

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**JULY 21, 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, July 21, 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
Philip O. Bergeron

- 1. Minutes of June 16, 2014 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of June 16, 2014. On the motion of Dr. Amusa duly seconded by Dr. Busby and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the June 16, 2014 meeting 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; Active Shooter Policy.** The Board reviewed the electronic correspondence received from Robert Peltier, M.D., SVP/CMO, North Oaks Health System, relative to the development of security protocol when an active shooter is in the hospital. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Dr. Peltier that based on the current recommendations by security experts concerning what to do when an active shooter is in the facility, while it is always necessary for a physician to attend to or arrange for others to provide medical care for his or her patients, the Board would not view a physician guilty of patient abandonment for following hospital policy.
- 4. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Performance of Vitals by Unlicensed Medical Assistants.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Keith M. Perrin, M.D., Vice-President, Executive Director, Children's Hospital Medical Practice Corporation, seeking clarification on the Board's long standing view on the delegation of medical procedures to unlicensed individuals. Specifically, the inquiry focused on whether unlicensed medical assistants, who are properly trained by and work under the direction and supervision of a physician, may gather vital signs on patients waiting to be seen by the physician. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Dr. Perrin that given the particular circumstances described, considering the non-invasive methods by which vital signs are collected and reported and assuming the information is provided to and upon the request of the patient's physician, the Board would not consider it inappropriate for vital signs to be collected by unlicensed medical assistants.
- 5. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Medication Orders.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Kelo McKay, RN, Director of Quality, Lakeview Regional Medical Center, asking whether a physician may delegate to hospital nurses the duty of calling in patient's non-narcotic discharge medications to a pharmacy based on a telephone or verbal order of the physician. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Ms. McKay that based on the premise that the nurse is employed by the hospital and the physician maintains staff privileges at that hospital, that physicians may, by verbal or telephone order, delegate the task of calling in non-narcotic discharge medications to a pharmacy of the patient's choice.
- 6. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Physician Assistant Prescriptive Authority.** The Board reviewed an electronic inquiry received from Malcolm J. Broussard, Executive Director, Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy, concerning the ability of physician assistants to purchase medication

to use in a clinic. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Mr. Broussard that the law for PA prescriptive authority is limited to the issuance of prescriptions for certain controlled and legend drugs and medical devices and does not encompass the ability to procure, possess, administer or dispense controlled medications.

7. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Direct Shipment of CPAP Device; Follow-up. The Board reviewed the response from the Polysomnography Advisory Committee relative to the ability of a company to direct ship CPAP devices to patients. No further action was required or taken on this matter at this time.

8. Communication and Information; Telehealth Practices. The Board reviewed correspondence prepared by staff relative to Act 442 of the 2012 session of the Louisiana Legislature which made changes to the law governing telemedicine for publication on the website.

9. Communication and Information; Department of Children & Family Services. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Lydia Scales, Acting Executive Director, The Department of Children & Family Services (“DCFS”), relative to policy changes which allows DCFS to allow licensing authorities to lift sanctions for those in partial compliance with a support order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

10. Communication and Information; Newsletter Article. The Board reviewed a request for publication of an article in the *Newsletter* relative to looking at a physician practice as a business and not letting others build on that business. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to publish the article in the *Newsletter* without reference to the author and/or business.

11. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D., USMLE Examination. Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D., Executive Director, Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration, appeared at the request of the Board, to give a presentation on the USMLE Step Examinations. Dr. LeBlanc outlined the purpose of each step of the USMLE examination, gave statistical data and closed with a look into the future on its usage.

12. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Lena Osborne, PA, Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants; Co-Signature by Supervising Physician. Lena Osborne, PA, Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants, accompanied by Cal Anthony Domingue, PA, appeared before the Board to discuss eliminating the requirement of the review and countersignature of the physician assistant’s written entry in the patient’s medical record for prescriptions for medication and medical devices. Following the discussion, on the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to set up a committee to study the matter further to include the issue of the complexity of the patient.

