

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**APRIL 18, 2011
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, April 18, 2011, 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
Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D.
Cynthia Gail Montgomery, M.D.

Board Member absent as follows:

Robert Earl Dawson, M.D., Vice-President
John Michael Burdine, 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 Supervisor
Christine Holder, Program Compliance Officer III
Merian Glasper, Director of Licensure
Rita L. Arceneaux, Confidential Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis
Philip O. Bergeron

1. **Minutes of March 14, 15, 2011 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of March 14, 15, 2011. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois 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. **Rules and Regulations.**

a. Final Rules/Amendments: - **Medical Psychologists** – The Board decided to undertake a rule making effort pursuant to Act 251 of the 2009 session of the Louisiana Legislature that transferred medical psychologists from the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Board. Following consideration at its August 2010 meeting, the Board approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the November edition of the *Louisiana Register*. During the ensuing comment period, comments were received from one commenter suggesting revision of the proposed definitions of *Medical Psychologist* and *Medical Psychology*. The comments, along with the definitions from the proposed rules and the law (Act 251) were considered by the Board during the January 2011 meeting. Following review and discussion, the Board voted to accept the commenter's suggestions, in part, by tracking the language of Act 251 in the proposed definitions except as to the term "*bona fide* medication samples as defined in this Section" in the definition of *Medical Psychologist* which the Board elected to maintain. In addition, the Board adopted a technical amendment to include the use of the same term in the definition of *Medical Psychology*. The Board voted to adopt and promulgate the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. The final rules appeared in the March 2011 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. However, the *Louisiana Register* made some typographical errors in the editing of the Board's technical modifications and corrected the changes and will reprint a clean version with an Editor's note of correction which will appear in the April 2011 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Physician and Surgeons – Collaboration with Medical Psychologists** – As part of the rule effort to adopt rules governing medical psychologists, technical amendments are being made to the Board's existing rules that regulate physicians who collaborate with medical psychologists. *Notice of Intent* appeared in the November 2010 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. During its December 2010 meeting, the Board reviewed the current status of the effort and authorized further proceedings pursuant to the Administrator Procedures Act. During its January 2011 meeting, the Board was advised that neither a request for a hearing nor public comments

had been received. Following discussion, the Board decided to adopt the rules in the identical form as that previously published as final rules, save a technical modification to the definition of *Medical Psychologist*, to substitute the word “psychological practitioner” for “psychologist practitioner,” for ease of reference to Act 251 and for conformity with rules simultaneously promulgated by the Board respecting Medical Psychologists. The final rule was published at the same time as the rule for Medical Psychologists in the March 2011 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent. None published since the last meeting of the Board.

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. Modifications to the Committee’s draft were presented to the Advisory Committee during its December 13th meeting, after which additional suggestions were received from staff and the Committee. A clean and annotated draft of the rules containing the recommendations modifications was presented to the Board for review and discussion. The Board deferred further consideration until the May 2011 meeting. 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. 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. At that time, 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 draft further. A revised draft was

presented for consideration at its October 2010 meeting. Following review and discussion suggested certain modifications were sent to the PA Advisory Committee for review and during its December 2010 meeting the Advisory Committee and other interested parties expressed concerns about the revised draft. Following discussion, the Board suggested additional modifications and at the suggestion of the PA Advisory Committee authorized a meeting with members of the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants and the PA Advisory Committee to discuss final modifications. The Board noted receipt of various comments regarding the proposed rule modifications. Modified drafts were considered at the February and March 2011 meetings along with the input from the PA Advisory Committee and the Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants. Following further consideration, upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois, the Board approved publication of *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed amendments to its PA rules. **Midwifery** - The Board is undertaking a review of the status of its midwifery rules. **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 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 further consideration 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. A report on the current status of the rule making effort was presented during its December 2010 meeting. **Physicians and Surgeons – Office-Based Surgery**: The Board considered suggestions for amendment to its office-based surgery rules and instructed staff/counsel to prepare proposed modifications of its rules to address the issues. The initial draft of the proposed rule amendments were presented during its March meeting for consideration.

4. **Rules and Regulations; Office Based-Surgery; Personal Appearance; Office Based Surgery Rules; Personal Appearance; Gustavo A. Colon, M.D.** Gustavo A. Colon, M.D., who had been invited to re-address the Board with respect to changes to the Office Based Surgery rules, appeared to offer further clarification on the meaning of the dedicated space for the

operating suite for those physicians performed surgery in their office. Following his dismissal, the Board authorized changes in line with said discussion and asked that a revised draft to be presented at its next meeting for consideration.

