

**THE LOUISIANA STATE  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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**MINUTES  
OF  
MEETING**

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**JULY 16, 17, 2012  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

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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, July 16, 2012, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members were present as follows:

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

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

Robert L. Marier, M.D., Executive Director  
Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations  
Emily Diane Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations  
Thania Elliott, RN, Investigator  
Grace Hammons, Program Compliance Officer 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

**First Session**  
**Monday, July 16, 2012**

1. **Minutes of June 18, 19, 2012 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held June 18, 19, 2012. On the motion of Dr. Dawson duly seconded by Dr. Stevens 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. It also was noted that the letter regarding the advisory opinion on the Physician Assistants Loop Recorder Training needed modification.
3. **Rules and Regulations.**
  - a. Final Rules/Amendments: - None published since the last meeting of the Board.
  - b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent. **Physicians and Surgeons – Demonstration of Clinical Competency:** The Board developed a set of rules for the demonstration of physician clinical competency for licensure reinstatement/renewal and decided to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rules in the *Louisiana Register*. It is anticipated that the *Notice of Intent* will appear in the July 2012 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. It is anticipated that a meeting with the Committee will take place in the next thirty days to discuss the revised draft. 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. This rule effort is being deferred pending clarification of statutory issues.  
**Physicians and Surgeons - Supervision of Unlicensed Providers** - The Board directed staff/counsel to work on the development of rules for supervision of unlicensed providers. 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 was approved, with suggested modifications during the Committee's meeting on September 16, 2011. During its October 2011 meeting, the proposed rules were presented to the Board along with the Committee's suggestions for initial review and discussion. Following discussion, the Board proposed modifications to the draft and asked that a revised draft be presented at its next meeting. Following the meeting, the Board received from two national organizations nearly the identical suggestions as those of the Committee's. The Board reviewed the revised draft of proposed rule amendments along with the suggestions from

the organizations. Following review and discussion at its December 2011 meeting, the Board approved a response to the committee and organizations, along with a revised draft of the rules that incorporate the suggestions of its staff as well as the committee and organizations to the extent the Board found them acceptable and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments. This matter is deferred pending the outcome of the relevant legislation currently under consideration. **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. Further discussion was given to the matter during the April, May and June 2011 meetings. A revised draft incorporating the suggested changes was considered by the Board during its August 2011 meeting, following which the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rules in the *Louisiana Register*. **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 physician late renewal during the first ninety (90) days. An initial set of a draft amendments were presented for the Board's consideration at its August 2011 meeting. During the March 2012 meeting, the Board discussed the impact of penalty charge for late physician renewal and decided to enforce the late penalty fee after thirty (30) days and 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 at its October 2011 meeting and suggested additional modifications to be incorporated and presented in a subsequent draft. At its December 2011 meeting, the Board reviewed the revised draft and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the next issue of the *Louisiana Register*. **Physicians and Surgeons – Suspension/Termination/Non-Renewal of Training; Notification to the Board:** During its June 2012 meeting, the Board considered a suggestion for amendment to its physician rules in order to facilitate the reporting by postgraduate training programs of the suspension, termination or non-renewal of a resident from training. Following discussion, the Board elected to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the suggested rule amendment.

**[4.] 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.

**[5.] Adjudication.** Continuing in executive session, the Board received 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). It was noted that an assignment of judgment had been awarded to employees of the Board individually instead of on behalf of the Board. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized counsel to move forward with recoupment of costs seeking an assignment of judgment from those named employees, and in the event not all assignments could be obtained to recover whatever was feasible.

**6. Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee; Personal Appearance.** Gary Lewis, LAT, David J. Giardina, ATC, LAT, PTA, Alex Dibbley, AT and Barry J. Duplantis, Jr., ATC, LAT, members of the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee appeared before the Board to discuss problems with the current Athletic Trainers Law and rules of the Board. They discussed various issues that they believe are outdated and discussed bringing the law current to today's practices. In line with this discussion, the Board advised the Committee of various problems encountered regarding the scope of practice for athletic trainers and advised them of its intention to forward communication to various entities offering guidance on the issues that are outside the scope of practice for athletic trainers.