13. Communication and Information; International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Vincenzo Gambino, M.D., President and

Scott S. Fintzen, Legal Counsel, International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery regarding the utilization of unlicensed technicians to perform aspects of hair restoration surgery. Following review and discussion, it was determined that the Board's Statement of Position on the Use of Medical Lasers, the development of rules on unprofessional conduct as well as a Cease and Desist Order issued on behalf of the Board was in place to address this matter.

14. General Administrative Matters; Delgado Community College; Polysomnography Program. The Board reviewed the information provided by Mark A. McCarthy, M.D., FCCP, FAASM, Medical Director, Delgado Community College, Polysomnography Program regarding the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ("CAAHEP") accreditation process along with his request to allow students to rotate into their clinical practicums while awaiting CAAHEP accreditation. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the request based upon the understanding that the process had begun and the program is expected to attain accreditation prior to the first class completing the program.

15. 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.

16. 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 that online renewals has been suspended thru November 2014 for enhancements, that the REMS seminars had begun with the first seminar being held in Baton Rouge with 80 participants and that a meeting with telemedicine stakeholders had taken place to review/revise the current Telemedicine Rules of the Board in line with recent legislation. She further advised that in connection with HCR 99, a meeting had been scheduled and concluded her report stating that the Board member retreat with SSA Consultants, L.L.C., would take place immediately following the August 18, 2014, Board meeting.

17. General Administrative Matters; Prescription Monitoring Advisory Council. The Board reviewed the report of the Prescription Monitoring Advisory Council quarterly meeting held July 9, 2014. The report noted changes to the classification of Soma as a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance ("CDS"), effective August 1, 2014 and the classification of Tramadol by the DEA as a Schedule IV CDS, effective August 18, 2014 as well as the fact that effective June 20, 2014, the rules became final to allow prescribers to select delegates to access the PMP.

18. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Gerard White, MED, ATC, LAT, President, Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association ("LATA"). Gerard White, Med, ATC, LAT, President, LATA, made a personal appearance on behalf of the LATA to present the Board with its President's Award for the work it has performed toward the betterment of the athletic trainers profession. The Board thanked Mr. White for the award. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

19. General Administrative Matters; Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee. The Board noted receipt of the resignation of Charles Gary Lewis, ATH, from the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee. The Board also reviewed the nomination of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association submitted to replace Mr. Lewis. Following review and discuss, it was the consensus of the Board to defer action on this matter pending receipt of additional information.

20. General Administrative Matters; Interview of Applicants; Follow-Up. The Board reviewed a list of staff recommendations as well as the current rules relative to guidelines for the interview of applicants by Board members. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board decided that personal appearances will continue except for those in the specialty of neurology, radiology and pathology.

21. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending April 30, 2014 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of April 30, 2014. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending April 30, 2014 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of April 30, 2014.

22. Rules and Regulations.

- a. Final Rules/Amendments: None published since the last meeting of the Board.
- b. Rules/Amendments – Noticed of Intent - 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 and reviewed by staff, a revised draft was forwarded to the Committee's Chair for initial review and/or consideration. A draft of the rules was presented for initial review and consideration by the Board at the September 2013 meeting. A revised draft was reviewed at its October 2013 meeting, and following review and discussion, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the February 2014 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. No comments were received during the comment period. **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. The Board reviewed minor changes and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule

amendment in the *Louisiana Register*. The proposed amendments will appear as a *Notice of Intent* in the July edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

c. Rules/Amendments Under Development: **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. Staff presented additional information concerning physician's self/immediate family prescribing of controlled substances. Following consideration and discussion of the latest revised draft at its June 2014 meeting, the Board approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. **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. Additional revisions were offered by the Board during its May 2014. The Board reviewed the suggested changes offered at the May 2014 meeting along with suggestions of staff. Following consideration and discussion of the latest revised draft at its June 2014 meeting, the Board approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. **Occupational Therapy**: The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee has proposed a number of amendments to the Board's rules respecting occupational therapists. Following review by staff and a number of revisions to conform the rules to the law, a revised draft was returned to the Committee Chair for review. Minor substantive suggestions for revision or modification have been received and incorporated into the draft. In sum, the proposed amendments update the rules generally, insert additional language provided in the law, update definitions and practice standards, rearrange various provisions and delete others that are no longer needed. The initial draft was presented for Board consideration. **Telemedicine**: Act 442 of the 2012 Legislative Session, which amended R.S. 37:1271 of the Medical Practice Act, necessitates various changes to the Board's existing Telemedicine Rules. The Board

reviewed preliminary suggestions presented for consideration.