5. Rules and Regulations; Physician Assistants Amendments; Personal Appearance; Kenneth Wayne Betzing, PA; Personal Appearance. Kenneth Wayne Betzing, PA, Chairman, Physician Assistant Advisory Committee appeared before the Board to answer any questions relative to the correspondence forwarded to the Board regarding the proposed rule amendments stating that the Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants were against any inclusion of a list of delegable or non delegable procedures that may or may not be performed by the physician assistant in the proposed rules. The Board informed Mr. Betzing that they voted to publish a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule with the lists as previously discussed.

[6.] 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. § 42:17A(2). No further action was required or taken on this matter. The Board then resumed in open session.

7. Report on Pending Legislation. The Board received the report on pending legislation that may require their input. Following the report, the Board asked to be kept abreast of the various bills introduced.

[8.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, 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. 42:17 A(1), (4). As no further action was required or taken on this matter, the Board resumed in open session.

[9.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, the Board convened in executive session to consider the investigative reports as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee, and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. §42:17A(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 Complaints: The following administrative complaints were approved for filing and scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 10-I-280

Docket No., 10-I-598

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

Craig Waggoner, Ph.D., MP, Docket No., 10-I-313
Jerome Michael Broussard, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-776
Fred M. Sullivan, Jr., M.D., Docket No., 09-I-112
Ernest Wayne Bueche II, ATH, Docket No., 10-I-1015
Sheena Rae Lee Galloway, ATH, Docket No., 11-I-320

- c. Consent Order. The following Consent Order was rejected:

Docket No., 10-I-067

10. Rules and Regulations; Clinical Laboratory Personnel Rules; Request to Rescind; Personal Appearances. In connection with the promulgation of the amendment to the Clinical Laboratory Personnel rules dated February 20, 2011, representatives of the American Association of Bioanalysts (“AAB”), American Medical Technologists (“AMT”) and the Louisiana Hospital Association (“LHA”) appeared before the Board relative to the petitions to the Board to rescind the amendments to the clinical laboratory personnel rules, which states that after June 30, 2011, the certifying examination accepted for licensure as a CLP generalist or technician is the American Society of Clinical Pathology. Tammy K. Schalue, Ph.D., HCLD, AAB, Christopher A. Damon, JD, and Ronald B. Lepoff, M.D., AMT, Karen Zoeller and Clark Cosse, LHA made presentations to the Board in support of their appeals. Members of the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee made presentations to support their recommendation to amend the rules. Following their afternoon appearances, upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, the Board voted to delay implementation of the amendments to Section §3509A and §3509B for one year in order to further consider the matter. In the interim, the certifying organizations accepted under the Board’s current rules will continue to be recognized and a *Notice of Intent* will appear in the May edition of the *Louisiana Register* to this effect.

[11.] Professional Liability 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 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. § 42:17A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on these matters.

[12.] 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. §42:17A(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. Follow-Up Information: The following matters were presented as follow-up items:

Docket No., 10-I-1099

Docket No., 11-I-151

Docket No., 11-I-150

Docket No., 11-I-003

Docket No., 11-I-003¹

- b. Closed: The following matter was closed with a Letter of Concern:

Docket No. 10-I-949

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

[13.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Derrick Lee Ames, M.D.

On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board reconvened in executive session for conclusion of the formal hearing in the matter of Derrick Lee Ames, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:17A(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. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, the Board rendered a decision in the matter of Derrick Lee Ames, M.D., and instructed Judge Ellis to prepare a written opinion and order to reflect the ruling.

[14.] Physicians Health Committee. 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 Julie Alleman, M.Ed., LPC, LMFT, LAC, Administrative Director, Physicians' Health Foundation ("PHP"). She was accompanied by Robert Jackson, M.D., a committee member from Shreveport. Ms. Alleman 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.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Ms. Alleman also submitted the 2010 Annual Report on the activity of the PHP for the 2010 calendar year. No further action was taken on this matter.

¹ Second case presented under this Docket No.

[15.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Divini Luis Perez-Luccioni, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Divini Luis Perez-Luccioni, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Dr. Perez-Luccioni appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[16.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Lynn Simon, M.D. 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 Lynn Simon, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Dr. Simon 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 on this matter.

