

**THE LOUISIANA STATE  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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**MINUTES  
OF  
MEETING**

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**MAY 19, 20, 2014  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

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A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, May 19, 2014, by order of the Vice-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  
Roderick V. Clark, M.D.  
Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D.

Board Members absent as follows:

Joseph D. Busby, Jr., M.D.  
Kenneth Barton Farris, 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 Glasper, Director of Licensure  
Rita L. Arceneaux, Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis  
Philip O. Bergeron

- 1. Minutes of April 14, 2014 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held on Monday, April 14, 2014. On the motion of Dr. Amusa duly seconded by Dr. Valentine 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; Fingertick Collection.** The Board reviewed a copy of the draft response to the electronic inquiry received from Jake Seamark, Regulatory Clerk/Laboratory Technician, Summit Health, posing several questions relating to the minimum requirements for personnel performing fingertick 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 fingertick for the BSK. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the draft response advising Mr. Seamark that the drawing of blood samples for clinical laboratory analysis may be performed by a phlebotomist licensed by the Board, by a nurse or other licensed health care professional in this state and that unlicensed personnel may perform a fingertick provided they are properly trained and acting under the direction and supervision of a physician licensed by the Board, a clinic, hospital, nursing home or other licensed health care facility operated by a licensed health care provider. Further to advise Mr. Seamark that there are no additional requirement when the fingertick blood sample is taken for a BSK and that the laws governing the practice of pharmacists and technicians are set forth in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1161-1250 and he may contact the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy for its views on this issue.
- 4. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Voting Privileges for Nurse Practitioners.** The Board reviewed an electronic correspondence received from Jeannie McBride, Credentialing, Jackson Parish Hospital asking whether the Board has an opinion on nurse practitioners having voting privileges in medical staff functions. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to defer action on this matter pending additional information.
- 5. Communication and Information; Acupuncture Today.** The Board reviewed an article in the *Acupuncture Today* entitled *Drying Needling is Acupuncture: Anatomy of a Legal Victory in Oregon* written by Beth Howlett, MACOM, LAc. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**6. Communication and Information; HB1065; Optometrists, Practice of Optometry.** The Board reviewed electronic mail received from Paige Egan expressing opposition to HB1065, Optometrists, Practice of Optometry. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**7. Communication and Information; Podiatry Advisory Committee.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from William Dabdoub, DPM, Chairman, Podiatry Advisory Committee informing the Board of the change in name of the certifying Board for podiatrists and the new terminology for podiatrists in residency training. The American Board of Podiatric Surgery (APBS) is now known as the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery ("ABFAS") and the new terminology for podiatrists in residency is Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency ("PMSR"). Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board that this information did not require a change to the Board's rules on podiatry.

**8. 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. Dawson asked Drs. Clark and Valentine to report on their attendance at the Federation of State Medical Boards annual meeting. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

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

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending February 28, 2014 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of February 28, 2014. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending February 28, 2014 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of February 28, 2014.

**10. 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 asked Alan Phillips, IT Director, to give an update on the Board's ongoing project to improve the online renewals and other IT issues. She informed the Board that Rudy Gomez, Partner, SSA Consultants would be in contact with each member concerning the proposal for a strategic assessment and planning program and concluded her report stating that to date a response had not been received from the Attorney General on the request for an advisory opinion on the performance of dry needling by physical therapists and chiropractors.

**11. Legislative Matters.** Dr. Mouton gave an update on legislative matters currently pending in the 2014 Legislative Session impacting the Board. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**12. 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 in May 1997. Following review and

discussion, on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following increases for payment of witness fees:

Payment for review of medical records - \$150.00/hour.

Payment for preparation of a written report on review of patient records - \$150.00/hour.

Payment for preparation for a deposition - \$175.00/hour.

Payment for providing testimony in a deposition - \$400.00/hour.

Payment for preparation for a formal administrative hearing - \$175.00/hour.

Payment for providing testimony at an administrative hearing - \$500.00/hour.

**13. Communication and Information; Prescription Monitoring Program (“PMP”) Advisory Council Meeting.** The Board noted receipt of the report of the PMP Advisory Council Meeting held on April 9, 2014 in Baton Rouge. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**14. 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. The Board discussed the removal of the number of nurse practitioners a physician may supervise. Following discussion, on the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board decided to remove the number of nurse practitioners with whom a physician may enter into a collaborate practice agreement. An updated draft will be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Board.

