

**THE LOUISIANA STATE  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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**MINUTES  
OF  
MEETING**

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**APRIL 29, 2013  
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, April 29, 2013, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members were present as follows:

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer  
Joseph D. Busby, Jr., M.D.  
Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.  
Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D.  
Cynthia Gail Montgomery, M.D.

Board Members absent as follows:

Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D., President  
John Michael Burdine, 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  
Lilly Rodgers, Administrative Program Specialist A  
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. General Administrative Matters; Oath of Office; Joseph D. Busby, Jr., M.D., and Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D.** The Board welcomed Joseph D. Busby, Jr., M.D., and Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D., recently appointed by Governor Jindal to the Board, replacing Drs. LeBlanc and Stevens, as new Board members. The Oath of Office was administered by Judge Frederick S. Ellis. Staff was directed to mail the oaths to the Secretary of State for senate confirmation.

**2. Minutes of March 18, 2013 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held March 18, 2013. On the motion of Dr. Dawson duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the meetings with all necessary corrections.

**3. Status Report on Action Items of Prior Board Meetings; Report on Assignments to Counsel.** The Board noted that action items as assigned to staff and counsel from previous meetings had been completed.

**4. Rules and Regulations.**

a. Final Rules/Amendments: - Physicians and Surgeons – Dispensation of Medications: The Board considered a request to amend its dispensing rules to allow an exception to permit a registrant to dispense up to a single seven (7) day supply of a non-narcotic Schedule V controlled substance sample for the purpose of assessing a therapeutic response when prescribed according to indications approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration. After voting to proceed with a rule-making effort, the Board reviewed a draft of the proposed amendment, a list of all Schedule V controlled substances, and a revised draft excluding non-anorectic medication at its December 2012 meeting, and voted to proceed with *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendment. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the January 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Neither a request for a public hearing nor written comments were received by the Board during the comment period. Thereafter, a final legislative report was sent to the Legislature. The amendment became final upon publication in the April 20, 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent: None published since the last meeting of the Board.

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. **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 certain 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 incorporated 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. Following consideration of the changes to the law, and the input of the Polysomnography Advisory Committee, the Board reviewed a revised draft of rules for consideration. Following review and discussion, it was consensus of the Board to seek input from the Respiratory Advisory Committee as well as the Louisiana State Medical Society. **Physicians and Surgeons – Office-Based Surgery:** The Board considered suggestions for amendment to its office-based surgery rules. A revised draft incorporating the suggested changes was considered by the Board, and following review, discussion and further suggestions, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rules in the *Louisiana Register*. **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. A draft detailing proposed amendments to the CDTM that were drafted following discussion with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy was considered by the Board. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to seek input from the Louisiana State Medical Society. **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. A draft was considered by the Board at its December 2012 meeting. Following review and discussion of various options at its January and February 2013 meetings, the Board made additional recommendations. Following review and discussion of a revised draft incorporating the suggested changes at the March 2013 meeting, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. **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. The Board considered and discussed an initial draft of the proposed rules at its December 2012 meeting. Following review, several modifications were made and incorporated in a subsequent draft reviewed by the Board at its January 2013 meeting. Further review and discussion at the March 2013, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*.

**Occupational Therapy:** The Board received a request to consider alternatives to the limit on the number of examination attempts currently permitted by its rules for licensure as an occupational therapist. Following discussion, the Board requested that a draft be prepared for its review. A draft was presented for initial Board consideration at the December 2012 meeting. The Board further considered the issue at its January and February 2013 meetings and requested a revised draft be returned to the March 2013 meeting. Following further review and discussion at the March 2013 meeting, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the amendments.

**Physicians and Surgeons – Dispensing:** During its February 2013 meeting, the Board gave further consideration to a request to provide for a dispensing registration for non-controlled substances following a physician's successful completion of a graduate medical education training program and passage of an online or other Board offered course on its dispensing rules. Following review and discussion of a draft amendment to Section .6513 of its dispensing rules at its March 2013 meeting, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendment.

**5. Legislative Matters.** Dr. Marier gave a status report on legislative matters currently pending the 2013 Legislative Session impacting the Board. He reported that HB 275 had been withdrawn from consideration this session as requested by the Louisiana Podiatry Association. He also addressed concerns with HB 273 regarding proposed changes to the Medical Practice Act. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**6. New Business; Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Radiologist; Scope of Practice.** On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to take up an item of new business, radiologist; scope of practice. The noted follow-up information relative to the request received from Milissa R. Coco, MHA, Center Manager, Advanced Imaging of Lafayette, seeking guidelines for radiologists prescribing pre-medication for outpatient contrast imaging. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Coco that the Board would expect the physicians to adhere to the position taken by the American College of Radiology that the referring physician would be in a better position to address the needs of his patients with respect to pre-medication.

