

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**OCTOBER 21, 22, 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, October 21, 2013, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members present as follows:

Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D., President
Mark Henry Dawson, M.D., Vice-President
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
John Michael Burdine, M.D.
Joseph D. Busby, Jr., M.D.
Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D.

Board Member absent as follows:

Cynthia Gail Montgomery, M.D.

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

Cecilia Ann Mouton, 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, Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

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

First Session
Monday, October 21, 2013

1. **Minutes of September 16, 2013 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held September 16, 2013. On the motion of Dr. Farris duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the meetings with all necessary corrections.
2. **Status Report on Action Items of Prior Board Meetings; Report on Assignments to Counsel.** The Board noted the action items as assigned to staff and counsel from previous meetings.
3. **Rulings and Advisory Opinion; Terrebonne General Medical Center; “On Call” Physicians.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from the Medical Executive Committee, Terrebonne General Medical Center (TGMC”), seeking the Board’s solution to physicians not providing “on call” services to their patients who show up at the emergency room of hospitals, particularly pediatricians without staff privileges. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform TGMC that initially the Board would expect physicians to attend to or arrange for others to care for their patients, both during and after hours and if unavailable after business hours to ensure that their patients have sufficient information regarding after-hour care. If the physician fails to meet these obligations, they could be viewed as having abandoned their patients to which the Board would be obliged to investigate on a case-by-case basis, as such the Board does not believe it appropriate to respond hypothetically or make a broad-sweeping pronouncement on such matter, and thus because the Board is not in a position to require physicians to maintain privileges at any hospital or provide on-call coverage, resolution of this matter remains with the facility.
4. **Rulings and Advisory Opinion; Louisiana Athletic Trainer’s Association, Inc.; Declaration Statements.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Gerard White, MEd, ATC, LAT, President, Louisiana Athletic Trainers’ Association, asking whether the Board was in support of a declaratory statement rendered by the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (“LSBPTE”) stating that a physician may provide verbal orders to implement treatment. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Mr. White that it would not be appropriate for a physician to provide a verbal prescription or order to implement treatment and as such would not be in support of the declaratory statement rendered by the LSBPTE.
5. **Rulings and Advisory Opinion; Tamber Health, Exemption to Telemedicine Rules.** The Board reviewed electronic correspondence received from James R. Rundell, M.D., Chief

Medical Officer, Tamber Health, seeking an exemption to §1271 of the telemedicine rules that requires a licensed health care professional to be in the examination room at all time the patient is receiving telemedicine services. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Doctor Rundell that they were not inclined to favor his request for an exemption to the telemedicine rules and that inasmuch as the rules do not state that the health care professional has to be a nurse, that a licensed social worker could be utilized in that capacity.

6. Rulings and Advisory Opinion; Fairway Imaging, L.L.C., Self-Referral; MRI Testing.

The Board reviewed correspondence received from Marie Hammons, Administrator, Fairway Imaging, L.L.C., seeking guidance concerning the propriety of self-referred MRI testing. Following review and discussion, the Board decided to advise Ms. Hammons of its long-standing opinion that a prescription or order for diagnostic testing such as an MIR constitutes the practice of medicine and a licensed radiologic technician who performs an MRI without a physician prescription or order with respect to a particular patient, or pursuant to a non-specific physician authorization would be engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine and subject to action by the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners and the Board.

7. Rulings and Advisory Opinion; Out-of-Physicians Orders. The Board reviewed electronic correspondence received from Paula Singer, Office Manager, LifeCare Medical, Inc., regarding the ability of healthcare suppliers to fill the order of an out-of-state physician for home medical equipment. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Ms. Singer that it has been the long-standing position of the Board that in order for a prescription or order to be valid it must be issued by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state with respect to an individually identified patient.

8. General Administrative Matters; Performance of Nonwaived Testing; Follow-up. The Board reviewed follow-up information regarding the performance of nonwaived testing, specifically the Code of Federal Regulations, Personnel for Non-waived Testing - Laboratories Performing Moderate Complexity Testing along with CMS Guidelines, "What Do I Need to Do to Assess Personnel Competency? No further action was required or taken on this matter.

9. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards ("FSMB"); Uniform Application. The Board reviewed information on the FSMB's uniform application project. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to invite the FSMB to present more information on this matter at the December 2013 meeting.

10. Communication and Information; Healthy & Safety Institute; Proposed Rules; Polysomnographic Technologists and Technicians; Comment. The Board reviewed the comment submitted by Ralph M. Shenefelt, Senior Vice President, Health & Safety Institute on the proposed rules, polysomnographic technologists and technicians. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to provide a technical amendment to the language in the proposed rules to reflect a "nationally recognized and accredited training organization" and prepare a response in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

11. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Board of Nursing; APRN's; Proposed Amendments; Notice of Hearing on Substantive Changes. The Board reviewed notification that the Louisiana State Board of Nursing will hold a public hearing on November 25, 2013 relative to proposed substantive changes to the proposed amendments to the regulations governing advanced practice registered nurses. Noting that the proposed substantive changes incorporated those suggested by the Board, no further action was required or taken on this matter.

12. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Board Chiropractic Examiners "LSBCE"; Proposed Rules; Dry Needling. The Board reviewed the *Notice of Intent* published in the September 20, 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register* relative to the LSBCE adoption of rules on dry needling. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to send comments on this rule-making effort that the Board considers dry needling the practice of medicine, and therefore, would be in opposition to the adoption of said rules.

13. General Administrative Matters; President's Report. The Board received the report of its President on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Bourgeois urged the Board members to attend the next Federation of State Medical Board's meeting scheduled for April 24-26, 2014.

14. General Administrative Matters; Executive Director's Report. The Board received the report of its Executive Director on her activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Mouton reported on follow-up items relating to facility management, information technology, legislative issues, concerns with other licensing authorities and ongoing projects. She concluded her report giving an account of the meeting of the Joint Administrators in Medicine ("AIM") and Federation of State Medical Boards Executive Institute ("FAFEI"). She informed the Board of the AIM Assessment Program ("AIMAP") where administrators from other Boards give an assessment of your Board's processes. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris, the Board voted to allow Dr. Mouton to explore the AIMAP.

15. General Administrative Matters; Prescription Monitoring Advisory Council. The Board reviewed the report of the Prescription Monitoring Advisory Council quarterly meeting held October 9, 2013. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

16. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

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

17. Rules and Regulations.

- a. Final Rules/Amendments: - None published since the last meeting of the Board.
- b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent: **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. Said *Notice of Intent* appeared in the August 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. No comments were received during the comment period. It is anticipated that the amendments will be adopted upon promulgation in the November 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **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. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the August edition of the *Louisiana Register*. No comments were received during the comment period. It is anticipated that the amendments will be adopted upon promulgation in the November 2013 edition of 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. Following review and discussion at the March 2013 meeting, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the August 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. No comments were received during the comment period. Accordingly, it is anticipated that the amendments will be adopted upon promulgation in the November 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **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*. Said *Notice of Intent* appeared in the August 20, 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. One comment was received during the comment period and was considered by the Board during its September 2013 meeting. . **Polysomnography** - The Board received a proposed draft of new rules for polysomnographers from its Advisory Committee on Polysomnography. Following modification, a revised draft was presented to the Advisory Committee for review and comment. The draft 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. The Board subsequently received from two national organizations nearly the identical suggestions as those of the Committee's. 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. Following changes to the law during the 2012 session of the Legislature and the input of the Polysomnography Advisory Committee, the Board reviewed a revised draft of rules for consideration during its April and May 2013 meetings. During the June 2013, the Board noted that the Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee had no objection to the draft rules in that an exemption had been carved out for licensed respiratory therapists. The Board reviewed the current draft of the proposed rules at its July 2013 meeting and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules. Said *Notice of Intent* appeared in the September 2013 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. One comment was received and included as a separate item (No. 9 above). **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 amendments in due course. Following discussions with a representative from the Board of Pharmacy, a draft detailing proposed amendments to the CDTM rules was submitted to the Board for consideration at its April 2013 meeting. During its May 2013 meeting, further review and discussion took place and it was the consensus of the Board to seek input from the Louisiana State Medical Society ("LSMS"). During the June 2013 meeting, the Board reviewed the comments offered by the LSMS on the proposed rules. Following review and discussion of a revised draft during its July 2013 meeting, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. Said *Notice of Intent* appeared in the September 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 studied. Following a number of revisions to conform the rules to the law and rule format, following review by staff, a revised draft was forwarded to the Committee's Chair for review and/or consideration. A draft of the rules was presented for initial review and consideration by the Board at the September 2013 meeting and again presented for further consideration and approval. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board decided to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. **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*. Prior to publication, staff suggested additional changes relative to the performance of office-based procedures using moderate or conscious sedation. Pursuant to the Board's instructions, a revised draft is being prepared for 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 – Unprofessional Conduct:** During its April 2013 meeting, the Board expressed a desire to consider the development of rules correlating a physician representing himself/herself as a specialist in a particular field of practice without appropriate formal training in that field. Pursuant to the Board's directions, a draft was submitted for initial review and discussion at its August and September 2013 meeting. The draft also includes a prohibition against physician prescribing of controlled substances to one's self or immediate family members in the absence of an emergency. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded and passed by voice vote, the Board voted to defer that part of the rules dealing with self-prescribing and to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules on unprofessional conduct.

[18.] Minutes of September 16, 2013 Executive Sessions. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to review the minutes of its executive sessions conducted during the meeting of September 16, 2013. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of September 16, 2013 with all necessary corrections.

[19.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, 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). Following review and discussion the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, it was determined that no further action was required or taken on this matter.

[20.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Farris 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.

