

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**JUNE 18, 19, 2012
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 18, 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.
Lehrue Stevens, M.D.

Board Member absent as follows:

Cynthia Gail Montgomery, M.D

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

Robert L. Marier, M.D., Executive Director
Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations
Emily Diane Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations
Thania Elliott, RN, Investigator
Grace Hammons, Program Compliance Officer 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, June 18, 2012

1. **Minutes of May 21, 22, 2012 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held May 21, 22, 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. 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. **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 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. 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*.

4. Legislative Matters. Dr. Marier gave a status report on legislative matters considered in the 2012 Legislative Session and specifically reported on SB 320 which amended the Midwifery Practice to become effective August 15, 2012. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and carried by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved a rule-making effort reflective of the amendment.

5. Legal Matters; Medical Expert Testimony. The Board reviewed a memorandum prepared by counsel regarding requirements and licenses necessary to give medical expert testimony in a trial conducted in Louisiana. It was noted that the law as interpreted by the state courts does not require out-of-state physicians to obtain additional licenses or permits to give

expert testimony. Following review and discussion, it was consensus of the Board to develop an amendment to the Medical Practice Act to ensure that testimony given by a physician as a medical expert at trial is truthful and to notify interested parties and other state boards of the development of such rule.

6. Legal Matters; Court Ordered Evaluations. The Board reviewed a memorandum prepared by counsel in response to a question posed by staff asking whether the Health and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") permits a Louisiana psychiatrist, appointed by the court to conduct a court-ordered evaluation in a criminal proceeding, to notify law enforcement and/or the local district attorney of a threat of harm made by the defendant during the course of the psychiatric evaluation. The response to said inquiry in summary stated that yes, both HIPAA and Louisiana law would permit the psychiatrist to notify law enforcement and the district attorney of a threat made during such an evaluation provided that certain requirements are satisfied.

7. Legal Matters; Notification Regarding Suspension/Termination/Non-Renewal of Residency Training. The Board reviewed a memorandum prepared by counsel on the subject of which was whether postgraduate training programs are protected under the laws and rules administered by the Board for reporting the suspension/termination/non-renewal of residency training with respect to applicants and/or licensees. It was noted that there are existing provisions and protections relative to reporting suspension/termination/non-renewal of residency training, but to provide clearer direction, that an adoption of a new rule was necessary. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to move forward with a rule-making effort to effect a specific provision regarding notification to the Board of the suspension/termination/non-renewal of residency training.

8. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Athletic Trainers; Scope of Practice. The Board discussed the ability of athletic trainers to work in other practice settings, i.e., office settings, hospital operating rooms, radiology departments, emergency rooms, nursing stations, etc. It was noted that an institution was offering an educational program to train athletic trainers to provide such tasks as taking thorough histories, performing physical examinations and special testing of injuries, ordering and reading x-rays, MRI's and CT scans and any other ancillary studies, providing post-operative care, working in operating room settings, assisting with patient positioning, prepping and draping, tissue retraction, suctioning, sizing and preparation of harvested graft tissue and wound closure under physician supervision. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to provide notification to physicians, hospitals and athletic trainers in this state that an athletic trainer is limited by law as to the scope of his practice and to express its views on how the law limits providing such services to the public and others. The Board directed staff to prepare a letter of guidance for review and approval at its subsequent meeting.

9. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Telemedicine Skype Clarification. The Board reviewed a communication received from L. Lee Montgomery, M.D., regarding whether the use of Skype video chat with his patients as follow-up care would be considered the practice of

telemedicine. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Montgomery that as long as the Skype video chat was not used to establish a new physician-patient relationship, establish a diagnosis of a new medical condition, used to determine the necessity of a prescription for a controlled substance, used in connection with the treatment of non-cancer related chronic or intractable pain or used in emergency care, his use of skype video chat in this manner would not require him to comply with the telemedicine rules which otherwise would be required and that the Board would publish guidelines on this matter that can be found on the website in the near future.

