

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**JUNE 20, 2011
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, June 20, 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.
John Michael Burdine, M.D.
Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D.
Cynthia Gail Montgomery, M.D.

Board Members absent as follows:

Robert Earl Dawson, M.D., Vice-President

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 Supervisor
Christine Holder, Program Compliance Officer III
Leslie Rye, Program Compliance Officer III
Merian Gasper, Director of Licensure
Rita L. Arceneaux, Confidential Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis
Judge John W. Greene

Philip O. Bergeron

1. **Minutes of May 16, 2011 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of May 16, 2011. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc duly seconded by Dr. Amusa 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: - None published since the last meeting of the Board.
 - b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent. **Clinical Laboratory Personnel** – By rule amendments promulgated in February 2011, but effective June 30, 2012 (*LR, Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 597-598*) the Board, on the recommendation of the Clinical Laboratory Advisory Committee, amended the CLP rules to revise the list of certifying organizations for new applicants for CLP scientist-generalists and technicians (3509A and 3509C) by deleting several organizations. The effect of the amendments is that the certifying examination accepted for licensure as a CLP generalist or technician after June 30, 2011, is the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP). During its April 2011 meeting, the Board considered petitions to repeal the rule and decided to delay implementation of the amendments to Section 3509A and 3509B for one-year (until June 30, 2012) in order to further confer with stake holders and consider the issues. In the interim, the certifying organizations accepted under the Board's current rules will continue to be recognized. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the May 20, 2011 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. The Board noted receipt of a comment from the American Medical Technologists supporting the delay in implementation of the rules amendments. Following review and discussion, on the motion of the Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, the Board voted to publish the rules as final in the *Louisiana Register*.
 - c. Rules/Amendments Under Development – **Respiratory Therapy** - The Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee reviewed the current rules to ascertain what modifications may be needed in light of the legislative changes to the Louisiana Respiratory Therapy Act in 2007 and provided its recommendations for review. A revised draft was received from the Committee. 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 initial review and discussion during its April 2011 meeting. After consideration at its May 2011 meeting, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. It is anticipated the *Notice of Intent*

will appear in the August 2011 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **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. It is anticipated that a draft of the proposed rules will be sent to the Advisory Committee by the end of June and presented to the Board at its August 2011 meeting. **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 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 at its April 2011 meeting, the Board voted to publish *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed amendments to its PA rules. It is anticipated that *Notice of Intent* with respect to the rule amendments will appear in the July 2011 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Midwifery** - The Board is undertaking a review of the status of its midwifery rules. A draft of the proposed midwifery rules has been forwarded to Sherri Daigle, Louisiana Midwives' Advisory Council for their consideration. **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 and a follow-up report was given at its April 2011 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. The Board again considered the initial draft of proposed modifications and offered a number of suggestions. Once a revised draft has been prepared it will be forwarded to Dr. Colon for his input.

[4.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine 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.

[5.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. Continuing in executive session, the Board reviewed 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.

[6.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois, 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 Complaint: The following administrative complaint was approved for filing and scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 09-I-331

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

Tammy D. Slavant, CLP, Docket No., 11-I-262
Santanu Som, D.O., Docket No., 10-I-749
Meyer Leon Proler, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-212
Suresh Kumar Donepudi, M.D., Docket No., 10-I-264
George Edmond Smith, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-053
Ryan M. Curtis, Poly, Docket No., 11-I-802

- c. Closed: The following matters were approved for discontinuance/closing:

Docket No., 10-I-936
Docket No., 10-I-020
Docket No., 10-I-896
Docket No., 10-I-688

- d. Cease and Desist: The following matter was approved for handling with a Cease and Desist Order issued by the Board:

Docket No., 11-I-318

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

- f. Follow-Up Information: The Board reviewed follow-up information on the following matter:

Docket No., 11-I-492

[7.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois 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. § 42:17A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on these matters.

[8.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery 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 there were no site visits for physician assistants, supervising physicians submitted for this month.
- c. Mayeux, Charles David, RRT. – To approve reinstatement of the license of Charles David Mayeux, RRT, to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- d. Talamo, Kirt Joseph, PA – To approve the request of Kirt Joseph Talamo, PA for prescriptive authority for legend drugs only.
- e. Ayers, Stephen Christopher, M.D. – To deny the request of Stephen Christopher Ayers, M.D., for reinstatement of his prescribing privileges.
- f. Carruth, James William, PA – To approve reinstatement of the license of James William Carruth, PA, to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

9. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; Opinion #012. The Board reviewed a copy of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists Opinion #012-Revised dated May 13, 2011 which states that medical psychologists may supervise psychology interns/students/post-docs toward licensure. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to amend its medical psychology rules to include this opinion.

10. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Ability of Respiratory to Take Orders from CRNA. The Board reviewed the request received from Raymond Pisani, BS, RRT-NPS, Director Cardiopulmonary Care, Sleep Disorders, and Neurodiagnostics, Tech Regional Medical Center, asking if it is within the scope of practice of a respiratory therapist to take orders and/or perform orders written from a certified registered nurse anesthesia (“CRNA”). Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Mr. Pisani that in accordance with La.Rev.Stat.§37:3353(5) a respiratory therapist may

act on the prescription or order of an advance practice registered nurse and according to Louisiana law, a CRNA would be classified as an advanced practice registered nurse.

11. Communication and Information; Polysomnographic Technologist Trainees. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Janardana P. Kaimal, M.D., Sleep Disorder Center of Louisiana, Gay Bourgeois, RPSGT, President, Louisiana Academy of Sleep Medicine and the Polysomnography Advisory Committee regarding the licensure of polysomnographic technologist trainees and the rule-making effort regarding the practice of polysomnography. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise its advisory committee that a draft set of rules would be forwarding by the end of June for its perusal and to advise Dr. Kaimal and Ms. Bourgeois that the Board did not have the authority to change the law with respect to polysomnographic technologist trainees wherein issuance of training permits ended January 1, 2011.

12. Communication and Information; Opelousas General Health System; Level II Neonatal Units. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Jane Williams, VP-Compliance; Opelousas General Health System regarding the type of documentation required to comply with the Department of Health and Hospitals' ("DHH") rules concerning Level II Neonatal Units, specifically, board-certified pediatrician with "special interest and experience in neonatal care". Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Ms. Williams that the Board has not developed any guidance relative to the term "special interest" and would defer to DHH for the type of documentation it would deem appropriate to fulfill such requirement, and furthermore, that absence any guidance, that credentialing by hospitals, nursing homes and other licensed settings are best addressed by the facilities themselves.

13. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards; Liaison Program. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Janelle A. Rhyne, M.D., MA, MACP, Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards, advising the Board that J. Daniel Gifford, M.D., had been assigned as Liaison Program Director for Louisiana. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

14. Communication and Information; Proof of Tuberculosis Status. The Board reviewed correspondence received from C. Jayakrishnan, M.D., Chief of Staff, and Federico Martinez, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, St. Charles Parish Hospital, asking the Board to assume the task of proof of tuberculosis status by requiring that all physicians demonstrate proof of tuberculosis status as a requirement for the issuance/annual renewal of medical licensure. Following review and discussion it was consensus of the Board to advise Dr. Jayakrishnan and Mr. Martinez that the Board would not be able to do so because not all physicians licensed in Louisiana hold hospital privileges nor do they all practice in Louisiana, and the Board felt compliance is best left to the facilities themselves and whatever documentation given where the screening took place could be accepted by the facility.

15. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; Response to Public Comments; Botox and Dermal Fillers. The Board reviewed correspondence received from C. Barry Ogden, Executive Director, Louisiana State Board of Dentistry (“LSBD”), informing the Board that the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry declined to accept its comments with respect to the proposed rules on the administration of Botox and Dermal Fillers by dentists. It was noted that a request for a copy of the Legislative Report that the LSBD will submit to the Legislature on this rule-making effort had been sent.

16. Communication and Information; Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council Report. The Board noted receipt of the report of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council held April 13, 2011, along with a request to publish an article in the *Newsletter* regarding electronic prescribing. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform the Council that the Board would be willing to print the article in the next issue of its *Newsletter*.

17. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending April 30, 2011 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of April 30, 2011. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending April 30, 2011 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of April 30, 2011.

Compliance Questionnaire – The Board reviewed the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire to be completed in connection with the audit of the financial statements ending December 31, 2010 to be prepared by Heinz & Macaluso, LLC. Following review and discussion, upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois, the Board approved completion of the questionnaire attesting to the accuracy of the responses with the noted correction.

18. General Administrative Matters; President’s Report. The President noted with the resignation of Dr. Robert Dawson election of officers was in order. Therefore, the President called for the election of officers. On the motion of Dr. Mark Dawson, seconded by Dr. Burdine, Dr. Dawson nominated Dr. Bourgeois for the office of Vice-President. There being no further nominations and the nominations duly closed, Dr. Bourgeois was elected Vice-President of the Board by acclamation. Upon opening the nominations for the office of Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Montgomery moved and Dr. Burdine seconded, Dr. Amusa was nominated for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. There being no further nominations, and the nominations duly closed, Dr. Amusa was elected Secretary-Treasurer by acclamation. Following a brief discussion, upon the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote,

it was decided that the newly elected officers would take office at the conclusion of the June 2011 meeting.

19. 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 current session of the Legislature and bills that could impact the Board and on the progress of the renovation to 630 Camp Street stating the move back to the 630 Camp Street location was scheduled for the last two weeks in August.