[17.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Mark Allen Sands, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Mark Allen Sands, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Mark Allen Sands, M.D., accompanied by his attorney, Judith W. Giorlando, Esq., appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his suspended license. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved reinstatement of the license of Mark Allen Sands, M.D., with terms and conditions.

[18.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; John Francois Prejean, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of John Francois Prejean, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Dr. Prejean appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license, off probation. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded and unanimously carried approved reinstatement of the license of John Francois Prejean, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[19.] 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. §42:17A(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 there was no 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. Berkowitz, Roy Edward, M.D. – To deny the request of Roy Edward Berkowitz, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, reinstating his prescribing privileges and ability to treat pain patients.
- d. Day, Barrett James, M.D. – To inform Barrett James Day, M.D., that once he received an offer of employment his request for approval would be considered.

20. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Dispensation of Medication. The Board reviewed the electronic correspondence received from L. Kenneth Krogstad, Esq., asking whether it is permissible for a non-physician, working under physician supervision to mix and dispense antigens to patients. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to ask Mr. Krogstad for clarification with respect to the antigens prescribed.

21. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Reporting to Other Disciplines. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Mary Townsend, RN, BSN, MA, Director of Nurses/Acting Director of Medical Services, asking if there is any provisions in the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act (“Act”) or the rules and regulations of the Board that ...”would preclude them from reporting to someone other than a physician...” for administrative purposes. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Ms. Townsend that as long as the direction and supervision for respiratory therapists is in keeping with the Act and the rules and regulations of the Board, respiratory therapists are not precluded from reporting to other disciplines for administrative purposes.

22. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Transfer Agreements; Allen T. Parr, M.D. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Allen T. Parr, M.D., stating that he is unable to obtain transfer agreements for extended or emergency services for the transfer of patients when using local anesthesia in his office. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Parr that although they did not fully understand the meaning of his letter with respect to the office based surgery rules promulgated by the Board, transfer agreements would not apply to those physicians using local anesthesia only in the performance of office based surgery.

23. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Therapeutic Substitution vs. Therapeutic Interchange. The Board reviewed the correspondence deferred from its March 2011 received from Robert Lynch, M.D., Chief Executive Officer, Tulane Medical Center regarding the use of therapeutic interchange in its formulary management in accordance with the AMA guidelines. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Lynch that provided that the use of therapeutic interchange by Tulane Medical Center was in accordance with the AMA guidelines, its use would not be in conflict with the Board's opinion on therapeutic substitution rendered by the Board on September 12, 2000.

24. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; Notice of Intent; Administration of Botox and Dermal Fillers. The Board reviewed the *Notice of Intent* provided by Louisiana State Board of Dentistry regarding the administration of Botox and Dermal Fillers considered by the Board at its March meeting. Following review and discussion it was the consensus of the Board to provide comments on the matter stating that the concerns of Board and the focus of its comments relate to the fact that the proposed rules appear to expand the practice of general dentistry, e.g., those with a D.D.S. degree only.

25. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy. The Board noted the relocation of the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy to 3388 Brentwood Drive., Baton Rouge. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

26. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc. ("FSMB"); Policy on Physician Impairment. The Board reviewed the 2011 FSMB "Policy on Physician Impairment" submitted by the FSMB Physicians with Impairing Illness Workgroup. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to submit their comments on the policy statement..

27. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc., (FSMB"); Enhanced Special Purpose Examination. The Board reviewed the communication received from Frances Cain, Director, Post-Licensure Assessment System, providing information on the Enhanced Special Purpose Examination offered through the Post-Licensure Assessment System, a joint program of the FSMB and the National Board of Medical Examiners. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

28. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending February 28, 2011 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of February 28, 2011. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending February 28, 2011 and approved all expenditures as noted therein.

The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of February 28, 2011.

29. General Administrative Matters; President's Report. The Board received the report of the President on his activities since the last meeting of the Board.

30. General Administrative Matters; Executive Director's Report. The Board received the report of its Executive Director on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. He reported on the progress of the renovation to 630 Camp Street and discussions relative to the development of rules on Board certification. He also further reported on proposed legislation and concluded his report stating he would in all likelihood be at the capitol at the end of the month attending various legislative sessions on behalf of the Board.

31. General Administrative Matters; Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee. The Board noted receipt of the resignation of John W. Porche, Chairman, Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee effective April 20, 2011 upon his retirement as Director of Athletic Training at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and the response thanking him for his years of services. The Board asked that a letter be written to ascertain who would be willing to serve as Chairman.