[10.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Stevens, 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.

[11.] 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.

[12.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens, 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:

Annette Maria Colletta, LRT, Docket No., 11-I-1010
John Henry Smith III, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-619
Lisa Marie Campeau, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-242
Ronald Clay Marts, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-1060
Daniel Irwin Dial, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-424

- b. Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Physician Assistant License: The following Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Physician Assistant License was accepted:

John William Krenek, P.A., Docket No., 11-I-951

- c. Deferred: The following matter was deferred:

Docket No., 12-I-456

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

Docket No., 12-I-468

Docket No., 12-I-417

Docket No., 12-I-215

Docket No., 11-I-946

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

f. Interim Actions: The Board noted the Interim Actions that had been handled by the President:

Docket No., 12-I-362

Docket No., 12-I-498

[13.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the report of Dr. Eisenhauer, on professional liability cases reviewed since the last meeting of the Board as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on these matters.

[14.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, 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. Haas, Barry Philip, Jr., RRT – To approve reinstatement of the license of Barry Philip Haas, RRT, to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

b. Katta, Chandra Mohan, M.D. – To deny the request of Chandra Mohan Katta, M.D., for reinstatement of his prescribing privileges for Botox and Class III and IV appetite suppressants.

c. Wallo, Phyllis Bryan, M.D. – To approve the request of Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D., to allow for an increase of her work schedule from thirty (30) to forty (40) hours per week.

[15.] Physicians Health Program. 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 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).

[16.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Gabriel Perez Lasala, 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 Gabriel Perez Lasala, M.D., as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Dr. Perez Lasala, accompanied by his attorney, Sean Finer, appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[17.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; John Llewellyn Uhl, 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 John Llewellyn Uhl, 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. Uhl appeared before the Board in conclusion of an investigative matter. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[18.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Curtis Vincent, Ph.D., MP. 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 Curtis Vincent, Ph.D., MP, 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. Vincent appeared before the Board in connection with his application for medical psychology advanced practice. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the application of Curtis Vincent, Ph.D., MP, for medical psychologist advanced practice.

[19.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Charles Raymond Genovese, Jr., 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 Charles Raymond Genovese, Jr., M.D.,¹ 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. Genovese appeared before the Board in connection with his request for lifting of the prohibition against his prescribing of Schedule II-V controlled substances. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved reinstating the prescribing privileges of Charles Raymond Genovese, Jr., to include all substances, thereby reinstating his license to a full, unrestricted status.

¹ Dr. Bourgeois recused himself from participation in this matter and left the room during the discussion.

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

[21.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Lorrie Ann Erario, CLP. 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 Lorrie Ann Erario, CLP, 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. Erario appeared before the Board in connection with the request for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. 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 reinstating her license, off probation in accordance with the terms of the Order.

22. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Medical Review Officers. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Robert Bourgeois, M.D., asking (1) whether serving as a Medical Review Officer ("MRO") for drug and alcohol testing programs would be considered the practice of medicine; (2) whether MROs may access the state's Prescription Monitoring Program ("PMP"); and (3) whether issuance of a prescription for medical oxygen for a volunteer fire department, ambulance service, clinic or company constitutes the practice of medicine so as to require licensure in this state. The Board sought and received additional information clarifying the issues, which indicated his question more particularly asked whether physicians serving as MROs for drug and alcohol testing programs would be considered the practice of medicine and as such fall within the ambit of protection afforded by the Louisiana Medical Malpractice Act ("Act"), particularly with regard to qualification for the limitation of liability for a qualified provider under the Louisiana Patients Compensation Fund ("PCF"). Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Bourgeois that in response Questions No. 1 and 3, the Board is of the view that while the duties of a MRO fall within the practice of medicine, as such term is defined by Louisiana law, the courts of this state have held that a MRO's negligent rendition of professional services do not fall within the scope of the Act. Further inasmuch as the PMP is not within the jurisdiction of the Board, his question regarding access by MRO's should be addressed to the U.S. Department of Transportation, which administers the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, respecting HIPAA laws and/or the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy concerning the PMP.

23. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Midwifery; VBAC Approval. The Board reviewed follow-up information provided as requested in connection with the request of Tram Khong for approval of a VBAC delivery in accordance with the Board's rules. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board that based receipt of information from

Jennifer Lapeyrolerie, M.D., that she is a good candidate for VBAC delivery and that she would be available to Emmy Trammel, her licensed midwife should she require hospital transfer, to approve Tram Khong for VBAC delivery in accordance with the law and rules of the Board.

24. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy. The Board noted receipt of communication provided by Malcolm Broussard, Executive Director, Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy, on the dispensation and distribution of prescription medication by advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants in response to an inquiry received from Zach Anderson, LPN, Healthstat, Inc. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

25. Communication and Information; JAMA. The Board reviewed a copy of an article that appeared in the March 21, 2012 edition of JAMA entitled "Physician Violations of Online Professionalism and Disciplinary Actions: A National Survey of State Medical Boards". No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[26.] Licensure and Certification; Intern/Examination Registration; Personal Appearance; 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 the personal appearance of Laura Clayton Kleinpeter, M.D., in connection with her 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). Laura Clayton Kleinpeter, M.D., accompanied by her attorney, R. Loren Kleinpeter, Esq., who is also her father along with her mother, appeared before the Board to discuss the requirements necessary for renewal of extension of her PGY2 Permit. Following her dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, voted to reaffirm its previous decision not to extend the PGY 2 Permit until and unless Laura Clayton Kleinpeter, M.D, complies with the evaluation and testing set forth in previous communication.

27. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Pronouncement of Death. The Board noted receipt of a request for an advisory opinion received from J. Walker, Esq., Watkins, Walker & Eroche, Attorneys at Law, relative to the pronouncement of death. The request asked whether the pronouncement of death by the physician could be based on the observation and findings of registered nurses, who are in the presence of the deceased patient for whom there is a do not resuscitate order. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Mr. Walker that in accordance with Louisiana law, the pronouncement of death requires the physician to render a medical diagnosis that the patient is, in fact, deceased, and in accordance with the Board's formally stated position that any diagnosis with respect to an individual located in Louisiana constitutes the practice of medicine, as such would not allow the diagnosis of death to be based on the observation or examination of anyone other than a physician unless specifically authorized by law.

28. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending March 31, 2012 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of March 31, 2012. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending March 31, 2012 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of March 31, 2012.

29. General Administrative Matters; President's Report. The President reported on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Bourgeois reported he presented the annual report on the status of Board activities at the Louisiana State Medical Society, Board of Governors meeting held June 5, 2012 in Baton Rouge. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

30. General Administrative Matters; Executive Director's Report. The Board received the report of its Executive Director on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Marier discussed correspondence received from the Executive Director of the Louisiana Board of Wholesale Drug Distributors expressing concern relative to physical therapists ordering legend drugs and devices following a rule adopted by the Physical Therapy Board. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to have Dr. Marier and/or counsel to write to the Physical Therapy Board to clarify the law. Dr. Marier informed the Board of a Resolution offered by the Federation of State Medical Board's House of Delegates regarding the establishment of a Platinum Standard Certification for Licensure for the Purpose of Multi-State Practice and the establishment of the Board's Safety Plan in accordance with the Office of Risk Management. He concluded his reports with discussion of the Board's Members terms of office and the steps necessary to assure reappointment for those members with terms expiring January 2013 and eligible for reappointment.

31. General Administrative Matters; Stem Cell Therapy Committee. The Board reviewed the information concerning the Stem Cell Therapy Committee held May 17, 2012 at the Board office. It was noted that the next meeting was scheduled for June 28, 2012.

[32.] 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, made the following decisions:

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

Phlebotomist

Bailey, Schwanda

Laboratory Assistants

Keen, Kristin
Reed, June M.

