

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**OCTOBER 17, 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, October 17, 2011, by order of the President, at the J.W. Marriott, 614 Canal Street, Rosalie/St. Claude Conference Room, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members were present as follows:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D., President
Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D., Vice-President
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
John Michael Burdine, M.D.
Cynthia Gail Montgomery, M.D.
Lehrue Stevens, M.D.

Board Member absent as follows:

Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.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 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
Philip O. Bergeron

1. **General Administrative Matters; Oath of Office; Lehrue Stevens, M.D.** The Board welcomed Lehrue Stevens, M.D., recently appointed to the Board by Governor Jindal replacing Dr. Robert Dawson. He was administered the Oath of Office by Judge Frederick S. Ellis. Staff was directed to mail the oath to the appropriate offices of the Governor for senate confirmation.
2. **Minutes of August 15, 2011 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of August 15, 2011. On the motion of Dr. Amusa duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery 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.
3. **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.
4. **Rules and Regulations.**
 - a. Final Rules/Amendments: - **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 at its July 2011 meeting, the Board voted to publish the rules as final in the *Louisiana Register*. Notice of the proposed rule amendments were promulgated by publication in the August 20, 2011, edition of the *Louisiana Register*.
 - b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent. **Physician Assistants** – A draft of proposed amendments concerning scope of practice issues relating to physician assistants 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 met with 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. The *Notice of Intent* with respect to the rule amendments appeared in the July 2011 edition of the *Louisiana Register* with a public hearing held for August 29, 2011. The Board reviewed all of the comments that were received along with a sampling of the comments to the sections with the most objections and accepted the offer of assistance from Jennifer Angelo, President, Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants and Jennifer Marusak, Director, Governmental Affairs, Louisiana State Medical Society. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved substantive changes in the proposed rule amendments and directed that a revised draft be prepared consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

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. 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 recommended 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*. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the September 2011 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

c. **Rules/Amendments Under Development –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. A revised draft was presented to the Advisory Committee for review and comment, and approved, with suggestions for modification during the Committee's meeting on September 16, 2011. The Board reviewed the Committee's comments and suggestions and offered their modifications to the draft rules to be incorporated in a subsequent draft and presented to the Board for consideration. **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*. **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 meeting, 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. A revised draft was presented incorporating the suggested changes. At its August 2011 meeting, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rules in the *Louisiana Register*. It is anticipated that the rules will be noticed in the October 2011 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Physicians and Surgeons – Credit Card Fees**: During its July 2011 meeting, the Board requested that proposed amendments to its physician rules be prepared aimed at capturing the loss in revenue resulting from the fees associated with the use of payment cards for licensure and renewal. The Board considered an initial set of amendments at its August 2011 and a revised draft was presented for consideration. Following review and discussion, it was the recommendation

of the Executive Director to remove consideration of this matter. **Physicians and Surgeons – Late Renewal:** During its July 2011 meeting, the Board requested that proposed amendments to its physician rules be prepared to reduce the penalty charged for late physician renewal during the first ninety (90) days. An initial set of a draft amendments were presented for the Board's consideration. Following review and discussion, upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board decided to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rules amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. **Physician Assistants – Legend and Controlled Substance Authority:** The Board requested that amendments to Section 1521A.2 and C.5 of its PA rules be prepared for its consideration to: remove the exclusion of legend drug authority for a PA whose license had been restricted; and to revise the controlled substance exclusion of a PA whose license was placed on probation or restriction. The Board reviewed the draft set of amendments and following review and discussion, offered several modifications to be incorporated and presented in a subsequent draft at the next meeting of the Board.

[5.] Investigative Report; Oral Argument; Motion to Quash Subpoenas. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to hear oral arguments as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee, and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. §42:17A(1) and (4). Richard C. Stanley, Esq., and Gina M. Palermo, Esq., on behalf of the Complainant and Normand F. Pizza, Esq., on behalf of Respondent, appeared before the Board to present oral arguments relative to the motion to quash issuance of three subpoenas for production of peer review records. Following presentation of oral arguments, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, granted the Motion to Quash the Subpoenas regarding the peer review records.

6. General Administrative Matters; Financial Report; 2010 Audit. Michael Caparotta, CPA, Heinz & Macaluso, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, presented the 2011 Audit of the Board's financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2010. Mr. Caparotta reviewed highlights from the audit concerning major aspects of the financial records performed in accordance with accounting procedures. Mr. Caparotta concluded his presentation stating that the Board received a clean audit for period ending December 31, 2010 with no deficiencies.

[7.] 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.