[32.] 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 application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competency, or physical or mental health of an applicant pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17.A(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 the requirement had been met:

Laboratory Assistants

Guillory, Jeremy Wayne

Jackson, Alice Michelle

Technician

Bruno, Cristin Lyn

Sherdon, April Lynn

Phlebotomist

Blum, Melissa Marie

[33.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainer. On the 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 application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17.A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved waiver of an examination attempt due to extenuating circumstances thereby making him eligible for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Rodrigue, Matthew Charles, AT

[34.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. On the 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. 42:17A(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) Barkerding, Amy Landry, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Andrew Brown, Dave Daigle, Jr., Children’s Medical Center, 71107 Highway 21, Covington.
 - 2) Bowes, Michele Bowes, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Katharine Rose, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, Cardiothoracic Surgery, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
 - 3) Broussard, Shane Tomas, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Michael Peebles, 1448 South College Drive, Lafayette.
 - 4) Brown, Suzanne Machel, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Andrew Brown and Dave Daigle, Jr., 200 Corporate Boulevard, Suite 2001, Lafayette.
 - 5) Chauvin, Bradley Paul, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Cary Sharp, Vincent Tullos, Lisa Mazoch, Bryan Barrett and Rodney Tregle, Jr., Lane Regional Medical Center, 6300 Main Street, Zachary.
 - 6) Coleman, Thomas William, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Jacquelyn White, Natchitoches Regional Medical Center, 501 Keyser Avenue, Natchitoches.
 - 7) Defelice, Sandra Fangué, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Gregory Fautheree, The Neuromedical Center, 10101 Park Rowe Ave, Suite 200, Baton

Rouge.

- 8) Freeman, Nathan Carl, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Andrew Brown and Dave Daigel, Jr., 64040 Highway 434, Suite 200, Lacombe.
- 9) Fudickar, John Alanson, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Cheryl Ballard, John Loupe, Christopher Surek and Mohammed Sheikh, 3333 Drusilla Lane, Baton Rouge.
- 10) Howell, Dustin Wayne, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Randall Davis, Gus Laskaris and Jacquelyn White, Glenwood Regional Medical Center, 102 Thomas Road, Suite 402, West Monroe.
- 11) Howland, Angela Dale, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Michelle Carley, David Harper, Lisa Mazoch, James Runnels and Vincent Tullos, Lane Regional Medical Center, 6300 Main Street, Zachary.
- 12) Kuber, Amanda Bossier, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Robert Rabalais, Baton Rouge Orthopaedic Clinic, 4801 McHugh Rd, Suite A, Zachary.
- 13) LaFleur, Julie Morein, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Wayne Lahaye, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.
- 14) Ledoux, Shea Marette, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Todd Gaddis, 4704 Ambassador Caffery Parkway, Lafayette.
- 15) Muhovich, Vickie, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Joseph Acosta, Carolyn Baker, Gerald Calegan II, Kevin Callerame, Charles Eberly, Dariusz, Gawronski, Benjamin Kidder and Jon Olson, 10101 Park Rowe Avenue, Suite 200, Baton Rouge.
- 16) Piker, Jennifer Menard, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Kelly Cobb, Nouriche Wellness and Aesthetics, 605 Silverstone Road, Lafayette.
- 17) Raetzsch, Michelle Fisher, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Michelle Carley, James Runnels, Toby Tinsley and Brent Mazoch, Lane Regional Medical Center, 6300 Main Street, Zachary.
- 18) Ross, Terri Lynn, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Mark McInnis, 3600 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge.
- 19) Sparks, Brian Wayne, PA - Supervising Physician: Dr. Fredy Cordova,

Minden Medical Center, #1 Medical Plaza, Minden. (Legend Drugs Only)

20) Strain, Terry Lynn, PA - Supervising Physicians: Drs. Jerome Danzell, Michael Futrell, Amber Shah, Poll of Siloam Medical Ministry, 4140 Greenwood Rd., Shreveport.

21) Tilmon, John Banks, PA - Supervising Physicians: Drs. Louis Crook, Jr., Randall Davis, 712 Settoon, Oak Grove.

22) Verdun, Shawna Nikia, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Mark McInnis, 2139 Springtide Drive, Baton Rouge.

