state regulations with regard to the prescription of non-controlled substances for telemedicine purposes. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to provide Mr. Sisco a copy of the law and the Board's rules on telemedicine as well as the Statement of Position on Internet/Telephonic Prescribing.

29. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Pulmonary Function Studies by Registered Nurses.

The Board reviewed correspondence received by John M. Hall, Administrative Director, Cardiovascular Respiratory Therapy Services, CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital asking whether it is within the scope of practice for registered nurses to perform pulmonary function studies. Following review and discussion it was the consensus of the Board to inform Mr. Hall that complete pulmonary function studies fall within the scope of practice of respiratory therapy and as applicable to their understanding of the licensure of a registered nurse, pulmonary function testing/studies would not be within the scope of practice of a licensed registered nurse.

30. Communication and Information; Drug Enforcement Administration.

The Board noted receipt of an invitation from the Drug Enforcement Administration to attend their 19th National Conference on Pharmaceutical and Chemical Diversion scheduled for June 16-17, 2010 in St. Louis, Missouri. Following review staff was informed that with advance notice members of the Board may

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have been able to attend. Staff so noted this information and advised that as soon as this communication is received in the future it will be disseminated.

31. Communication and Information; American Board of Medical Specialties. The Board noted receipt of correspondence from Kevin B. Weiss, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, providing the Board with information on the American Board of Medical Specialties ("ABMS") Board Certification and Maintenance of Certification. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to express its appreciation to the ABMS for this information.

32. Communication and Information; Our Lady of the Lake College. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Sandra S. Harper, Ph.D., President, Our Lady of the Lake College providing follow-up information as requested by the Board with respect their physician assistant program graduation. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Harper that the Board was in receipt of this information and will comply with their request as previously outlined.

33. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending March 31, 2010 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of March 31, 2010. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending March 31, 2010 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of March 31, 2010.

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

35. 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 reported on the renovation project presenting the revised schedule timeline. He further provided follow-up information on proposed legislation that may impact the Board.

36. General Administrative Matters; Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee. The Board noted receipt of the minutes of the meeting of the Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee held September 14, 2009. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

37. General Administrative Matters; Midwifery. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Kimberly Smith for approval of a VBAC delivery by her midwife, Lynette Robinson as required by the rules. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Ms. Smith that according to the Board's rules further documentation was required for approval of the VBAC procedure by a midwife.

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[38.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainers. 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 the Board made the following decisions:

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

Rauschkolb, Courtney Lynn

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

Katsuta, Yuji

[39.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. 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 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:

Technician

Anderson, Ronnie, Jr.

Laboratory Assistant

Ahlf, Jeremy Patrick
Gonzalez, Eboly Dalinda
Lewis, Shanai Decetric

Litton, Bridgette Lynette
Payne, Sherri Kay
St. Martin, Wanda West

Generalist

Braden, Valerie Leal

Vandrell, Stacey Lynn

Phlebotomists

Bancroft, Amanda Lynn

Coy, Clayton David

[40.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy. On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive

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

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Mann, Kristen Darnell

- b. Denied – To reaffirm the decision to deny the request for a waiver of an examination attempt on the NBOT examination for the following:

Millican, Kelly L., OT

[41.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. 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 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) Atkinson, William Christopher, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Louis Blanda, Jr., 1103 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 100, Lafayette.
 - 2) Bergeron, Louis Chad, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Christopher Ferguson, James Runnels, Jon Cuba, William Collier, Jr., Todd Howell, Si Nguyen, Lisa Baldrige, Minir Khalid-Abasi, Nickles Bergeron and Thuytien Do, 4451 Hwy 1 South, Port Allen.
 - 3) Bracey, Leanne Triche, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Rebecca Hutchings, Jeffrey Kuo, Brian Poche, Richard Vinroot, Jr., Erik Sundell, Terence Alost, John Brown, Jr., Ariane Carrier, Karen Cockerham, Kristin Herbert, Travis Hill, John Langley, John Phillips and Derek Wierzbicki, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
 - 4) Callender, Mark David, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Earle Sudderth, Jr., 3705 Florida Avenue, Kenner.