[8.] 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). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[9.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, 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. Consent Orders: The following Consent Orders were accepted:

Tommy Lester Fudge, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-345
Denardo D. Dunham, DPM, Docket No., 09-I-849
Laurie Leanne Chandler, OT, Docket No., 11-I-518
Armand Aslan Kachigian, DPM, Docket No., 10-I-598
Ronald Dane Sylvest, M.D., Docket No., 10-I-067
Thuy-Khanh Minh Pho, M.D., Docket No., 10-I-385
Bruce Paul Baudoin, PA, Docket No., 11-I-258
Dennis Warren Pope, RRT, Docket No., 08-I-387

b. Closed: The following matters were approved for discontinuance with Letters of Concern:

Docket No., 11-I-149
Docket No., 11-I-097
Docket No., 11-I-096

c. Closed: The following matters were closed/discontinued:

Docket No., 11-I-209
Docket No., 11-I-818
Docket No., 10-I-876

[10.] 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. § 42:17A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on these matters.

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

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

Docket No., 11-I-566

Docket No., 11-I-548

c. Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council: The Board accepted the report of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council quarterly meeting held September 21, 2011, noting the request from one of its members relative to prescriptions of addictive medications.

[12.] Physicians Health Committee. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, 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"). Ms. Alleman reported on the participants in the Physicians' Health Program who were either appearing before the Board or had matters before the Board for review and discussion, as matters relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat. § 42:17A(1) and (4).

[13.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Peter Ythuc Nguyen, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Peter Ythuc Nguyen, 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). Peter Ythuc Nguyen, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status. 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 Peter Ythuc Nguyen, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.¹

¹ Dr. Montgomery abstained from participation in this matter.

[14.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; James Thomas Nichols III, M.D.

On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of James Thomas Nichols III, 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). James Thomas Nichols III, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with his request for issuance of a full, unrestricted license. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved issuance of a full, unrestricted license to James Thomas Nichols III, M.D.

[15.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Sanjay Raina, 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 Sanjay Raina, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Sanjay Raina, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with his request for 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. Amusa, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, denied his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[16.] General Disciplinary Matters. 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 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. Tassin, Adam John, Jr., M.D. – To approve reinstatement of the prescribing privileges of Adam John Tassin, Jr., M.D., of Schedule II controlled substances.
- d. Schneider, Mark Anthony, M.D. – To deny the request of Mark Anthony Schneider, M.D., for modification of his Superseding Order.

- e. Williams, Guy Thomas, M.D. – To deny the request of Guy Thomas Williams, M.D., for modification of his Consent Order.
- f. Crear-Perry, Joia, M.D. – To deny the request of Joia Crear-Perry, M.D., for early reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- g. McNary, Lawson Purdy, M.D. – To approve the request of Lawson Purdy McNary, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- h. Mendez, Oscar Martinez, M.D. – To deny the request of Oscar Martinez Mendez, M.D., for relief from indefinite probation placed upon his license.
- i. Craig, Johnny Bill, M.D. – To deny the request of Johnny Bill Craig, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, without restrictions.
- j. Barron, Deborah Susan, PA – To approve the request of Deborah Susan Barron, PA, for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- k. Zganjar, Brian Edward, M.D. – To approve the request of Brian Edward Zganjar, M.D., for reinstatement of his prescribing privileges to include all substances.²
- l. Medicaid Managed Care Credentialing Application – To note the implementation of the new Medicaid Managed Care Credentialing application.

[17.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, the Board convened in executive session, to consider the investigative report as a matter 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 made the following decision:

Residency Training Permit – To approve issuance of a three month residency training permit in the following matter:

10-I-778

18. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Podiatry; Performance of Histories and Physicals. The Board revisited the issue relative to the performance of histories and physicals by podiatrists as requested by William H. Dabdoub, DPM, Member of the Podiatry Advisory Committee. Following review and discussion, the Board reaffirmed its advisory opinion that the performance

² Dr. Bourgeois was opposed to reinstatement of the prescribing privileges of Dr. Brian Edward Zganjar.

of histories and physicals by podiatrists were beyond their scope of practice inasmuch as it is not allowed in the Podiatry Practice Act.

19. Communication and Information; Midwifery Program; South Louisiana Community College. The Board reviewed the revised curriculum submitted by Sherri Daigle, MSW, LMP, Midwife Program Coordinator in response to concerns raised in development of the Midwifery Program at South Louisiana Community College. Following review and discussion it was the consensus of the Board to continue working on the course development.

20. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc.; Liaison; Dan Gifford, M.D. The Board noted receipt of information that Dan Gifford, M.D., had been appointed as the Federation's Board of Directors' liaison to handle any questions or concerns the Board may have concerning the FSMB. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

21. Communication and Information; Affiliated Monitors, Inc.; Vincent L. DiCianni, Esq., President. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Vincent L. DiCianni, Esq., President, Affiliated Monitors, Inc., thanking the Board for allowing them to make a presentation on their services at the July 2011 meeting. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

22. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending August 31, 2011 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of August 31, 2011. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending August 31, 2011 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of August 31, 2011.

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

24. 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 follow-up information concerning the proposed rule on the Administration of Botox and Dermal Fillers by the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, the meetings of the Advisory Council of Board Executives, and the next issue of the Board's *Newsletter*. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[25.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois 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. 42:17A(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:

Laboratory Assistant

Guillory, Vonetta Prince

Warren, Ayunta M.