**[7.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar.** On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens, 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). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**[8.] Investigative Reports.** Continuing in executive session, the Board considered the investigative reports as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee, and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. §42:17A(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:

Rachel Mia Murphy, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-424  
Linda Camille Bunch, M.D., Docket No., 08-I-673

- b. Closed: The following matters were closed/discontinued with a Letter of Concern:

Docket No., 12-I-241  
Docket No., 11-I-1003  
Docket No., 12-I-249

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

d. Interim Action: The Board noted the Interim Action that had been handled by the President:

Docket No., 03-I-004

**[9.] Professional Liability Report.** On the motion of Dr. Stevens, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson 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.

**[10.] Licensure and Certification; Intern/Examination Registration; Laura Clayton Kleinpeter, M.D.** On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for consideration of the application of Laura Clayton Kleinpeter, M.D., 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). The Board considered the request of Laura Clayton Kleinpeter, M.D., for an extension of her PGY2 Permit until the August 2012 meeting of the Board in order for her to complete the evaluations requested by the Board. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded and passed by majority voice vote<sup>1</sup>, the Board granted the request for an extension of the PGY2 Permit until August 20, 2012.

**[11.] General Disciplinary Matters.** On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, the Board convened in executive session to consider the report on site visits and 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. Collaborative Practice Reports – To approve the request of Paulla Tassin, PA for additional supervising physicians.
- b. Waguespack, Roland Simeon, M.D. – To deny the request of Roland Simeon Waguespack, M.D., for early reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- c. Perez-LaSala, Gabriel, M.D. – To deny the request of Gabriel Perez LaSala, M.D., for modification to the terms of his probation.

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. LeBlanc was opposed to granting the extension.

**[12.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Roderick Antoin Hart, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. Dawson, 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 Roderick Antoin Hart, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, 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. Dawson, the Board rendered a decision in the matter of Roderick Antoin Hart, M.D., finding him not guilty of all charges and dismissing the administrative complaint.

**[13.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Reginald Antonio Williams, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board reconvened in executive session for conclusion of the formal hearing in the matter of Reginald Antonio Williams, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, 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. Stevens, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, the Board rendered a decision in the matter of Reginald Antonio Williams, M.D., and instructed Judge Ellis to prepare a written opinion and order to reflect the ruling.

**[14.] Physicians Health Program.** On the motion of Dr. Burdine, 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") 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).

**[15.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Oscar Martinez Mendez, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Oscar Martinez Mendez, 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. Mendez appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Stevens, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, the Board approved his request for a full, unrestricted license, off probation.

**[16.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Rachael Mia Murphy, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Rachael Mia Murphy, 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. Murphy, accompanied by her attorney, Robert Barnett, Esq., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of her consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**[17.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Susan F. Julius, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Susan F. Julius, 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. Julius appeared before the Board in connection with her request for acceptance of a full-time practice at a medical clinic and to be allowed to dispense medication at the clinic. Following her dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request of Susan F. Julius, M.D., for the work site location and dispensation registration for non-controlled substances at the clinic.

**[18.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Robert Fernando Ordonez, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Robert Fernando Ordonez, 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. Ordonez appeared before the Board in connection with his request for amending his Consent Order to allow him to work outside of a medical residency training program and removal of reporting requirements relative to his residency training. 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 removal of the restriction that he only practice in a medical residency program or other approved setting and the submission of on-going reports.

**19. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Performance of Blood Gas Analysis.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Pamela Oxendine, RRT, Dubuis Hospital of Lake Charles, asking whether it is within the scope of practice of a respiratory therapist ("RT") to perform a finger (capillary) stick and use an Accu-Check Inform Glucometer for the results and whether a RT may draw blood for lab work. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Oxendine that the practice of respiratory therapy in this state includes drawing blood samples for analyses to be performed on blood gas instrumentation on the written or verbal order of the physician and that while it is permissible for a RT to draw capillary and venous blood samples for blood gas analysis, it is the opinion of the Board that only Glucose testing which is reported incidental to but not independent of blood gas testing is within the scope of practice of respiratory therapy. Thus it would not be permissible for a RT to draw a capillary blood sample solely for Glucose testing.

