

**THE LOUISIANA STATE  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

---

**MINUTES  
OF  
MEETING**

---

**JANUARY 14, 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, January 14, 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  
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 Glasper, Director of Licensure  
Rita L. Arceneaux, Confidential Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis  
Judge John W. Green  
Philip O. Bergeron

1. **Minutes of December 3, 2012 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held December 3, 2012. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery 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: - 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 re-published the *Notice* in the September edition of the *Register*. The comment period was extended through October 19, 2012. During the comment period, no written comments were received nor was there a request for a hearing. The rule became final upon publication in the December 20, 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. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the September 2012 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. During the comment period, no written comments were received nor was there a request for a hearing. The rule became final upon publication in the December 20, 2012 edition of 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*. Said *Notice of Intent* appeared in the September 2012 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. During the comment period, no written comments were received nor was there a request for a hearing. The

rule was promulgated upon publication in the December 20, 2012, edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent: None 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. **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. **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. **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. It is anticipated that the amendment will appear in the January 2013 edition of 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. Following review of the information provided for consideration on a number of options, it was the consensus of the Board to weigh all options and make a decision by the March 2013 meeting.

**[4.] Report on Pending Litigation.** On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of legal counsel on pending litigation to which the Board was a party and the status of proceedings for judicial review of prior Board decisions, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(2). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**[5.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar.** On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine 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.

**[6.] 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., 08-I-017

b. Administrative Complaint: The following administrative complaint was approved for filing and scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 12-I-319<sup>1</sup>

c. Consent Orders: The following Consent Orders were accepted:

Sidney Bruce Gray, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-820  
Ronald Hugh Killen, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-665  
Paula Morris, O,T, Docket No., 12-I-968  
Tosheiba Mistique Holmes, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-768

d. Consent Order: The following Consent Order was rejected:

Docket No., 12-I-214

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

Docket No., 12-I-676

f. The following matters were closed/dismissed:

Docket No., 10-I-388  
Docket No., 11-I-585

g. Cease and Desist: The following matter was approved for handling with a Cease and Desist Order issued by the Board:

---

<sup>1</sup> Drs. LeBlanc and Dawson did not participate in the discussion and voting in this matter.

Docket No., 12-I-713

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

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

Docket No., 11-I-768

Docket No., 12-I-938

Docket No., 12-I-1085

Docket No., 12-I-1129

**[7.] 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.

**[8.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Permanand Satish Jason Beeharilal, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Permanand Satish Jason Beeharilal, 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. Beeharilal, accompanied by his attorney, William Bradley, Esq., appeared before the Board as requested by the Board. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**[9.] 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). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

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

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

period ending October 31, 2012 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of October 31, 2012

**11. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Health Care Providers Serving as Surgical First Assistants.** The Board reviewed electronic correspondence received from Cristina R. Wheat, Esq., Chief Counsel, Ochsner Health System, asking for an advisory opinion on the use of non-physician health care providers (“HCP”) who may hold certification and/or licensure as an allied health professional under the jurisdiction of the Board as a surgical first assistance. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Wheat that as long as the HCP is not identified as any other licensed or certified personnel and is credentialed by the hospital to possess the education and training, the HCP may function as a surgical first assistant.

**12. Communication and Information; Appointment to the Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee.** The Board noted the appointments made by Governor Bobby Jindal to the Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**13. Communication and Information; Appointment to the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee.** The Board noted the appointments made of Governor Bobby Jindal to the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**14. 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.

**15. 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 correspondence forwarded to counsel for Physical Therapy (“PT”) Board regarding the PT rule passed in 2011 regarding the procurement and use of legend drugs. In said correspondence he also informed the PT Board he would like to discuss the performance of dry needling by PTs and agreed to meet with them in Lafayette. He further provided the draft report from the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws. He concluded his report asking each Board member to complete the Assignment of Claims Forms relative to recoupment of fees and costs by the Board.

