

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 18, 19, 2013
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, February 18, 2013, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members were present as follows:

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

Board Member absent as follows:

Lehrue Stevens, M.D.

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

Robert L. Marier, M.D., Executive Director
Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations
Emily Diane Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations
Thania Elliott, RN, Investigator
Grace Hammons, Program Compliance Officer Supervisor
Christine Holder, Program Compliance Officer III
Lilly Rodgers, Administrative Program Specialist A
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, February 18, 2013

1. **Minutes of January 14, 2013 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held January 14, 2013. 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.
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.
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 – 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 State Food and Drug Administration. After voting to proceed with a rule-making effort and reviewing 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, the Board 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*.
 - 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 and following review, discussion and further suggestions, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rules in 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. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board that there was no need for a rule change regarding this matter at this time and to remove it from consideration.

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. A draft was considered by the Board at its December 2012 meeting. A revised draft was presented for consideration and upon review and discussion, several changes were made for further consideration in a subsequent draft.

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 to be incorporated for consideration at the next meeting of the Board. **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. Following further review and discussion at its February 2013, the Board decided to solicit input from its Advisory Committee on the proposed rule change.

4. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Dermal Anchoring or Dermal Piercing. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Brian R. Warren, R.S., M.S., Sanitarian Program Manager, Food and Drug Unit, Department of Health and Hospitals, Center for Environmental Services, requesting an opinion from the Board on the practice known as “dermal anchoring” or “dermal piercing”. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Mr. Warren that “dermal anchoring” or “dermal piercing” would be considered a medical procedure in that placement is underneath the skin.

5. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Laser Hair Removal. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Marian Fallo, requesting clarification on the law regarding laser hair removal. She asked whether the purchase of a FDA approved intense pulse light removal device that is said to be FDA approved for home use can be used in a salon setting if properly insured. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Fallo such devices are classified as medical devices and can only be used by a physician or as contained in the Board’s Statement of Position, by properly trained personnel under the immediate onsite supervision of a physician.

6. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Instructions; Home Medical Equipment. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Jeremy M. Alexander, Latham & Watkins, LLP, regarding instructions for home medical equipment (“HME”). Mr. Alexander noted that the previous opinion of the Board stated that the proper delivery and installation of HME may include an explanation of rudimentary information essential to the operation and maintenance of the equipment and his specific question was whether such instructions could be provided over the telephone. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Mr. Alexander the delivery of such instructions over the phone while not illegal might well be unsafe depending on the circumstances.

7. Communications and Information. The Board noted receipt of the report on the quarterly meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council held January 9, 2013 in Baton Rouge. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

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

9. General Administrative Matters; Executive Director's Report; Dispensation Registration; JenCare Neighborhood Medical Centers. In follow-up to the request of John Brent Wallis, M.D., Medical Director, JenCare Neighborhood Medical Centers to modify the Board's rules relative to the dispensation registration requirement that in order to be eligible for dispensation, a physician must have been in the active practice of medicine for not less than three years, Dr. Marier presented his recommendation that in light of the fact that JenCare was not requesting changes to dispense controlled substances that the amendment to the rules remove the requirement for 3 years of practice experience for eligibility to dispense drugs other than controlled substances working in settings approved by the Board provided such persons have successfully completed a residency in a recognized specialty and take an online course on the Board's dispensing rules. Following discussion on this matter, the Board authorized staff to begin the rule amendment process.

10. 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 the progress of the selection of athletic trainers organizations for approval with respect to the athletic trainers rule amendments. He further provided information he obtained relative to the request for guidelines for radiologists prescribing pre-medication for outpatient contrast imaging patients. He further informed the Board that there was no need to submit the Board's resolution to the Federation of State Medical Board ("FSMB") House of Delegates regarding Category I continuing education credits in that the FSMB had gained ACCME certification. He concluded his report providing a draft copy of the Statement of Position ("SOP") relative to stem cells. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the draft SOP.

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

[12.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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.

[13.] 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. Supplemental Administrative Complaint: The following supplemental administrative complaint was approved for filing and scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 11-I-776

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

Charlotte Eileen Hovey, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-499
Todd Lyle Simons, Perf, Docket No., 13-I-022
Tonya Jo Howard, Perf, Docket No., 13-I-042
Jose Edgardo Merced, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-935
Paul R. Verrette, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-1049
Jonathan Charest Thibaut, LRT, Docket No., 11-I-682
John Douglas Frusha, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-221
Christophe James Rankin, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-1214
Michael Selwyn Hunter, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-73

- c. Stipulations and Agreements for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License: The following Stipulations and Agreements for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License were accepted:

Cherilynne T. Cottles, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-009
Jerry Richard Haskin, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-381
Jack Albert Voight, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-380

- d. The following matter was closed/dismissed with a Letter of Concern:

Docket No., 12-I-792

- e. The following matters were closed/dismissed:

Docket No., 11-I-717
Docket No., 12-I-1095
Docket No., 12-I-1096
Docket No., 12-I-1097
Docket No., 12-I-1098
Docket No., 12-I-588
Docket No., 11-I-172

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

- g. Interim Action: The Board approved the Interim Actions that had been handled by the President:

Docket No., 13-I-113
Docket No., 13-I-127

[14.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery 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.