**20. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Performance of Blood Gas Analysis and Associated Tests.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Jennifer Privat, Respiratory Therapy Director, Jennings Hospital, seeking clarification relative to the performance of blood gas analyses and associated tests by

respiratory therapists. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Ms. Privat that the practice of respiratory therapy in this state includes drawing blood samples for analyses to be performed on blood gas instrumentation on the written or verbal order of the physician and that Glucose, Electrolyte and other testing reported incidental to, but not independent of blood gas testing is within the scope of practice of respiratory therapy and that such advice is predicated on the expectation that the RT is appropriately trained and qualified in the use of the equipment which would be maintained by the hospital's clinical laboratory in compliance with quality control measures and such testing would not be performed on non-respiratory therapy patients.

**21. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Athletic Trainers; Guidance Letter.** The Board reviewed the draft letter of guidance regarding the limitations on the scope of practice for athletic trainers imposed by the Athletic Trainers Law. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the draft letter for dissemination to physicians, hospitals, athletic trainers and local and national organizations.

**22. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Telemedicine Skype Clarification.** The Board reviewed the draft response to communication received from L. Lee Montgomery, M.D., regarding the use of Skype video chat with his patients. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the draft response to Dr. Montgomery stating that it was not the intent of the telemedicine rules to require compliance with §7507 of the telemedicine rules when providing care to established patients as in his instance with the further understanding that he would not use telemedicine to treat chronic pain or obesity or to administer controlled substances which is prohibited in §7513 of the telemedicine rules.

**23. Ruling and Advisory Opinions; Medical Assistants.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Patsy Bellard, RN, BSN, CGRN, Director of Nurses, Imperial Calcasieu Medical Group seeking guidance as to whether an unlicensed assistant may electronically transmit a prescription or prescription refill to a pharmacy using a physician's electronic identifier. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Bellard that it would not be appropriate for an unlicensed assistant to place an electronic order for a prescription or prescription refill using the physician's electronic identifier; however such transmission could be done using a unique identifier created for the unlicensed assistant.

**24. Ruling and Advisory Opinions; Administration of Drugs/Immunizations by Unlicensed Personnel.** The Board reviewed electronic correspondence received from Darren Guillory, Medical Certification Program Manager, Department of Health and Hospitals, Health Standard Section, asking whether a non-licensed person may administer drugs/immunization under the direction of a physician, whether the physician is required to be present and on site during the administration and whether the physician is required to personally train the unlicensed personnel. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Mr. Guillory that it has been the long-standing opinion of the Board that delegated activities, such as the

administration of drugs or immunization may be performed by unlicensed personnel who functions solely under the direction and immediate on-site supervision of a physician who retains full responsibility to the patient for the training, delivery and results of the services rendered even though he may not have personally trained the unlicensed personnel which is not required.

**25. Ruling and Advisory Opinions; Ability of Otolaryngologist to Sell Hearing Aids.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Richard A. Spector, M.D., inquiring as to whether as an otolaryngologist is permitted to fit and sell hearing aids as a part of his medical practice. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Dr. Spector that as provided by the Medical Practice Act than an otolaryngologist such as himself may fit and sell hearing aids as part of his practice.

**26. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc.; Liaison Program.** The Board noted that its former Board member, Linda Gage-White, M.D., Ph.D., had been assigned to serve as the Liaison Director to the Board. Their visit was tentatively scheduled for September 17, 2012. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**27. Communication and Information; American Medical Foundation for Peer Review and Education.** The Board noted receipt of correspondence from the American Medical Foundation for Peer Review and Education. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**28. Communication and Information; Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine.** The Board noted the article contained in the December 2011 edition of the Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine entitled "*Bioidentical hormone therapy: Clarifying the Misconceptions*". No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**29. Communication and Information; American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists ("ACOG").** The Board noted the statement rendered by ACOG dated January 12, 2010 regarding "Biomedical Hormones" reiterating its position that there is no scientific evidence supporting the safety or efficacy of compounded bioidentical hormones. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**30. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.**

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending April 30, 2012 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of April 30, 2012. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending April 30, 2012 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of April 30, 2012.