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- 5) Campbell, Curtis Glenn, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Raymond Mesadaa, Byrd Regional Hospital, 1020 Fertitta Boulevard, Leesville.
- 6) Chappell, Rachel Naomi, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Terence Alost, John Brown, Jr., Ariane Carrier, Karen Cockerham, Kristin Herbert, Travis Hill, John Langley, Robert Link, Patrick McNulty, Rebecca Hutchings, Richard Vinroot, Jr., Jeffrey Baker, John Phillips, Charles Stephens, Derek Wierzbicki, Christopher Najberg, Erik Sundell, Patrick Dennis and Brian Porche, Ochsner Foundation Clinic, Emergency Department, 1514 Jefferson Hwy., New Orleans.
- 7) Frederick, Barry Lane, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Candace Robinson, Stanford White and Michele Campisi, St. Tammany Emergency , 1202 Tyler Street, Covington.
- 8) Fuselier, Victor Wayne, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Evens Rodney and Darrin Breaux, Baton Rouge Cardiology Center, 5231 Brittany Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 9) Grant, Emilye Jessica, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Catherine Staffeld Coit and Jorge Carlos Garces, Ochsner Foundation Clinic, 1514 Jefferson Hwy., New Orleans.
- 10) Green, Mary Alexis Kayser, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Carl Goodman, Powell Auer, Craig Springmeyer and Gordon Mead, Highland Clinic, APMC, 1455 East Bert Kouns, Shreveport.
- 11) Guarino, Elizabeth Nicole, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Nickles Bergeron and Thuytien Do, Ochsner Foundation Clinic, 17000 Medical Center Boulevard, Baton Rouge.
- 12) Harris, Michelle Winter, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Kenneth Darcy, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.
- 13) Hebert, Michael Joseph, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Gregory Bevels, Southern Emergency Consultants, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.
- 14) Hering, Daniel James, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Lucius Lampton, 206 Maryland Avenue, McComb, Mississippi.
- 15) Hill, Erin Fruge, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Tammy Mitchell, 287 Panther Trail Drive, Kinder.
- 16) Hindelang, Christopher Jon, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Weston Miller III, 121 Tivoli Street, Abbeville.

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- 17) Jackson, Allison Rowland, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Nickles Bergeron and Thuytien Do, 9985 Greenwell Springs Road, Baton Rouge.
- 18) Johnson, Layne Broussard, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. George Fakhre Ruby Hio, Abiodun Kuku, Mohammad Malik and Noli Guinigundo, 708 East Main A, Oakgrove.
- 19) Knight, John J., PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Nickles Bergeron and Thuytien Do, 1286 Del Este Avenue, Denham Springs.
- 20) Logan, Mark J., PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Damien Smith, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 21) Loupe, Mark Francis, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Horace Lee Mitchell, The Neuromedical Center, 10101 Park Rowe Avenue, Suite 200, Baton Rouge.
- 22) Martin, Mitchell Lee, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Clois Slaughter, LSC Correctional Center, 113 Hampton Dupre Road, Pine Prairie.
- 23) McIntosh, Julie Dowling, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Ruby Hio, Abiodun Kuku, Mohammad Malik and Noli Guinigundo, 706 Ross Street, Oakgrove.
- 24) Meredith, Crystal Ruddell, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Mathew Erickson and Tariq Ahmed, 180 Ninth Street, Suite B, Jena.
- 25) Nguyen, Lily Diep Ngoc, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Ebenezer Bediako, Women’s and Children Hospital, 4600 Ambassador Caffrey, Lafayette.
- 26) Pagoulato, Dimitri Nicholas, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Nickles Bergeron and Thuytien Do, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, Emergency Room, 17000 Medical Center Boulevard, Baton Rouge.
- 27) Patterson, Mary Eloise, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Earle Sudderth, Jr., Kenner Dermatology Clinic, 3705 Florida Avenue, Kenner.
- 28) Paul, Tony Orin, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. William Dillard, Denis Kamberov, Jeffrey Evans, DeSoto Regional Health System, 207 Jefferson Street, Mansfield.
- 29) Price, Stephen Robert, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Gregory Bevels.
- 30) Pugoa, Irish Faye, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Earle Sudderth, Jr., and Mehdi Mosagegh, 3701 Florida Avenue, Kenner.
- 31) Ross, Terri Lynn, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Nickles Bergeron and

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Thuytien Do, 3600 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge.

32) Schneider, Hannah Shelton, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Jeffrey Sketchler.

33) Scott, Steven M., PA – Supervising physician: Dr. John Cobb, Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic, 1103 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 100, Lafayette.

34) Sonnier, Frederick Raymond, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Weston Miller III, 2615 North Drive, Abbeville.

35) Strain, Terry Lynn, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. Randy Bryn and Robert Taylor, Jr., Pool of Siloam Medical Ministry, 4140 Greenwood Road, Shreveport.

36) Tilmon, John Banks, PA – Supervising physicians: Drs. George Fakhre Ruby Hio, Abiodun Kuku, Mohammad Malik, Christopher Domingue and Noli Guinigundo, 712 Settoon, Oakgrove.

b. Patterson, Mary Eloise, PA – To defer action on the application for prescriptive authority for Mary Eloise Patterson, PA, pending receipt of additional information.

c. Mentzer, Carleton Argo II, PA – To approve Carleton Argo Mentzer II, PA for authority to prescribe legend and medical devices only.

d. Non-Routine – To approve the following non-routine applications for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Pancoast, Bridget Lynn Howard
Plaisance, Mary Hitchcock

Wills, Craig

[42.] 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:

Polysomnography Technologist

Billings, Nancy C.

[43.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry. 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

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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:

Advanced Practice – Conservative Treatment of the Ankle

Donaldson-Bailey, Michelle
Green, Tyson Ellis

Wilson, Jon Myron, Jr.