[20.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Tammy D. Slavant, CLP. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Tammy D. Slavant, CLP, in connection with the approval of her Consent Order, 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). Ms. Slavant appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of her Consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[21.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; George Edmond Smith, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of George Edmond Smith, M.D., in connection with the approval of his Superseding Consent Order, 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. Smith appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[22.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Brad Alan Boudreaux, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Brad Alan Boudreaux, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, 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). Following his dismissal the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr LeBlanc, duly seconded by Amusa, approved the request of Dr. Boudreaux for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[23.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Lawrence Anthony Giambelluca, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Lawrence Anthony Giambelluca, 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. Giambelluca, accompanied by his attorneys, Franklin D. Beahm, Esq., and Rebecca Whitmore, Attorney, appeared before the Board in connection with his request for early reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following his dismissal the Board resumed in open session and upon the

motion of Dr LeBlanc, duly seconded by Amusa, denied the request of Dr. Giambelluca for early reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[24.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, 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 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 made the following decisions:

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

Laboratory Assistant

Guidry, Janet Breaux

Generalist

Gallegos, Caitlin Krieger

Gary, Kandyce Tessier

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

Laboratory Assistant

Courtney, Marjorie Lynn

[25.] Licensure and Certification; Perfusionist. On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine 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 the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Barnhill, Kathy Ann

[26.] 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) Akin, Michelle Lea, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Dennis Venable, Comprehensive Neurosurgery Network, 8001 Youree Drive, Suite 970, Shreveport.
 - 2) Barkerding, Amy Landry, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. James Fambro, Children's Medical Center, 71107 Highway 21, Covington.
 - 3) Beninato, Michael Anthony, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Eric Oberlander, 29301 No Dixie Ranch Rd, Lacombe.
 - 4) Buller, Eric John, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Chancellor Donald, 4809 Ambassador Caffery Parkway, Suite 110, Lafayette.
 - 5) Case, Mary Felicia, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Chancellor Donald, 4809 Ambassador Caffery Parkway, Suite 110, Lafayette.
 - 6) Castaneda, Daisy Tahere, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Gertrude Gboloo, 8894 Airline Highway, Suite Q, Baton Rouge.
 - 7) Coleman, Thomas William, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Randall Davis, Gus Laskaris and James Taylor, Natchitoches Regional Medical Center, 501 Keyser Avenue, Natchitoches.
 - 8) Comeaux, Jason Ricks, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Kevin Courville, 935 Camellia Blvd, Suite 103, Lafayette.
 - 9) Condon, Stephanie Denise, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Kathryn McClure and Dorothy Kora, 4720 I-10 Service Rd, Suite 502, Metairie.
 - 10) Craft-Coffman, Beretta Viola, PA - Supervising Physicians: Drs. Claus Brandigi and Robert Mullins, Tulane Medical Center, 1415 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans.

- 11) Cutting, Eva June Matilda, PA - Supervising Physician: Dr. Roger Blanchard, Jr., 18838 Highway 3235, Galliano.
- 12) DeMoss, Rachel Murff, PA - Supervising Physicians: Drs. Joshua Goldberg, Adwoa Opoku-Boateng and Michael Townsend, Ochsner Hospital, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
- 13) Deshotels, Natalie Alyce – PA - Supervising Physicians: Drs. Michael Cain, Paulette Blanchet, Deborah Johnson and Victoria Panelli-Ramery, 443 Heymann Blvd, Lafayette.
- 14) Evitt, Bernadette Michelle, PA - Supervising Physician: Dr. Craig Matherne, 3521 Highway 190, Suite P, Eunice.
- 15) Goodeaux, Jo Dee, PA - Supervising Physicians: Drs. Diego Miranda, Richard Harrell and John Mays, 2449 Hospital Drive Suite 340, Suite 200, Bossier City.
- 16) Howell, Dustin Wayne, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. James Taylor, Glenwood Regional Medical Center, 102 Thomas Rd, Suite 402, West Monroe.
- 17) Jackson, Allison Rowland, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Roopa Patel, 9985 Greenwell Springs Rd, Baton Rouge.
- 18) Lack, Kevin Charles, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Claus Brandigi, Tulane Medical Center, 1415 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans.
- 19) Latiolais, Matthew Stephen, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Timothy Carle, Michael Duplechain and Kimberly Washington, Lake After Hours, 3333 Drusilla Lane, Baton Rouge.
- 20) McIntosh, Michael Joseph, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Derrick, Clayton Overton III, Stanford Owen, Richard Friend, Vincent Tullos, Martin Ugwu-Dike, Matthew Bernard, Bradley Kieffer, Fredro Knight, Jr., Douglas McBride, Charles Speights, Andrew Brown, Dave Daigle, Jr., and James Fambro, 7153 Government St, Baton Rouge.
- 21) Miller, David Lee, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Larry Parker, Kelvin Spears, Howard Rigg III, Stuart Yoas, Marcus Stokes, Anthony Pruett, Sara Kelly, James Hebert, Marcus Brown and Angela Moreau, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.
- 22) Monce, Ronald Blaine, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Timothy Church

and Frank Greenway III, 6400 Perkins Rd, Baton Rouge.

