

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 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, September 17, 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
Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
Lehrue Stevens, M.D.

Board Members absent as follows:

John Michael Burdine, M.D.
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, Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis
Philip O. Bergeron

1. **Federation of State Medical Boards, (“FSMB”), Liaison Program; Personal Appearance.** Linda Gage-White, M.D., Ph.D., former Board member and Member of the Board of Directors of the FSMB and Liaison Director, accompanied by Dave Johnson, MA, FSMB, Sr. Vice-President, Assessment Services, appeared before the Board to give a presentation on services provided by the FSMB and to discuss concerns of the Board. Several areas were addressed, including but not limited to licensure portability and maintenance of licensure. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
2. **Rules and Regulations; Dispensation of Medications.** Upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved taking up this matter as new business. The Board entertained a request for modification of its rules relative to dispensation of medications, specifically §6506 A, which states that a registrant may dispense up a single 48 hour supply of a single controlled substance or drug of concern to a patient. It was pointed out to the Board that for certain medications it takes 7 days for a therapeutic response to administration of a controlled substance. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to allow staff to research this matter for future rule amendment.
3. **Minutes of August 20, 21, 2012 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held August 20, 21, 2012. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the meetings together with the executive sessions conducted during such meeting with all necessary corrections.
4. **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.
5. **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*. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the July 2012 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. The *Register* inadvertently listed the *Notice* under the wrong heading, and it was decided to re-publish the *Notice* in the September edition of the *Register* and extend the comment period through October 19, 2012.
 - 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. **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. Given changes to the law during the 2012 session of the Legislature, staff anticipates presenting a revised version of the rules for the Board's 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 2011 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*. Prior to filing such notice, further information is needed relative to the percentage of licensees who renew after thirty (30) days. Following consideration of additional information, the Board discussed amending its rules to provide for late physician renewal after seven (7) days. Upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule 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 automatic 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*. It is anticipated that such notice will appear in the September 2012 edition 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. It is anticipated that the *Notice of Intent* will appear in the September 2012 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Athletic Trainers:** At the request of the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee, the Board considered a rule change to facilitate meeting quorums at its August 2012 meeting and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* in the *Louisiana Register* to adopt the amendment. **Midwifery:** Given changes to the Louisiana Midwifery Practice Act during the 2012 session of the Legislature, staff anticipates presenting revisions to its existing rules in due course for the Board's consideration and discussion. **Physicians and Surgeons- Collaborative Drug Therapy Management ("CDTM"):** During the August 2012 meeting, the Board discussed the concept of certain potential amendments to the existing rules which were jointly promulgated with the Board of Pharmacy in 2007. Following review and discussion, the Board expressed a willingness to consider a draft of the proposed suggestions in due course. **Physicians and Surgeons – Licensure:** The Board expressed a desire to consider alternatives to the requirement for passage of the SPEX/CONVEX-USA for those who had taken and passed a written medical competence examination more than 10 years prior to the date of application. It is anticipated that a draft will be presented to the Board in due course for consideration and discussion. **Physicians and Surgeons – Out of State Physician Orders:** Pursuant to Act 44 of the 2011 session of the Louisiana Legislature, rules are being developed to accommodate out-of-state physicians (those licensed in any state other than Louisiana) who order routine diagnostic testing for established patients in this state provided: the physician-patient relationship was initiated through an in-person, face-to-face visit with the physician in another state; the order can be verified; and the results of all testing are provided directly to the ordering out-of-state physician. A draft will be presented in due course for the Board's consideration and discussion.

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

7. Legal; Request for Advisory Opinion/Declaratory Order; Personal Appearance; Jack Emile Saux III, M.D., and Northshore Oncology Associates. John C. "Chip" Saunders, Jr., Esq., and Conrad Meyers, Esq., along with Jack Emile Saux, III, M.D., and David G. Morrison, M.D., appeared before the Board with respect to the request for an Advisory Opinion/Declaratory Order as authorized under La.Rev.Stat. §49:962 and §37:1270A regarding the ability of Dr. Saux to participate in a Remediation Plan approved by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ("Alabama Board") for David G. Morrison, M.D., to regain his license to practice medicine in the state of Alabama. Written submissions and comments were offered by Mr. Saunders and staff in connection with the request and the applicable law and rules were reviewed and considered by the Board. Mr. Saunders also presented a copy of the transcript of the December 21, 2011, proceedings held before the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission along with a copy of the approved Remediation Plan in support of their request. Following review and discussion, the Board directed its Executive Director to prepare a reply consisted with its views and opinions for approval at its next meeting.

[8.] 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.

[9.] 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:

Jay Lynn Piland, Sr., M.D., Docket No., 12-I-418
Elizabeth Ashley Bayers, CLP-GEN, Docket No., 12-I-577
Mark Rudolph Fantauzzi, DO, Docket No., 12-I-501
Mark Mitchell Cotter, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-736
John David McCain, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-478
Victor Jackson, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-388
Jerry David Burnham, Jr., LRT, Docket No., 12-I-771

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

c. Interim Actions: The Board approved the Interim Actions that had been handled by the President:

Docket No., 11-I-102

Docket No., 10-I-597

Docket No., 12-I-588

Docket No., 12-I-686

[10.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc 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.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, 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) and (4). 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. Hoard, Sandra L., CLP – To approve the request of Sandra L. Hoard, CLP, for early reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- b. Williams, Reginald Antonio, M.D. – To deny the motion of Reginald Antonio Williams, M.D., for reconsideration of the Board’s Opinion and Order rendered August 20, 2012.
- c. Barrow, Gray Wesley, M.D. – To inform Gray Wesley Barrow, M.D., that before the Board can consider his request for approval of supervisory authority, he must comply with the terms of the Consent Order dated June 10, 2010, and show completion of a course on proper prescribing of controlled substances.