[44.] 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, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Gill, Jamie Eric

[45.] Licensure and Certification; Medical Psychologists/Advance Practice. 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 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:

Medical Psychologists

Strother, Darren

Medical Psychology – Advanced Practice

Courtney, John, Ph.D.
Sentell, Samuel, Ph.D., MP

Upton, Linda R., Ph.D., MP

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

Waggoner, Craig, Ph.D., MP

[46.] 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

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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. Deferred – To defer action on the applications of the following pending receipt of additional information:

Khan, Abdul Majid

Pinkey, Broderick Letry

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

Donias, Harry William
Donovan, Timothy Joseph
Elkai, Ghassan Hosni
Gadi, Venkata Satish

Khan, Raza Ali
Lilley, John David
McCartney, Jeannie Ruth
Olatinwo, Oluwatovin

[47.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates.
On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery 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 inform Carter Odell Lomax, Jr., M.D., that he must take the SPEX examination, certification or re-certification specialty examination to be eligible for licensure in Louisiana.

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

Blair, Major Elliott, Jr.
Clement, Earl Jay II
Dargan, Maday Benitez
Greene, Clarence Sumner Jr.
Hill, Jason Bradley
Hogan, Matthew James
LaGuardia, Heather
Lewis, Chad Eric
Locke, Jacob Edward

Piper, Steven Michael
Rosen, Leslie B.
Stair, Matthew Allen
Solberg, Jon Scott
Tan, Kenneth Tan
Taylor, Laura Ann
Tillis, Cea Chenea
Workman, James L.

[48.] 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, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Carter, Qianda DeShawn
Demagnus, Fallon M.
Dubroc, Catherine G.
Farria, Troy L.

Johnson, Dominique
Jones, Samantha K.
Newell, Angelia M.
Walters, Dawenda L.

Respiratory Therapist

Hartenstein, Tracy L.

Polysomnographer

Gomez, John E.

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Serpas, Amber M.

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

On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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 approved the following for reinstatement/relicensure provided all requirements had been met:

Physicians and Surgeons

Miller, Karen F.
Risher, William Henry

Vorhaben, Ann Therese.

Respiratory Therapist

Sanders, Benton Allen

[50.] 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. Deferred – To defer action on the application of the following pending receipt of additional information:

Carrillo, Carol Olivia

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

Aghevili, Aryan Atosa
Almonte, Casey
Beck, John Livingston
Bell, Margot Marion
Bienvenu, Emily Marie
Blancaneaux, Michael C.
Boehm, Ryan David
Broussard, Adam Joseph
Chandamuri, Babi Reddy
Chauhan, Ravi Roni
Courseault, Jacques L.
Cullen, Thomas Michael
Cunningham, Erin Therese
Dardar, Shaleah Nicole
Duft, Brandon Michael
Egan, Alison Ann
Eggart, Malcolm Daniel
Gilbert, Patrick James
Guidry, Troy D.
Guillory, Matthew Paul
Gupta, Shalinder Miohan
Hatcher, Jamie Linn
Hildrew, Douglas Michael
Hill, Stephanie Leigh

Karon, Michael Drew
Kinnick, Jed Dale
Lawson, Siomone Lorraine
Longmire, David Allan, Jr.
Mabry, Carl Christian
Maddox, Kevin Wayne
Martinez, Benjamin Reeves
Moscona, John Clement
Quevedo, Reinaldo James
Rajendra, Rashmi Saijan
Ramagos, Michael Paul
Robinson, Danny Lee
Rogers, Cornel Tyron
Rumph, Jennifer LaShay
Rushing, Danielle Lea
Ryder, Stacey Marie
Sexter, Matthew John
Sherling, Kelley Willis
Shoffeitt, Michael Thomas
Stafford, Randolph Scott
Tomeny, Lauren Andrus
Vallelungo, Joshua Paul
Varghese, Joyce Marie
Verlander, Leo David

Huff, Tamara Nicole
James, Jeremy Ryan
James, Stephanie Witte

Waggoner, Rex Dwayne
Watson, Richard Whitten
Wootton, James Leonard III

International Medical Graduates – GETPs

Afzal, Ahsan Ilahi
Ahmad, Uzma
Bradt, Barrett Thomas
Cheema, Mohammad Hammad
Crisan, Diana

Le, Trung Dang
Nesteruk, Tetyana
Suryawala, Kunal Manojkumar
Vu, Tan Nhat

51. Licensure and Certification; Supervising Physician. 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 non-routine application for issuance of supervising physician 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, approved issuance of supervising physician registration to the following provided all requirements had been met:

Portacci, Mark Anthony

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

53. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Maintenance of Licensure. Dr. Robert Dawson called for a planning meeting to gather members of various organizations and entities to consider input from other professionals on the development of a mechanism to enhance physician competence through maintenance of licensure. Following review and discussion it was the consensus of the Board to defer action at time for further consideration.

54. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for June 21, 22, 2010 at the temporary offices of the Board, 1515 Poydras Street, Suite 2700.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, May 17, 2010.

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 May 17, 2010 as approved by the Board on the 21st day of June

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2010.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 21st day of June 2010.

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

Attest:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
President