Generalist

Founds, William Read

Phlebotomists

Monsour, Michael John V

Washington, Connie T.

Technicians

Davis, Kimberly Jeanne

Green, Zakiesha Corlethia

[26.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy. 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 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:

Occupational Therapist

Smith, Angela Gleason

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Fayed, Talia Reann

[27.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the applications for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat.

42:17A(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 non-routine applicants for prescriptive authority provided all requirements had been met:

1) Hulin, Clayt Walter, PA – Supervising physician: Dr. Weston Miller III, 17000 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge.

2) McCurdy, Benjamin Scott, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Mathew Erickson and Lori Gallaher, CENLA Urgent Care, 224 Pecan Park Avenue, Alexandria.

3) Sparks, Brian Wayne, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Fredy Cordova and Mohammad Alam, Minden Medical Center Emergency Department, #1 Minden Plaza, Minden.

b. Supervising Physicians – To approve the following supervising physicians for physician assistants provided all requirements had been met:

Boudreaux, Brad Alan, M.D.
Bourgeois, Brian Michael, M.D.
Chadha, Jagjit Singh, M.D.

Heflin, Richard Pete, M.D.
Mace, James Edward, M.D.

c. Non-Routine - To approve the application for licensure as a physician assistant of the following provided all requirements had been met:

Hunt, Kelly Alicia

[28.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainers. 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 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:

Culbertson, Stephanie Alene

Purvis, Chris Dale

- b. Meaux, Cody James, AT – To approve the request of Cody James Meaux, AT, for a waiver of an examination attempt due to extenuating circumstances, thereby, making him eligible for licensure.

[29.] 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:

Humphries, Tammy F.
White, Erika T.

Treadway, Ruth A.

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

Foy, Mark E.

Thibaut, Jonathan C.

[30.] 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 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 decisions:

- a. Carda, Carrie Lynn, M.D. – To deny the request of Carrie Lynn Carda, M.D., for a waiver of the SPEX examination required for licensure.

- b. Thompson, Daniel Pearce, M.D. – To grant the request of Daniel Pearce Thompson, M.D., for a waiver of an examination attempt, thereby making him eligible for licensure.

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

Chen, Minzi
Bronstein, Yulia

Grino, Marie Michelle
Iqbal, Fahad Sattar

Gagliardi, Giuseppe

Lund, Lidiya L.

[31.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates. 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 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. Schweitzer, Jeffrey, M.D. – To approve the request of Jeffrey Schweitzer, M.D., for a waiver of the licensure requirements inasmuch as he had been appointed to the faculty as Section Head of the Epilepsy and Neurosurgery Program at Ochsner Health Systems..
- b. Non-routine – To approve the non-routine applications of the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Duncan, Scott F.
Edwards, Jaime M.
Koch, Justin L.

Santiago, Maximo J.
Valls, Jason John

[32.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report. On motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa 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:

Graduation Education Temporary Permit (GETP)

Livingston, Jesse G.

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Bonvillain, Marie A.
Breedlove, Gloria G.

Marrero, Ada M.

Physicians and Surgeons

Barnett, David W.
Jonas, Nicholas N.

Miller, Dennis W.
Patterson, Nathan W.

Acupuncture Assistant

Fuselier, David J.

Occupational Therapist

Muse, Sheila R.

Respiratory Therapist

Pierce, Katherine O.

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

On motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Bourgeois and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the 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 reinstatement/relicensure provided all requirements had been met:

Physicians and Surgeons

Carner, David V.
McKenzie, John M.

Paliotta, Marco

Phlebotomist

Jackson, Donald William

- b. Deferred – To deny action on the relicensure/reinstatement applications of the following pending receipt of additional information as to qualification:

Melissa Lynn Mougeot, RT

Kirby, AnnaJoyce H., OT

[34.] 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, approved issuance of an intern training permit to the following provided all requirements had been met:

U.S. Medical Graduate

Vincent, Jill Nichole

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Short Term Mini Residency Training Permit. 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 application for a short term mini residency training permit 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 the short term mini residency training permit to the following provided all requirements had been met:

U.S. Medical Graduate

Lerche, Eric Benjamin, DO

[36.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry. 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 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:

Advanced Practice – Conservative Treatment of the Ankle

Worley, Joshua Tyson

[37.] Licensure and Certification; Polysomnography. 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 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 request of the following for extension of the temporary permits for polysomnography technologist

pending passage of the next BRPT licensing examination provided all other requirements had been met:

Polysomnography Technologists

Landry, Carolyn Louise

Murray, George R.

- 38. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension.** The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by August 31, 2011. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
- 39. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Board Orientation.** The Board reviewed the evaluations submitted on the Board Orientation Program held August 26, 2011 in Shreveport. No further action was taken or required on this matter.
- 40. Next Meeting of Board.** The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for December 5, 6, 2011. The Board also agreed to change the January 2012 meeting to January 17, 2012.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, save for executive session of the Board conducted therein, held on October 17, 2011 as approved by the Board on the 5th day of December, 2011.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 5th day of December 2011.

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
President