**16. General Administrative Matters; Execution of Subpoenas.** The Board discussed the execution of subpoenas in the absence of its Executive Director and Confidential Executive Assistant. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION  
\_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Execution of  
Subpoenas on Behalf of the Board  
(Jan. 14, 2013)

---

*Whereas*, pursuant to authority of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §37:1261-1292 and La. Rev. Stat. §37:1270B(4), the Board may "[I]ssue subpoenas to require attendance and testimony and the production of documents and things for the purpose of enforcing the laws relative to the practice of medicine and securing evidence of violations thereof;"

*Whereas*, pursuant to the aforementioned authority the Board has heretofore authorized its Executive Director and Executive Assistant to execute subpoenas on behalf of the Board;

*Whereas*, the Board recognizes the need for the timely issuance of subpoenas and securing of information necessary to carry out the Board's duties and responsibilities;

*Whereas*, following discussion and due consideration, the Board has determined that it is appropriate to designate and authorize an additional individual to execute subpoenas on behalf of the Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

**RESOLVED**, that in addition to Board President, any member of the Board, the Executive Director and the Confidential Executive Assistant, that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, an agency of the State of Louisiana within the Department of Health and Hospitals, also hereby approves and authorizes the Executive Staff Officer to execute any subpoena and do such additional things as may be necessary or appropriate in connection with the issuance of any subpoena on behalf of the Board.

**17. General Administrative Matters; Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee.** The Board noted receipt of correspondence from Lucinda Murray, OTD, LOTR, resigning from the Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee and nominating Mary Elizabeth Gleason, LOTR, as her replacement. Upon the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the appointment of Mary Elizabeth Gleason, LOTR, to the Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee. The Board also noted that Ms. Murray had served on the Committee for over nine years and wished to express its gratitude for her years of service.

**18. New Business; Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Radiologist; Scope of Practice.** On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, by the unanthe Board approved addressing 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 defer action on this matter pending receipt of additional information.

**19. New Business; Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee Recommendation.** The Board noted receipt of the recommendation of the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee on the criteria for approval of athletic organizations as defined under the rules of the Board. Following review



and discussion, it was consensus of the Board to have staff present a draft set of guidelines and requirements for the Board's consideration.

**[20.] 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:

Baker, Kathryn Regan

Boal, Kelly Christine

b. Solen Michael, PA – To approve the request of Solen Michael Austin, PA, for reinstatement of his license to an unrestricted status, off probation, with the restriction remaining on his prescriptive authority.

c. Rice, Dana Lynn, M.D. – To approve the request of Dana Lynn Rice, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

d. Perez-Luccioni, Divini Luis, M.D. – To approve the request of Divini Luis Perez-Luccioni, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

e. Yates, William Todd, M.D. – To approve the request of William Todd Yates, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation, provided he continued to refrain from performing operative and non-operative anesthesiology.

**[21.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel.** On the motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine applications for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competency, or physical or mental health of an applicant pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

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

Phlebotomist

Daniels, Maria Ann

Generalists

Browning, Michael Wesley

Smith, Harold E.

Technicians

Harmon, Holly Beth

Leger, Janet Theresa

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

Breath, Sheila R.

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

Occupational Therapist

Wyatt, Kimberly Denise

**[23.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy.** 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:

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

Fogarty, Lauren Elizabeth

Vogt, David Paul

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

Roberts, Matthew Tyler

**[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:

Spencer, Robert Dale

**[25.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry; Advanced Practice.** On motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for advanced practice 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 podiatry, advanced practice – surgical treatment of the ankle:

Savard, Maxime Gerald, DPM

**[26.] Licensure and Certification; Acupuncture.** On motion of Dr. Montgomery, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, deferred action on the application of the following pending further research:

Chen, Minzi, M.D.

**[27.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; Foreign 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, made the following decisions:

- a. Gonzalez Roman, Arturo D., M.D. – To deny the request of Arturo D. Gonzalez Roman, M.D., who was issued a license to practice as a tenured track physician at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, for issuance of an unrestricted license to practice medicine in Louisiana.
- b. Non-Routine – To approve the following non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Arain, Amir Monzoor

Assar, Raed

**[28.] 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 made the following decisions:

- a. McFadden, I. Joseph, M.D. – To inform I. Joseph McFadden, M.D., that he can submit an application for a telemedicine license.
- b. Non-Routine – To approve the following non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Clark, Steven A.  
Greene, Hinda M.  
Gutierrez, David

Montague, Skiles  
Tate, Harold A.  
Werhun, Erin L.

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

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Bourque, Janet H.  
Joffrion, Kimberly A.

Lombard, Michelle J.  
McNeal, Kelly N.

Respiratory Therapist

Chaffold, Janard T.

**[30.] Licensure and Certification; Perfusionist.** On motion of Dr. Amusa, 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, deferred action on the following pending receipt of additional information:

Howard, Tonya J.

**[31.] 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

Bose, William J.

**32. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension.**

The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by October 31, 2012. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**33. Next Meeting of Board.** The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for February 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 January 14, 2013 as approved by the Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

---

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

Attest:

---

Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.  
President