[21.] 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., 13-I-014

Docket No., 10-I-751

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

Geralyn Robinson Moore, CLP, Docket No., 13-I-429

Todd Donavon Gaddis, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-165

Karen Lynn Paul, M.D., Docket No., 10-I-908

James Alfred Chiverton, M.D., Docket No., 09-I-675

Justin Lee Koch, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-786

c. Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License: The following Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License was accepted:

Mary Lisa Leonard, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-158

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

Docket No., 13-I-451

Docket No., 13-I-784

Docket No., 12-I-319

e. Closed/Dismissed: The following matter were closed/dismissed:

Docket No., 13-I-577

Docket No., 13-I-746

Docket No., 12-I-586

Docket No., 13-I-633

- f. Closed Complaint Cases: The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
- g. Interim Actions: The Board approved the Interim Actions that had been handled by the President:
Docket No., 11-I-794
Docket No., 13-I-498
Docket No., 13-I-1067

[22.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Farris 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.

[23.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris, the Board convened in executive session to consider the 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:
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| Hyatt, James Bradley | Sabin, Aimee Elizabeth |
| Mixon, Keely Nicole | |
- b. Barnes, John Russell, M.D. – To approve reinstatement of the license of John Russell Barnes, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- c. Lockhart, Claude Vernon, Sr., M.D. – To approve removal of the restriction on the license of Claude Vernon Lockhart, Sr., M.D., thereby, reinstating his license to a full, unrestricted status.
- d. Brandhurst, Roy Estel III, M.D. – To approve removal of the restriction on the license of Roy Estel Brandhurst III, M.D., thereby, reinstating his license to a full, unrestricted status.
- e. Jackson, Nedra Clem, M.D. – To approve reinstatement of the license of Nedra Clem Jackson, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

- f. Gayle, Christopher Adams, M.D. – To approve reinstatement of the license of Christopher Adams Gayle, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[24.] Physicians Health Program. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, to receive the annual report of the Physicians Health Program prepared by Julie Alleman, M.Ed., LPC, LMFT, LAC, Administrative Director, Physicians' Health Foundation ("PHP"). Following review and discussion on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded and passed and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board moved to support the PHP its endeavor to seek an increase in surcharge charged to licensees in the next legislative session.

[25.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. Upon the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the 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:

Laboratory Assistants

Buffin, Aprica Chamac
Sanders, Jana Rena

Vincent, Tina Marie

Phlebotomists

Shade, Amber C.

Wimprine, Francesca Brown

Technicians

Carver, Jennie Marie

Nash, Chelsea LaToya

Specialist

Frilot, Vernon John Joseph, Jr.

Generalist

Lirette, David Kurt

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

Domangue, Erica Marie
Hampton, Chelsea Erin
Murray, Frederick S.

Stewart, Robyn Tani
Tillstrom, Laura Leigh

[27.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainers. On motion of Dr. Farris, 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 other requirements had been met:

Taylor, Erica Lee

[28.] Licensure and Certification; Acupuncture Assistant. On motion of Dr. Farris, 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 other requirements had been met:

Cooper, Michael Stephen

[29.] Licensure and Certification; Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist. 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 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 other requirements had been met:

Gobble, Lawrence Henry, ACA

[30.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry; Advanced Practice; Conservative Treatment of the Ankle. On motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the 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 provided all requirements had been met:

Advanced Practice – Conservative Treatment of the Ankle

Hall, Daniel Thomas IV, DPM

Poirot, Amber Breaux

[31.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. 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 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 other requirements had been met:

Bartlett, Daniel Scott
Carroll, Matthew Lane

Marcotte, Jeffrey David

[32.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates. On motion of Dr. Farris, 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 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 non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Huynh, Linda

Rerko, David

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

Brown, Jameel Ahmad
Covin, Chere Smith
Gabel, Andrea Lynn
Lee, Hung-Wei
Lee, Steve Chun-yu

Lehrmann, Jill Frances
Naquin, Marshall R.
Nelson, Kelly Raphael
Tessler, Oren Ezekiel S.

[34.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report. On motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to review the report of Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., 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

Davidson, Daphne A.
Greene, Tiffany L.

Meshell, Melissa K.
Moore, Emily

Physicians and Surgeons

Bradford, Letonna M.
Golovko, Dmitry

Radwan, Walid

Respiratory Therapist

Vizzini, Nicole C.

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Intern/Examination Registration. On motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine applications for intern/examination registration as a matter relating to the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved issuance of an intern/examination registration for the following provided all other requirements had been met:

U.S. Medical Graduates

Singleterry, John Gabriel
Wang, John

Syed, Sarah

36. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension. The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by September 30, 2013. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[37.] Personal Appearance/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Gary Alan Goldbard, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the continuation of the hearing in the matter of Gary

Alan Goldbard, 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.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m., to reconvene at the Board at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2013.

*Second Session
Tuesday, October 22, 2013*

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners reconvened at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at the offices of the Board with everyone in attendance except for Drs. Amusa, Burdine and Busby.

[38.] Personal Appearance/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Velva Boles, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the formal hearing in the matter of Velva Boles, 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.

39. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for December 9, 2013.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 22, 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 October 21, 22, 2013 as approved by the Board on the 9th of December, 2013.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 9th day of December, 2013.

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

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2012

Attest:

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