**15. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Amy Young, M.D., Abe Mickal Professor and Chair, Obstetrics and Gynecologist, LSU Science Center, Guidelines for Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Section (“VBAC”) Approval.** Dr. Young appeared at the request of the Board to discuss and answer questions about the current practice standards for Trial and Labor after C-Section (“TLAC”) and VBAC. In her presentation, Dr. Young stated that she had extensive experience in working with midwives in her practice in Houston, and in preparation for the meeting had reviewed the most recent literature concerning the risks associated with TLAC and VBAC. It was her expert opinion and recommendation that women considering VBAC's should be in a clinical setting which allows for emergency surgery and administration of blood products. For this reason, the expert consensus is that it is not safe for a woman to attempt a TLAC or VBAC in the home setting.

**[16.] Minutes of April 14, 2014 Executive Sessions.** On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine 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 April 14, 2014. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of April 14, 2014 with all necessary corrections.

**[17.] Report on Pending Litigation.** On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, 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.

**[18.] 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.

**[19.] 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. Consent Orders: The following Consent Orders were accepted:

Peter Randall Galvan, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-1201  
Ashley Fullerton Dulle, RRT, Docket No., 13-I-885  
Brian Allan Heise, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-596  
Jennifer Menard Piker, PA, Docket No., 14-I-016  
Gregory Ward, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-249  
Thomas Gerald Campbell, CRT, Docket No., 14-I-037  
Clifton Lee McGinness, M.D., Docket No., 14-I-011  
Barbara Ann Noguchi, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-394  
David John Homan, Jr., M.D., Docket No., 12-I-007  
Kathryn Kay Kennedy, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-102  
Augusto Chiriboga, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-983  
Jay Carroll McCann, RRT, Docket No., 14-I-143

- b. Closed/Dismissed: The following matter was closed/dismissed:

Docket No., 14-I-075  
Docket No., 13-I-1128  
Docket No., 13-I-846

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

Docket No., 14-I-191  
Docket No., 14-I-059  
Docket No., 14-I-365  
Docket No., 14-I-120

- d. Cease and Desist: The following matters were approved for handling with a Cease and Desist Order issued by the Board:

Docket No., 14-I-144  
Docket No., 14-I-328  
Docket No., 14-I-369  
Docket No., 14-I-263  
Docket No., 14-I-264  
Docket No., 14-I-365

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

**[20.] Professional Liability Report.** On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine 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.

**21. General Administrative Matters; Lori Scott, Acupuncture Assistant.** Lori Scott as requested, accompanied by John Hebert, Licensed Acupuncture Assistant, appeared before the Board to discuss the ability of acupuncture assistants to work independently of the supervising physician in accordance with the standards recommended by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine. Ms. Scott, initially requested to appear in support of the Board's position on dry needling, stated she was grateful for the speed and diligence shown in the handling of the matter. She also stated that their goal was to eventually change their title to licensed acupuncturist (L.Ac) for those meeting the criteria accepted by the Board. Following their dismissal, it was the consensus of the Board to take the matter under advisement.

**[22.] General Disciplinary Matters.** On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, 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:

Lively, Daphne Dawn, CRT. – To approve the request of Daphne Dawn Lively, CRT, for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status.

**[23.] Physicians Health Program.** On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of Louis Cataldie, M.D., Medical Director, Physicians' Health Foundation ("PHP") on the participant 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.

**[24.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Kathryn Kaye Kennedy, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Kathryn Kaye Kennedy, 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. Kennedy appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of her Superseding Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**[25.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Robin Kathleen Ford, D.O.** On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Robin Kathleen Ford, D.O., 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. Ford appeared before the Board in connection with her request for reinstatement of her prescribing privileges. Following her dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved reinstatement of her prescribing privileges for Schedule IV controlled substances.

**[26.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Celeste Aida Lujan, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Celeste Aida Lujan, 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. Lujan appeared before the Board in connection with her request for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following her dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved reinstatement of the license of Celeste Aida Lujan, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status off probation.

**[27.] 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

Smith, Richard Troy



Phlebotomists

Caston, Brandy Selestan  
Childress, Jordon Monroe  
Forman, Renita Stepter  
Green, Sheila Nicole  
Henderson, Derrick  
Lee, Metoya Trenice

Lopez, Danielle L.  
Nadler, Greta C.  
Randle, Sherry A.  
Skidmore, Trishenia  
Spikes, Andrea

Generalists

Freeland, Jada Rene  
Khanal, Suvash

Shaw, Latoria R.

