

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**APRIL 14, 2014
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, April 14, 2014, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members present as follows:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D., President
John Michael Burdine, M.D., Vice-President
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Joseph D. Busby, Jr., M.D.
Roderick V. Clark, M.D.
Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D.
Christy Lynn Valentine, 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, Administrative Manager
Christine Holder, Administrative Program Specialist A
Lilly Rodgers, Administrative Program Specialist A
Merian Gasper, Director of Licensure
Rita L. Arceneaux, Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

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

- 1. Minutes of March 17, 2014 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held on Monday, March 17, 2014. On the motion of Dr. Busby duly seconded by Dr. Clark 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 Opinions; Podiatry; Scope of Practice; Epidermal Autograft.** The Board reviewed the draft response to the electronic correspondence received from Irma R. Carrasco, KCI, seeking clarification on the scope of practice of podiatry relating to epidermal autograft. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Busby, the Board approved the response for dissemination to Ms. Carrasco informing her that while podiatrist holding either category of advanced practice licensure, may harvest epidermal skin from the lower leg, i.e., calf, the scope of practice for podiatry does not include harvesting epidermal skin from the thigh, and in the event of such a need, a podiatrist would be required to consult with an appropriately trained and qualified physician.
- 4. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Fingerstick Collection.** The Board reviewed an electronic inquiry received from Jake Seamark, Regulatory Clerk/Laboratory Technician, Summit Health, posing several questions relating to the minimum requirements for personnel performing fingerstick blood collection in Louisiana; whether there are extra requirements when the collection is specific for a biometric screening kit (“BSK”); and whether a pharmacist or pharmacy technician can perform the fingerstick for the BSK. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to defer action on this matter pending additional research.
- 5. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Epigenetics and Telemedicine.** The Board reviewed an electronic correspondence received from George Rozakis, M.D., seeking approval for the utilization of telemedicine in an optometrist’s office to screen patients for subsequent treatment with “epigenetic” therapies, including bio-identical hormone therapy, food and nutraceuticals. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Rozakis that based upon the information provided, it appeared the practice he outlined constitutes Complementary and Alternative medicine which is governed by the Board’s rule and as such without more information the Board would not be able to make a determination as whether his proposed plans are consistent with the rules. In addition, the Board advised Dr. Rozakis that if medical care is warranted based upon the assessment by the optometrist, the applicable standard of care would be to refer the patient to their primary care physician or an ophthalmologist for follow-up, to provide him with a copy of the Board’s Statement of Position on Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy and inasmuch as the Board does not regulate the practice of optometry, to refer him to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners to consider whether this type of arrangement would be appropriate for their licensees.

6. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Home Sleep Studies. The Board reviewed electronic correspondence received from Lindsey Ford, Rotech Joint Commission Specialist, relative to the shipping of CPAP devices directly to the patient from an out-of-state company with instructions for its use. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to refer this matter to its advisory committees on respiratory therapy and polysomnography for input.

7. Communication and Information; Michael Harper, M.D, President, Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Michael Harper, M.D., President, Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians, asking the Board to consider amending the rules regarding the licensure of international medical graduates (“IMGs”) to reduce the amount of post-graduate medical training from three to two years in order to qualify for an unrestricted license in Louisiana. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Harper that the Board is disinclined to undertake the change as suggested based solely on the accreditation process for foreign medical schools and to further advise that the Board has found it acceptable for IMG’s to moonlight within their residency training programs in certain circumstances on a case-by-case basis.

8. Communication and Information; Louisiana’s Tuberculosis Control Program. The Board reviewed electronic mail received from Louis Trachtman, M.D., informing the Board that the Louisiana Tuberculosis Program is proposing through rule-making effort to provide a third alternative to the annual screening of employees and volunteers at Louisiana hospitals and nursing homes required on an annual basis. It is anticipated the *Notice of Intent* will appear in the *Louisiana Register* in the near future. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

9. Communication and Information; Senate Bill 568. The Board reviewed an electronic mail received from Juliet Shepetta informing the Board of her opposition to Senate Bill 568 and House Bill 1065 relative to the performance of eye surgery by optometrists. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

10. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards; Workgroup. The Board reviewed a communication from the Federation of State Medical Board on the Workgroup to Define a Physician Minimal Data Set. In connection with this initiative, the Board will begin collecting information on the initial and renewal applications.