**7. New Business; Communication and Information; Physician Advertising.** On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to address an item of new business, physician advertising. The Board reviewed

correspondence received from W. Trent Massengale, M.D., requesting that the Board issue a Statement of Position addressing the use of a recognized medical specialty in the name of their practice stating that in order to use a medical specialty in their name, the physician must be Board certified or Board eligible in that specialty. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board that amendment to its rules would better address this matter.

**8. New Business; Communication and Information; Prescription Monitoring Program (“PMP”) Advisory Council Meeting.** On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to address an item of new business, PMP Advisory Council Meeting Report. The Board noted receipt of the report of PMP Advisory Council Meeting held on April 10, 2013 in Baton Rouge. One issue of concern is whether the law/rule should be revised to require mandatory access for all CDS prescribers to the PMP. Following discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform the PMP Advisory Council that physician prescribers should not be mandated to access the PMP and advise that this matter would be addressed in amendments to the Board’s rules.

**9. New Business; Workgroup between the Physicians and Nurse Practitioners with Collaborative Practice Agreements.** On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to take up an item of new business, workgroup established to enhance the relationship between physicians and nurse practitioners with collaborative practice agreements. The Board noted receipt of a Memorandum of Understanding established in the State Senate effective April 17, 2013 between the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians and the Louisiana Associations of Nurse Practitioners which created a workgroup to develop an innovative approach to enhance the relationship between the two. The Board noted that Dr. Marier had been asked and agreed to serve on the workgroup.

**10. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Performance of Non-Waived Testing by Licensed Practical Nurses and Waived Testing by Radiologic Technicians.** The Board reviewed a request from Jolene Duchamp, Director Lab and Medical Imaging, Iberia Medical Center, asking whether point-of-care testing personnel, such as licensed practical nurses (“LPNs”), can perform non-waived testing. The request also asked whether radiological technicians with a degree can perform waived laboratory testing in the catheterization laboratory (“cath lab”). Following review and discussion it was noted that the Board has held the position that §3713B(5) and (6) should not be taken literally to mean any licensed health care provider and as such LPNs cannot perform non-waived testing and that radiological technicians may perform waived testing in the cath Lab.

**[11.] Minutes of March 18, 2013 Executive Session.** On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of March 18, 2013 meeting with all necessary corrections.

**[12.] 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.

**[13.] Report on Pending Litigation.** 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). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**[14.] 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. Administrative Complaints: The following administrative complaints were approved for filing and scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 12-I-629

Docket No., 11-I-498

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

John Caleist Soud, D.O., Docket No., 12-I-734

Bruce Alan Kinney, Poly, Docket No., 13-I-207

Christopher George Ange, Sr., Ath, Docket No., 12-I-238

Amelia Starr Mason, Ath, Docket No., 13-I-222

Constantinos Johnny Kaklis, CRT, Docket No., 12-I-941

Michael Shane Harris, PA, Docket No., 13-I-205

**[15.] New Business; Investigative Reports.** On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, the Board voted to take up items of new business, investigative reports. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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:

- Consent Orders. The following Consent Orders were accepted:

Greg Howard Bolton, PA, Docket No., 13-I-007

Donald Carl Harper, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-249

**[16.] Investigative Reports.** On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, 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. The following matters were closed/dismissed:

Docket No., 12-I-1137  
Docket No., 13-I-290

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

Docket No., 13-I-112  
Docket No., 12-I-847

- 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 approved the Interim Actions that had been handled by the President:

Docket No., 13-I-247  
Docket No., 13-I-202

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

Docket No., 13-I-348

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

**[18.] General Disciplinary Matters.** On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the Collaborative Practice Report and requests relating to the execution or modification of a Decision and/or Consent Order as matters 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. Collaborative Practice Reports – To approve the request of the following for prescriptive authority and additional supervising physicians:

Boal, Kelly Christine

b. Tejedor, Richard Steven, M.D. – To affirm the Board’s decision relative to the request of Richard Steven Tejedor, M.D., for modification of the status of his license as listed on the Board’s website, but to allow for written requests for a copy of the Board Order.

c. Bueche, Ernest Wayne II, Ath – To approve the request of Ernest Wayne Bueche II, Ath, for reinstatement of his athletic trainer certification to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

d. Jase, Anthony Stephen, M.D. – To defer action on the request of Anthony Stephen Jase, M.D., for reconsideration of the Board’s Opinion and Order dated March 18, 2013.

e. Kufof, Ernest Antonio, M.D. – To approve the request of Ernest Antonio Kufof, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status.

f. Waggoner, Craig, MP – To approve the request of Craig Waggoner, PhD., MP, for reinstatement of his license to a full unrestricted status.

g. Sands, Mark Allen, M.D. – To approve the request of Mark Allen Sands, M.D., for full reinstatement of his license to an unrestricted status.