**[28.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy.** On motion of Dr. Clark, 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:

Occupational Therapy Assistants

Rees, Gavin Beau

Occupational Therapist

Nine, Chelsea Roack

**[29.] 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:

Flotte, Jeanne Marie, PA

Knight, Emily Elizabeth, PA

**[30.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry; Advanced Practice; Conservative Treatment of the Ankle.** On motion of Dr. Valentine, 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:

Podiatry Advanced Practice – Conservative Treatment of the Ankle

Meka, Nneka Ozoemena  
Nwokolo, Irene Ogechukwu

White, Melannie Dianne

**[31.] Licensure and Certification; Perfusionist.** 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:

Sanchez, Jennifer April

**[32.] Licensure and Certification; Polysomnography.** On motion of Dr. Burdine, 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, made the following decisions;

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

Kuperer, Thomas Christopher, Poly

b. Denied – To confirm the denial of the request of the following for an extension polysomnography technician permit after review of follow-up information:

Defils, Sojander Kay

**[33.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy.** On motion of Dr. Amusa, 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, approved the following for

licensure provided all other requirements had been met:

Sears, Summer Sabriay

**[34.] 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:

Allen, Charlisa Faulkner  
Becker, Royal Matthew  
Dupont, Gregory Patrick  
Gillispie, Peter  
Lazarus, Laura  
Manalac, Raoul James

Boyd, Roderick Rene  
Craig, Thomas Edison, Jr.,  
McDonald, Mark Wesley  
Mohr, David Jeffrey  
Robertson, Adrienne C.  
Soileau, Stacey Lynn

**[35.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates.** 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 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:

- a. Deivaraju, Chenthuran, M.D. – To deny the request of Chenthuran Deivaraju, M.D., for a waiver of three years required postgraduate training in the same specialty.
- b. Murthy, Prabha Sreenivasa, M.D. – To deny the request of Prabha Sreenivasa Murthy, M.D., for a waiver of the SPEX examination.
- c. Hassan, Tahmina, M.D. – To approve the request of Tahmina Hassan, M.D., for a waiver of an examination attempt following review of follow-up information thereby making her eligible for licensure.
- d. Approved – To approve the following non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Madhunapantula, Sridhar  
Rosenthal, Todd Michael

Shenouda, Anne Marie  
Skrasek, Jimmy William

**[36.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report.** On motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark 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

McCoy, Ryan .Earl

Physician and Surgeons

Funk, Zachary P.

Lee, Michael P.

Athletic Trainer

Chase, Allan Brian

Perfusionist

Nichols, Heath Brandon

Occupational Therapist

Wallace, Jennifer Caitlin

**[37.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Intern/Examination Registration.** 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 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

Batiste, Becky Marie  
Bernal, Illeana  
Bollinger, Alexa Blair

Lockhart, Valerie  
Michael, John Christopher  
Middour, Thomas Garland

Conger, Andrew Rushing  
Courville, Alex Jerry  
Delahoussaye, Paul J.  
Flowers, Damon Steger  
Friedman, Richard Awbrey  
Grant, Maria Christine  
Jones, Jonathan Kahn  
Kane, Anne Catherine  
Kleyn, Tessa Marie  
Lamba, Amrit

Mouton, Brandy Michelle  
Murillo, Carlos Javier  
Pfefferle, Kyle Patrick  
Reily, Robert Emmet  
Ronkartz, Claire Trahan  
Rossignol, Randy Michael  
Skonieczny, Brendan Daniel  
Yang, Zao  
Zeng, Qianglong  
Zimmerman, Bethany Jayne

Graduate Education Temporary Permit (GETP)

Burklow, Jason Davis  
Carlton, Kish Leon  
Helander, Erik Mikael  
Higgins, Donald Jerard  
Jenssen, Fredrik Knaedal  
Kazecki, Thomas Andrew

Moore, James Oliver, Jr.  
Narendra, Gajananan  
Patel, Kevin  
Planas, Jason Henry  
Tarabi, Radbeh

**[38.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Reinstatement/Relicensure.**

On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for relicensure/reinstatement 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 reinstatement of the following:

Harper, Karen Lynn, M.D.

Setser, Bradley Scott

Singh, Krishna Anjali

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

The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by April 30, 2014. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**40. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Board Orientation.**

The Board reviewed the evaluations submitted on the Board Orientation Program held May 2, 2014 in Baton Rouge. No further action was taken or required on this matter.

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Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m., to reconvene at the Board offices at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

**Second Session**  
**Tuesday, May 20, 2014**

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners reconvened at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at the offices of the Board with everyone in attendance except for Drs. Burdine, Busby, and Clark.

**[41.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Robert Jarrett Kadish, DPM.** On the motion of Dr. Farris duly seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the formal hearing in the matter of Robert Jarrett Kadish, 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.

**42. Next Meeting of Board.** The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for June 16, 17, 2014.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 20, 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 May 19, 20, 2014 as approved by the Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

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

Attest:

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Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.  
President