Rockett, Natalie A.
Walker, Suzette E.

Technician

Stover, Pamela R.

Generalist

Parrish, Lori L.

Specialist

Schroll, Andrew G.

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

Generalists

Bayers, Elizabeth Ashley

Jones, Tori Michelle

[33.] 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

Cox, Kristi

[34.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainer. On motion of Dr. Amusa, 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, deferred action on the application of the following pending receipt of additional information:

Eusea, Ashley

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistant. On motion of Dr. Amusa, 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:

Physician Assistants

Avila, Davida
Causey, Jeremy Jackson

Corley, Jonathan Paul
Jacomine, Christian Paul

[36.] 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, made the following decisions:

- a. Crespo-Salgado, Janice, M.D. – To accept the training received by Janice Crespo-Salgado, M.D., at San Juan Baustista School of Medicine inasmuch as the training was received while the school was fully accredited.
- b. Isac, Wahib E., M.D. – To approve the request for a waiver of the licensure requirements for Wahib E. Isac, M.D., in accordance with §315 of the Board's rules inasmuch as she had been appointed Assistant Professor of Clinical Urology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport.
- c. Levine, Eli Sedigh, M.D. – To defer action on the application of Eli Sedigh Levine, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.
- d. Approved – To approve the following non-routine applications for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Misra, Shubhum
Shah-Patel, Heena Ankit

Thakkar, Kapil H.

[37.] 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. Burkett, David W., DDS, M.D. – To defer action on the application of David W. Burkett, DDS, M.D., pending receipt of information relative to his training received through the School of Dentistry.
- b. Huber, Francis D., M.D. – To defer action on the application of Francis D. Huber, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.
- c. Peacock, Lisa Marie, M.D. – To approved the request for a waiver of the licensure requirement for Lisa Marie Peacock, M.D., in accordance with §315 of the Board’s rules inasmuch as she had been appointed Associate Professor of Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans.
- d. Rosales, Stephen R., M.D. – To defer action of the application of Stephen R. Rosales, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.
- e. Approved – To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Adams, Stephen J.
Davis, S’Andra J.
Hixson, Rosetta D. (Training Permit Only)

Rojas, Sylvia B.
Southern, Edward P.

[38.] 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:

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Alex, Romana F.

Wyman, Pearl C.

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Pruett, Hommy J.

[39.] Licensure and Certification; Medical Psychology; Advanced Practice. On motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens 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 medical psychology, advanced practice provided all requirements had been met:

Medical Psychology Advanced Practice

Vincent, Curtis

[40.] 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

Black, Justin Frederick
Crouch, Thomas Clay
Flowers, Ashley Brooke
Goodyear, David Spencer
Kistler, Laura Langdon

Marsh, Anthony Joseph
Neiner, John Robert
Prejean, Shane Paul
Schoolfield, Clint Sumbera
Vallejos, Jose T.

International Medical Graduates (GETP)

Birdsong, Leslie Wallace
Betanski, Frank

Eaton, Jonathan
Picou, Scoot Benjamin

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

Garza, Jose M.
Greer, James-Joshua M.

Gursky, Seth

[41.] 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

Landreneau, Rodney Jerome

[42.] Licensure and Certification; Short Term Mini Residency Training Permit. On motion of Dr. Dawson, 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 at Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences to the following provided all requirements had been met:

U.S. Medical Graduate

Keeshin, Brooks Ryan, M.D.

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 May 31, 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 4:00 p.m., to reconvene at the Board at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2012.

***Second Session
Tuesday, June 19, 2012***

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners reconvened at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at the offices of the Board with everyone in attendance except for Drs. Montgomery, Dawson, and Burdine.

[44.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Reginald Antonio Williams, M.D. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc 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 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.

45. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for July 16, 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 June 18, 19, 2012 as approved by the Board on the 16th day of July, 2012.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 16th day of July, 2012.

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

Attest:

Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.
President