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

12. 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 with respect to IT, the Federation of State Medical Boards (“FSMB”) acceptance of the uniform application and receipt of a grant from the FSMB to provide REMS training to physicians in Louisiana. Dr. Mouton reported that to date no response had been

received from the Attorney General on the request for an advisory opinion on the performance of dry needling by physical therapists and chiropractors, and concluded her report by providing information received from SSA Consultants and their proposal for a strategic assessment and planning program. Following review and discussion on the SSA Consultants proposal, it was the consensus of the Board to gather more information on their proposal.

13. General Administrative Matters; Website; Advisory Opinions; Physician Assistants Without Prescriptive Authority. The Board reviewed an advisory opinion to be placed on its website in response to several inquiries requesting clarification on whether physician assistants (“PAs”) without prescriptive authority are permitted to order medications in the hospital inpatient setting. The advisory opinion states that if a PA does not yet have prescriptive authority because of limited practice experience, or does not have prescriptive authority specifically delegated by the supervising physician in that location, the PA may not order or prescribe, regardless of the clinical setting. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved dissemination of the advisory opinion on the website.

14. General Administrative Matters; Website; Advisory Opinions; Statement of Position; Use of Medical Lasers, Chemical Skin Treatments. The Board reviewed the request to update the Statement of Position, Use of Medical Lasers, Chemical Skin Treatments. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to retain the Statement of Position as revised November 13, 2001 and currently listed on the website.

15. General Administrative Matters; Draft; Statement of Position; Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy. The Board reviewed a copy of the draft Statement of Position, Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the Statement of Position; Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy with an added statement.

16. General Administrative Matters Witness Fee Reimbursement. The Board reviewed a copy of the amount paid for witness fees in connection with the review, preparation, deposition and testimony provided in an administrative case approved by the Board in May 1997. Following review and discussion it was the consensus of the Board to defer action pending receipt of additional information.

17. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending January 31, 2014 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of January 31, 2014. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending January 31, 2014 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board

also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of January 31, 2014.

Travel Authorization – Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D., Executive Director, Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration, National Board of Medical Examiners, was invited to appear before the Board to update the Board on Step 2, Clinical Skills Examination for the USMLE. Dr. LeBlanc has asked the Board to pay travel expenses associated with his visit. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized payment of the travel expenses incurred by Dr. LeBlanc in connection with his appearance before the Board scheduled for the July 2014 meeting.

18. Rules and Regulations.

- a. Final Rules/Amendments: None published since the last meeting of the Board.
- b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed of Intent - None published since the last meeting of the Board.
- c. Rules/Amendments Under Development: **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 was presented for consideration at its December 2013, January and February 2014 meetings at which time the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendment in the *Louisiana Register*. **Midwifery**: Given changes to the Louisiana Midwifery Practice Act during the 2012 session of the Legislature, staff anticipates presenting revisions to its existing rules in due course for the Board's consideration and discussion. **Physicians and Surgeons – 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. At its October 2013 meeting, the Board decided to defer that part of the proposed rule dealing with self-prescribing and to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules. Prior to promulgation, staff is compiling additional information for consideration. **Physicians and Surgeons – Collaborating Physicians**: The Board expressed a desire to consider the development of rules relative to physicians who collaborate with advanced practice registered nurses. A draft was prepared by staff for initial consideration at its October 2013 meeting. A revised draft incorporating comments and suggestions was considered by the Board at its December 2013 meeting. Following review and discussion, it was the

consensus of the Board to preview the draft to several professional organizations (the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Louisiana Medical Association and the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians) and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. Revised drafts incorporating suggestions were reviewed by the Board at its March 2014 meeting at which time the Board voted to approve the draft pending the receipt of suggestions for one organization yet to respond. The suggestions of that organization was reviewed and appeared to have already been addressed by the most recent draft.

19. Legislative Matters. Dr. Mouton gave a status report on legislative matters currently pending in the 2014 Legislative Session impacting the Board. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[20.] Minutes of March 17, 2014 Executive Sessions. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Busby 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 March 17, 2014. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of March 17, 2014 with all necessary corrections.

[21.] General Administrative Matters; Compounding of Medication. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Busby, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to discuss compounding of medications by physicians. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to gather information for the development of rules on this matter.

[22.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Farris, 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.