[15.] Physicians Health Program. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, 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). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[16.] General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Mark Anthony Schneider, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery 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, accompanied by Pastor Chad Partain, appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved reinstatement of the license of Mark Anthony Schneider, M.D., to a full, restricted status.

[17.] General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Benjamin Louis Leggio, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Benjamin Louis Leggio, 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. Leggio, accompanied by his attorney, Linda Rodrigue, appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. LeBlanc, and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved reinstatement of the license of Benjamin Louis Leggio, M.D., to a full, restricted status, in accordance with the terms of his Consent Order.

[18.] General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Sharon Ann Michel, OT. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Sharon Ann Michel, OT, 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. Michel appeared before the Board in connection with her request for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status. Following her dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine, and passed by unanimous voice vote, denied the request of Sharon Ann Michel, OT, for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status.

[19.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine 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:

Rhoades, Nicholas

Tassin, Paulla

b. Ash, Toland Lanier, M.D. – To approve the request of Toland Lanier Ash, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to an unrestricted status.

c. Joshi, Chandrakant Marutirao, M.D. – To deny the request of Chandrakant Marutirao Joshi, M.D., for relief from the terms and conditions placed upon his license.

d. Gray, Rel Larkin, M.D. – To approve the request of Rel Larkin Gray, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

e. Grimshaw, Armand Christopher, M.D. – To approve the request of Armand Christopher Grimshaw, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

f. Ford, Robin Kathleen, DO – To deny the request of Robin Kathleen Ford, DO, for reinstatement of prescribing privileges to include Schedule III and IV controlled substances.

g. Enforcement Indicators – To review the Enforcement Indicators Report relative to disposition of complaints, malpractice settlements and disciplinary actions handled by the Board. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

20. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

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

[21.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, 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

Brown, Dionne Nicole
Burns, Levon Sandra

Jackson, Jayda Ashley

Laboratory Assistants

Butler, Paula A.
Hill, Ashlea Chennaye

Matthews, Brandalynn J.

Generalist

Guccione, Maegan

[22.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainer. 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, deferred action on the following pending receipt of additional information:

Gebhart, Summer Rose

[23.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. On motion of Montgomery, 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 approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Casanova, Roger Sidney
Estes, Bridget Michelle

Lafont, Lucie Marie

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

Knowlton, Jaime Reuter

Saleeby, Jenny Rebecca

[25.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates. 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 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, made the following decisions:

- a. Assar, Raed, M.D. – To defer action on the application of Raed Assar, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.
- b. Pierre-Louis, Serge, M.D. – To deny the request of Serge Pierre-Louis, M.D., for a waiver of an examination attempt.
- c. Non-Routine – To approve the following non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Hoang, Uy Thi

Tomsic, Kevin Lee

[26.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates. 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 approved the following non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements

had been met:

Beyer, Gregory Robert
Smart, Ryan James

Stuckey, Jason Hugh

[27.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report. On motion of Dr. LeBlanc, 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 approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Sanders, Lisa S.

Acupuncture Assistant

Chizayeva, Yekaterina

Physicians and Surgeons

Smyth, Michael H.

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

Holt, Eric E.

[28.] 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

Liprie, Jon C.

Kruse, John J.

[29.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Intern/Examination Registration. On motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the application for 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:

Graduate Education Temporary Permit

Miller, Daniel Herschel, Jr.

[30.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Dispensation Registration. 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 dispensation 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, denied the dispensation registration for the following:

Dennis, Patrick M., M.D.

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

Second Session
Tuesday, February 19, 2013

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners reconvened at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at the offices of the Board with everyone in attendance except for Dr. Burdine.

[32.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Rickey Lee Hughey, LRT. 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 Rickey Lee Hughey, LRT, 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.

[33.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Anthony Stephen Jase, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Dawson duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the formal hearing in the matter of Anthony Stephen Jase, 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.

33. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for March 18, 19, 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 February 18, 19, 2013 as approved by the Board on the 18th day of March, 2013.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 18th day of March, 2013.

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

Attest:

Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.
President