23) Newman, Eric Emory, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Claus Brandigi, Robert Mullins and Erin Switzer, Tulane Medical Center, 1415 Tulane Ave, New Orleans.

24) Oldendorf, Melanie Ross, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Marcus Ware, Ochsner Hospital, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

25) Paul, Tony Orin, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Rodney Hatfield, DeSoto Regional Health System, Mansfield.

26) Peluso, Jessica Rae, PA - Supervising Physicians: Drs. James Taylor, Fred Reid, Rita Smith, Ugochukwu Ike, Cynthia Coe, Sarah Hamauei, Brian Jobe, Alfred Krake and William Mitchell II, Canla Family Medical Center, Lecompte.

27) Porter, Nikki Buffington, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Iram Zando, LSUHSC, Family Medicine, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

28) Rolling, Deanna Gillen, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Jeronimo Velazquez, Ochsner Medical Center, 1516 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

29) Samples, Janice Marie, PA – Supervising Physicians: Drs. Erin Switzer and Claus Brandigi, Tulane University Hospital, 1415 Tulane Ave, New Orleans.

30) Walker, Charles Lynn, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. James Taylor, LSUHSC-Emergency Medicine, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

31) Watson, Erin Leigh, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. Nickles Bergeron, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.

32) White, Kelly Grace, PA – Supervising Physician: Dr. David Guillot, 605-B Medical Center Dr, Alexandria.

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

Baker, Kathryn Regan
Hantl, Judith Anne

Yancovich, Stephen Wayne

[27.] Licensure and Certification; Polysomnography. 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 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, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Polysomnography Technologist

Madden, Christopher James

[28.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine 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:

Jamison, Rashida A.

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

Labrador, Jennifer Frueh

[29.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates. On motion of Dr. Burdine, 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. 42:17A(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 applications of the following provided all requirements had been met:

Croitoru, Anca Georgian
Depa, Sreekanth Reddy

Nguyen, StevenXuan
Su, Michael Xuehui

[30.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates. 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 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. Raducan, Viorel, M.D. – To deny the request of Viorel Raducan, M.D., for acceptance of the LMCC licensure examination inasmuch as the rules of the Board do not allow acceptance of the LMCC examination of Canada.
- b. Young, Amy E., M.D. – To approve the request of Amy E. Young, M.D., for a waiver of the SPEX examination in accordance with §315 of the Board's rules inasmuch as she has been offered a full time position as Professor and Head in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center on the tenure track.
- c. Non-routine – To approve the non-routine applications of the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Frisbee, John T.
Gilliland, J. David
Kingma, Douglas W.
McDonald, Julia A.

Meyer, Philip J., DO
Nyarko, Stanley J.
Rutland, Edward H.
Seymour, John B., DO

[31.] 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

Clement, Jules Clay

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Bradley, Shannon L.
Johnson, Vanessa Watkins
Laurent, Charleton

Maye, Lee Ann
Williamson, Crecyrthia

Physician and Surgeon

Earles, Lucius C.

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

On motion of Dr. Burdine, 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, affirmed the decision of the following to deny his request for reinstatement of his license:

Physician and Surgeon

Lang, Erich Karl

[33.] Licensure and Certification; Intern/Examination Registration. 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 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, made the following decisions:

U.S. Medical Graduate

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

Andry, Brittany Lynn
Degeyter, Kyle Jacob

Doize, Ross Michael

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

Barraza, John Michael
Brown, Jonathan Brown
Cerreta, Kenneth III
Crow, Mary Chumbley
Goodenough, Amelia Chisolm
Karr, Jacob Riley
Moore, Uzoma Bertram

Murphy, Chadwick Philip
Nitschke, Ashley Marissa
Prine, Matthew Daniel
Regsdale, Eiel Krik Peter
Steinhardt, William Stewart
Sarlati, Siavash
Shah, Kamal Ramesh

International Medical Graduates – GETPs

deBarros, Sean Nicholas
Dhaliwal, Ravinder

Saunders, Kathryn Anne

34. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension. The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by May 31, 2011. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

35. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Board Orientation. The Board reviewed the evaluations submitted for the Board Orientation Program held Friday, May 27, 2011 in New Orleans. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

36. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for July 18, 19, 2011 at the temporary offices of the Board, 1515 Poydras Street, Suite 2700.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, save for executive session of the Board conducted therein, held on June 20, 2011 as approved by the Board on the 18th day of July, 2011.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 18th day of July 2011.

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

Attest:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
President