**31. 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.

**32. 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. Dr. Marier reported on upcoming meetings of the Stem Cell Advisory Committee and Collaborative Drug Therapy Management. He concluded his report stating that he had been asked to serve on the Louisiana State Medical Society's Panel on Informed Consent as well as the study committee created by House Concurrent Resolution 78 to study the detection and prevention of heart disease in student athletics.

**33. General Administrative Matters; Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee.** The Board reviewed the nomination of George "Capp" LaCour, OT, by Lucinda Murray, OTD, LOTR, to serve on the Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee. It was noted that he had served for one year, for 2009-2010. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board reappointed George "Capp" LaCour, OT, to serve on the Committee.

**34. General Administrative Matters; Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee.** The Board noted the resignation of Edward C. Evans, LAT, ATC, as head athletic trainer at Northwestern State University and his desire to continue to serve on the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to allow Mr. Evans to continue to serve on the Committee.

**[35.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel.** On the motion of Dr. Dawson, 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 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 has been met:

Phlebotomist

Arville, Stephanie M.  
Bell, Shelia M.

Zellner, Tina M.

Laboratory Assistants

Johnson, Rasia Barika

Sittig, Kayla Nicole

Technician

Granger, Allison M.

Generalists

Cardia-Jones, Michelle A.

Dugas, Casey, Ann

**[36.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy.** On motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens 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 following for licensure provided all requirements has been met:

Occupational Therapist

Smith, Rosemary

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Cathey, Melissa Madden

**[37.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy.** On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, 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. 42:17A(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:

Cutts, Suzanne L.  
Harris, Vealer M.

Simon, Daniel J.

**[38.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates.** On motion of Dr. Dawson, 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, approved the following provided all requirements had been met:

El Khoury, Ramy  
Kim, Arthur Hong Jung

Natarajan, Rajalakshmi

**[39.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates.** On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson 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. Spiegel, Aldona J., M.D. – To deny the request of Aldona J. Spiegel, M.D., for acceptance of the LMCC (Canadian Licensing Examination) for licensure inasmuch as it is not accepted in accordance with the Board's rules.
- b. Approved – To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Baider, Donald A.  
Bennett, Jason A.  
Broadwell, Aaron E.  
Dates, Craig A.  
LaFleur, Jay L.  
Moseson, Jordan S.

Mull, David H.  
Ojodu, Mohammed A.  
Taylor, Mylesha D.N.  
Webb, Denise A.  
Wile, Michael J.

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

Graduate Education Temporary Permit

Antill, Troy William

Polysomnography

Lagasse, Kari A.

Intern Registration

Manalac, Janet Bunag

Occupational Therapist

Anderson, Robert Wolf

**[41.] Licensure and Certification; Intern/Examination Registration.** 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 application 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:

- a. Approved – To approve issuance of an intern/examination registration for the following provided all other requirements had been met:

U.S. Medical Graduate

Ayers, Travis Dowling  
Blancaneaux, Michael C.  
Ellison, Gregory T.  
Hill, Cody R.  
Kahanda, Rahal Y.

McCarter, Kelly Pearce  
Nelson, Douglas L.  
Newell, John D.  
O'Connell, Christopher R.

International Medical Graduates (GETP)

Skweres, Justin Wayne

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

Fraiman, Joseph B.

McCarty, Brent Van

**[42.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Relicensure/Reinstatement.** On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson 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 reinstatement/relicensure provided all requirements had been met:

Physician and Surgeon

Quesada, Mario Joseph

**43. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension.** The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by June 30, 2012. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m., to reconvene at the Board at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2012.

***Second Session  
Tuesday, July 17, 2012***

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners reconvened at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at the offices of the Board with everyone in attendance except for Drs. LeBlanc and Burdine.

**[44.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Daniel Joseph Mompont, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. Montgomery duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the formal hearing in the matter of Daniel Joseph Mompont, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, 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.

**45. Next Meeting of Board.** The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for August 20, 21, 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 July 16, 17, 2012 as approved by the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.

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

Attest:

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Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.  
President