23) Walker, Charles Lynn, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Hoa Nguyen, Jacquelyn White, Christopher Wolcott, Isaac Odudu, Sharon Joiner, Derek Liston, Mark Boersma, Randall Davis, Magdy Eskander, Gus Laskaris and Srinivasa Tadikonda, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

24) Williams, Janice Patricia, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Andrew Brown and Dave Daigle, Jr., Thomas Community Health Center, 51704 Highway 483, Franklinton.

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. 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. 42:17A(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:

Coffelt-Harrin, Michelle
Coulter, Vicki Lynn

Mazur, David A.
Sterling, Laverne S.

- b. Approved – To approve an extension of temporary permit for the following:

Robinson, Latrisha N.

- c. Denied – To deny the request for extension of temporary permits for the following in accordance with the rulings of the Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee:

Hutson, Mandy G.

Veach, Alicia K.

[36.] 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 application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(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 decision:

- a. Aziz, Khadija, M.D. – To deny the request of Khadija Aziz, M.D., for a waiver of an examination attempt on the USMLE, Step 3 examination.
- b. Ong, Maricelle O., M.D. – To approve the request of Maricelle O. Ong, M.D., for a waiver of an examination attempt on the USMLE, Step 3 examination.
- c. Non-Routine - To approve the following non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Adu-Sarkodie, Nana Yaw Ampaw
Dancer, Jane Young
Hanley, Brian Francis
LeBas, Phillip Luke
Kamatham, Madhuri

Nguyen, Manhhai Hoang
Ramirez, Daniel Elilio
Shaver, Kerry Eugene
Weaver, Kaycee Leigh

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

On motion of Dr. Amusa, 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. 42:17A(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 non-routine applications of the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

- a. Weiss, Jayne Shari, M.D. – To approve waiver of the licensure requirements for Jayne Shari Weiss, M.D., in accordance with the §315 of the Board's rules inasmuch as she had been offered a full time faculty position on the tenure track in the Department of Ophthalmology, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans.
- b. Non-Routine - To approve the following non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Albuschat, Otto R.

Nicaud, Mark J., Jr.

Bigongiari, Lawrence R.
Hill, Tram N.

Wilkins, Francesca A.

[38.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report. On motion of Dr. Burdine, 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. 42:17A(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:

Respiratory Therapist

Bullock, Stephanie A.

Polysomnographer

Calvert, Elliott W.

Physician Assistant

Lack, Kevin C.

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Cline, Tanyaka B.
Collins, Dedric H.
Haynes, Arinthea D.
Hughes, Ronda N.

Prejean, Sherry A.
Scott, Bridgett R.
Washington, Veronica L.

Physicians and Surgeons

Dalinkus, Christopher A., DO

Engle, John F.

[39.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Relicensure/Reinstatement. On motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc 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. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote

denied reinstatement/relicensure of the following because of circumstances surrounding his application in another state:

Physicians and Surgeons

Lang, Erich Karl

[40.] Licensure and Certification; Intern/Examination Registration. On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine 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. 42:17A(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 intern training permits to the following provided all requirements had been met:

U.S. Medical Graduates/Intern Registration

Nester, Kyle Patrick
Queen, Michael Marcus
Rodriguez, Oscar, Jr.

Smith, Smitty
Thompson Soileau, Amy

Graduate Education Temporary Permit

Minadeo, Jennifer Marie

[41.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Dispensation Registration. On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote approved dispensation registration for the following provided all requirements had been met:

Braxton, Michael A., M.D.

[42.] Licensure and Certification; Collaborative Drug Therapy Management. 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 non-routine application of the following as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(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 collaborative drug therapy management provided all requirements had been met

Williams, Kimberly

[43.] Licensure and Certification; Medical Psychologist/Advanced Practice. 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 applications for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(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:

Medical Psychologist/Advanced Practice

Nemeth, Darlyne Gaynor, PhD

44. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Short-Term Residency Training Program; Ochsner Health System. The Board reviewed the request for approval of a short-term residency training program from Dennis M. Mello, M.D., Chief, Pediatric and Adult, Congenital Cardiac Surgery, Ochsner Clinic Foundation. The purpose of the program is to train specialists in congenital cardiac care so that they may return to Russia to address the shortage in this specialty. Following review and discussion, upon motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the short-term residency training program in congenital cardiac surgery.

45. 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, 2011. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

46. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for May 16, 17, 2011 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 4:30 p.m., on Monday, April 18, 2011.

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 April 18, 2011 as approved by the Board on the 16th day of May, 2011.

MINUTES OF MEETING
APRIL 18, 2011

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 16th day of May 2011.

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

Attest:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
President