**[19.] New Business; General Disciplinary Matters.** On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, the Board voted to take up items of new business under general disciplinary matters. On the motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the Collaborative Practice Report and requests relating to the execution or modification of a Decision and/or Consent Order as matters 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. Verrette, Paul R., M.D. – To approve the request of Paul R. Verrette, M.D., for removal of the restriction imposed upon his license prohibiting him from engaging in the treatment of chronic pain or obesity inasmuch as he indicated he has not and does not intend to engage in the management of chronic pain or obesity or own or associate with such a practice.

b. Dike, Chidiaki Alozie, M.D. – To advise Chidiaki Alozie Dike, M.D., that in accordance with the terms of the Board’s Opinion and Order dated September 17, 2012, he must submit a practice monitor acceptable to the Board or enter into an arrangement with Affiliated Monitors, Inc., within the next thirty (30) days.

**[20.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Milton Moore Slocum, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery, the Board voted to take up an item of new business, the personal appearance of Milton Moore Slocum, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Milton Moore Slocum, 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. Slocum appeared before the Board to request reinstatement of his license, off probation. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request for reinstatement of his license, off probation.

**[21.] Rulings and Advisory Opinions; LocalMed, LLC.** On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider a request for an advisory opinion received from Jennifer Jones Thomas, Partner, Kean Miller LLP relative to a marketing and technology platform that allows patients to find, schedule and keep physician appointments declared proprietary in part pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. §44.3.2. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to draft correspondence to Ms. Thomas advising that the matter may best be handled by the Office of the Inspector General for approval at the next meeting of the Board.

## **22. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.**

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending January 31, 2013 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of January 31, 2013. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending January 31, 2013 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of January 31, 2013

**23. 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 his attendance of the Federation of State Medical Boards' annual meeting held in Boston, MA, on April 18-20, 2013. He also report on areas of concern regarding the facility management of the building. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**[24.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel.** Upon the motion of Dr. Montgomery, 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 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

Key, Anreka R.

Wilkerson, Stephanie E.

Laboratory Assistants

Adamson, Edwin Dean

Mcintosh, Ebony R.

Generalist

Sumrall, Elizabeth Rae

Thomas, Kimberly Ann

**[25.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy.** On motion of Dr. Montgomery, 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. Adams, Amy Sheree, LRT – To grant the request of Amy Sheree Adams, LRT, for an extension of her temporary permit for three months.
- b. Thompson, Stacey Renee, LRT – To defer action on the request of Stacey Renee Thompson, for a waiver of an examination attempt pending receipt of additional information.
- c. Approved – To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

McBride, Tiffany S.

Sullivan, Gia F.I

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

Duhon, Janelle Marie

Kelly, Roderick, Sr.

**[27.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry; Advanced Practice; Conservative Treatment of the Ankle.** On motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by

unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for advanced practice – conservative treatment of the ankle provided all requirements had been met:

Lux, Jeffrey Steven, DPM

McGovern, Daniel P., DPM

**[28.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy.** On motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson 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, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Phillips, Kristie Pressler

**[29.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates.** On motion of Dr. Montgomery, 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. Serrano, Luis Fernando, M.D. – To deny the request of Luis Fernando Serrano, M.D., for an extension of his license until June 2014 in accordance with §315 of the Board's rules wherein a waiver of the licensure requirements were waived as long as he was on the faculty of Louisiana State University on the tenure track, thereby informing him that in order to maintain licensure he would be required to pass all three steps of USMLE or be Board certified.

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

Burgin, Korey Patrick  
Chainani, Vinod Ashok

Dizon, Michael Barretto

**[30.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates.** On motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine applications for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or

mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Bernadas, Eleanor Clare  
Heffernan, Michael Aaron  
Martin, Aaron Daniel

Probst, Joseph John  
Sharma, Atul

**[31.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report.** On motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson 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, made the following decisions:

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

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Coleman, Carol A.  
Garner-Powell, Kimberly R.

Stewart, Thomas D.

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

Lane, Hubert D.

**[32.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainers.** On motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery 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, made the following decisions:

a. Miller, Alan Ross, Ath. – To defer action on the application of Alan Ross Miller, Ath., pending receipt of additional information.

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

Trahan, Ryan Paul

**[33.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Intern/Examination Registration.** On motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson 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 Graduates

Boggs, Karli Mizell  
Breux, Jared Allen  
Crayne, Courtney Blake  
Eskarder, Mary Magdy  
Gilbert, Justin John  
Gipson, Sean Michael  
Gruezke, Andrew Alden  
Haase, Charles John III

Landry, Marcy Elizabeth  
Mejia, Aldo Valentino  
Pou, Jason David  
Roe, Richard Ratliff  
Rougelot, Randall Corey  
Rutledge, Whit Thomas  
Simpson, Travis Lane  
Terral, William Grayson

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

Crutcher, Clifford Lemont II  
Hanudel, Matthew Wayne

Patel, Amit Sharad

**34. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension.** The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by March 31, 2013. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**35. Next Meeting of Board.** The Secretary-Treasurer reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for May 20, 21, 2013.

**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 April 29, 2013 as approved by the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

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

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day of May, 2013.

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

Attest:

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Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.  
President