[12.] Physicians Health Program. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa 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).

[13.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Georgianna Tsekoursas Burns, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Stevens, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Georgianna Tsekoursas Burns, 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. Burns, accompanied Nicole Hotard, Owner, Ouachita Family Medicine Clinic, Monroe and Sterlington,

appeared before the Board in connection with her request for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off indefinite probation. Following her dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved reinstatement of the license of Georgianna Tsekoursas Burns, M.D., to an unrestricted status, off probation, subject to voluntary compliance with the limitation on her prescribing privileges.

[14.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Mark Anthony Schneider, 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 Mark Anthony Schneider, 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. Schneider appeared before the Board in connection with his request for modification of the terms of his Order, specifically relief from the chaperon requirement for female patients during the interview portion of his examination. Dr. Schneider also requested full reinstatement of his prescribing privileges. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request of Dr. Schneider for relief of the chaperone requirement during the interview portion of his examination, with the chaperone requirement remaining during the physical examination of female patients and denied his request for full reinstatement of his prescribing privileges, but agreed to extend his controlled substance authority to also include Schedule IV .

[15.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Mary Lisa Leonard, M.D.

On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Mary Lisa Leonard, 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). Mary Lisa Leonard, M.D., accompanied by her attorney, Brandy N. Sheely, Esq., appeared before the Board in connection with her request for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following her dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request of Dr. Leonard for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[16.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Garland Dupre Miller, Jr., M.D.

On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Garland Dupre Miller, 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. Miller, accompanied by his attorney, Galen Matthew Hair, Esq., appeared before the Board in connection with his request for the ability to obtain an institutional training permit to be able to enroll in a residency training program in compliance with the terms of his Order. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the issuance of an institutional training permit to Dr. Miller.

[17.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Chidiadi Alozie Dike, 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 Chidiadi Alozie Dike, 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. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, the Board rendered a decision in the matter of Chidiadi Alozie Dike, M.D., and instructed Judge Ellis to prepare a written opinion and order to reflect the ruling.

18. Communication; Midwifery; VBAC Approval. The Board noted receipt of follow-up correspondence received from Lynette Elizalde Robinson, LM, CPM, Gentle Choices, regarding the VBAC delivery of S.L., whose continued care had been transferred to Darrell Robinson, M.D., as she had risked out of their service at 42 weeks per documentation by first trimester ultrasound. No further action was taken or required on this matter.

19. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

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

20. General Administrative Matters; President's Report. The President reported on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Bourgeois asked if anyone was interested in running for the Federation of State Medical Boards' office.

21. 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 gave follow-up information he had gathered with respect to the 10 year rule for a challenging examination and Act 352 of the 2011 Regular Session on Serious Sports and rules proposed by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association. He also reported on the Federation of State Medical Boards' Uniform Application and Maintenance of Competency.

22. General Administrative Matters; Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee. The Board noted the nomination of Kandice Green Jarreau, OT, by Lucinda Murray, OTD, LOTR, Member, to the Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee. Following review and discussion, the Board deferred action on her appointment pending confirmation of the area of expertise she will represent and location.

23. General Administrative Matters; Stem Cell Therapy Committee. The Board noted the minutes of the Stem Cell Therapy Committee and noted their next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the Board's offices.

[24.] Licensure and Certification; Acupuncture Assistant. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, 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 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, seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements has been met:

Acupuncture Assistant

Crockford, Jordan Lynn

[25.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. On the motion of Dr. Stevens, 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:

Phlebotomists

Nevers, Teta L.

Peel, Veronica Ingrid

[26.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy. On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Stevens 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 has been met:

Occupational Therapist

Roberts, Rebecca Lynn

[27.] 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 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:

Physician Assistants

O'Dwyer, Linda Michele

Tarutis, Jodi Laine

- b. Denied – to deny the request of the following for a waiver of an examination attempt and school accreditation, thereby making her ineligible for licensure:

Tsurgeon, Marie A., PA

[28.] Licensure and Certification; Polysomnography. On motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc 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:

Approved – To approve the requests of the following for an extension of their temporary permits due to extenuating circumstances in both cases:

Duncan, Melissa

Jackson, Rosetta D.

[29.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates. On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved for following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Patel, Leena Subhash

Saporita, Joseph Justin

[30.] 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. Denied – To deny the request of the following for a waiver of the SPEX examination:

Finley, Randall W.
Knobloch, Enrique

Loveless, Scott B.
Waldo, John P.

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

Alderson, Thomas Paul
Ballay, Charles Joseph
Cohen, Michael
Ferguson, Brett Colin

Sohal, Ravinder Singh
Wellen, Kevin Anthony
Wellner, Rachel Beth

[31.] 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

Prudomme, Tasha N.

Raphael, Yochena M.

Respiratory Therapist

Rando, Stacey Rebecca

Physicians and Surgeons

Delrie, Ronald D., Jr.

[32.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; 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, approved issuance of an intern/examination registration for the following provided all other requirements had been met:

U.S. Medical Graduate

Butler, Megan Francesca
Hellman, Joseph Daniel

Salgado, Brandon J.

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

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 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 reinstatement/relicensure of the following provided all requirements had been met:

Physician and Surgeon

Casanova, Manuel

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Jarreau, Lisa Dawn

[34.] Investigative Report. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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 approved the following:

Consent Order: The following Consent Order was accepted:

Randy Wayne Head, M.D., Docket No., 06-I-536

[35.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Randy Wayne Head, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Randy Wayne Head, 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. Head appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. Following his appearance, the Board resumed in open session and no further action was required or taken in this matter.

36. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for October 15, 16, 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 September 17, 2012 as approved by the Board on the 15th day of October, 2012.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 15th day of October, 2012.

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

Attest:

Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.
President