[23.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. Continuing in executive session, the Board reviewed the calendar of personal appearances and docketed hearings, as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. 42:17 A(1), (4). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[24.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine, the Board convened in executive session, to consider the investigative reports as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee, and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. §42:17A(1) and (4). Following review and discussion the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:

a. Administrative Complaint: The following Administrative Complaint was accepted
14-A-049

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

Christopher Thomas Butler, PA, Docket No., 14-I-012
Megan Alexandra Pope, Poly, Docket No., 13-I-1302
Londa Creel Hines, Poly, Docket No., 14-I-165
Gerald Lee Houston, Poly, Docket No., 14-I-210
Christopher William Armstrong, PA, No., 14-I-064
Robert Alan Brocato, M.D., No., 13-I-1262

c. Closed/Dismissed: The following matter was closed/dismissed:

Docket No., 13-I-1128

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

Docket No., 13-I-593
Docket No., 14-I-044
Docket No., 13-I-1074

e. Closed Complaint Cases: The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report.

f. Interim Action: The Board approved the Interim Action that had been handled by the President:

Docket No., 12-A-019¹
Docket No., 10-I-168
Docket No., 13-I-1074

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

¹ Dr. Burdine abstained from participation in this matter.

[26.] General Disciplinary Matters; Adjudication; Chidiadi Alozie Dike, M.D.. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine, the Board convened in executive session to consider the Petition for Reconsideration of Suspension Order relating to the execution or modification of a Decision and/or Consent Order as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct of licensees, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §42:17A(1) and (4). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and upon motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, denied the request of Chidiadi Alozie Dike, M.D., for reconsideration his Opinion and Order dated March 17, 2014.

[27.] General Administrative Matters; Midwifery; Vaginal Birth After Cesarean-Section (“VBAC”) Approval. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the request of Hannah Muder for approval of an out-of-the hospital VBAC delivery under the care of Kira Smith, CPM, LM, 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, denied the request of Mrs. Muder in accordance with the opinion expressed by her obstetrician-gynecologist.

[28.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. Upon the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine 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 Assistant

Castruita, Sarai
James-Scott, Wilrena D.

Landry, Jonathan Royce

Phlebotomists

Edwards, Mary Jane
Fuller, Lakeisha Renee

Martinez, Alicia Maria
Thomas, Reena Yvette

Generalist

Kalvelage, Monica Lynn

Sharma, Rakshya

Specialist

Pease, Mark David, M.D.

[29.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy. On motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Busby 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:

Occupational Therapy Assistants

Beaird, Sierra Nichole

Winder, Sheika Nicolr

[30.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistant. On motion of Dr. Clark, 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, approved the following provided all requirements had been met:

Adams, Julena Dawn, PA

[31.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry. On motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Clark 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 provided all requirements had been met:

White, Melannie Dianne, DPM

[32.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry; Advanced Practice; Conservative Treatment of the Ankle. On motion of Dr. Amusa, 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, approved the following provided all requirements had been met:

Podiatry Advanced Practice – Conservative Treatment of the Ankle

Hunter, Luke Joseph, DPM

[33.] Licensure and Certification; Acupuncture Assistant. On motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine 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:

Lynn, Kristy Anne, ACA

[34.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainer. On motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Clark 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:

Sarah Kaye Thompson, AT

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. On motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Clark 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 other requirements had been met:

Diaz, Lillian Eunice
Fitzgerald, Chelsie Denise
Setnicky, John Eugene, Jr.

Summerville, Bridgette Sade
Wehrung, Jamie Michael

b. Reinstatement – To approve the application for reinstatement for the following:

Mohiuddin, Mohammed, RT

[36.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates. On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine 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:

Bolek, Luke
 Hebert, Stuart Craig
 Huber, Aaron Ryan, DO
 Kleinpeter, Laura Clayton

Owings, Richard A. II
 Pickett, Creighton A. III
 Stinson, Shannon Marie
 Wiggins, David S.

[37.] 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 made the following decision:

Crisan, Diana, M.D. – To defer action on the application of Diana Crisan, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.

[38.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report.

On motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Montgomery 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

Alfred, Karen A.

Francois, Chrystin D.

Physician and Surgeon

Dallas, Torijaun D.

[39.] Licensure and Certification; Polysomnography. 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 application for extension of a temporary permit 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, denied the request for an extension of the polysomnography technician permit for the following:

Defils, Sojander Kay

40. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension. The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by December 31, 2014. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[41.] Personal Appearance/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Velva Boles, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Busby and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the show cause 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. Following the hearing, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Busby voted to revoke and cancel the license of Velva Boles M.D., and ordered Judge Ellis to prepare an Order reflecting the ruling effective this date.²

42. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for May 19, 20, 2014.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m., on Monday, April 14, 2014.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, save for executive session of the Board conducted therein, held on April 14, 2014 as approved by the Board on the 19th day of May, 2014.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 19th day of May, 2014.

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

² Dr. Burdine abstained from participation in this matter.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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Attest:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
President