[23.] Minutes of June 16, 2014 Executive Sessions. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Clark 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 June 16, 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 June 16, 2014 with all necessary corrections.

[24.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Busby, 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.

[25.] 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.

[26.] 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 Complaints: The following Administrative Complaints were accepted:

Docket No., 10-I-168
Docket No., 14-I-108
Docket No., 04-I-6768

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

Stephen Thomas Price, Jr., M.D., Docket No., 14-I-449
Krystal Lynn Boudreaux, Ath, Docket No., 12-I-383
John David McCain, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-594
Eugene A. Mangieri, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-1327
Joseph John Mogan, M.D., Docket No., 11-I-111
Jed Lane Morris, M.D., Docket No., 12-I-947
Mark Nelson Singleton, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-689

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

Docket No., 13-I-963

Docket No., 14-I-238

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

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

Docket No., 12-I-564

Docket No., 13-I-511

[27.] 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.

[28.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Busby, 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. Williams, Calvin Edward, Jr., M.D. – To deny the request of Calvin Edward Williams, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status.¹
- b. Patterson, Mary Eloise, PA – To approve the request of Mary Eloise Patterson, PA, for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- c. Morris, Jason Robert, M.D. – To approve the request of Jason Robert Morris, M.D., for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- d. Crear-Perry, Joia, M.D. – To approve the request of Joia Crear-Perry, M.D., for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

¹ Dr. Valentine recused herself from participation in this matter.

[29.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Jed Lane Morris, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Jed Lane Morris, 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. Morris appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

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

[31.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Paul Eli Nathan, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Busby and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Paul Eli Nathan, 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. Nathan appeared before the Board in connection with his request for training permit to enter the residency program at E.A. Conway Hospital. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized issuance of a training permit to Paul Eli Nathan, M.D., to accept a residency training position at E.A. Conway Hospital.

[32.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. 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 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:

Martin, Takia M.

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

Billings, Brooke Mallory

[33.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistant. 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 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:

Robin, Dena Guidry

[34.] 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 for licensure provided all other requirements had been met:

Oliver, Noah Gene

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. Upon the motion of Dr. Farris, 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 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:

Clark, Chelsea LeAnn

[36.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainer. On motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Burdine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the request of the non-routine applicant for a waiver of a requirement for reinstatement of 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, denied his request for a waiver of the requirement that he re-take the BOC examination for athletic trainer licensure:

Gonzales, Alfred Randall

[37.] 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 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 non-routine applicants for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Agbanyim, Gabriel N.
Castellanos, Bianca
Ochoa, Jose Maria IV

Oyemade, Adewale O.
Reynolds, Dwight Cooper
Paul, Dillon William

- b. Denied – To deny the request of the following for the issuance of full licensure progressing from a training permit:

Anithra R. Bachireddy

[38.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates.

On motion of Dr. Busby, 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 decisions:

- a. Farooque, Mohammad, M.D. – To defer action on the application of Mohammad Farooque, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.

- b. Approved – To approve the following non-routine applicant for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Henry, Dwayne Douglas

[39.] Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Intern/Examination

Registration. On motion of Dr. Busby, 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

Cruz, Ivan C.
Highley, Christina M.

Ibelema, Danielle B.
McCarter, Kelly Pearce, DO

Graduate Education Temporary Permit (GETP)

Yurke, Michael Todd

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

On motion of Dr. Burdine, duly seconded by Dr. Farris 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, made the following decisions:

- a. Approved – To approve reinstatement of the following provided all requirements had been met:

West, Jason Lee, M.D.

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

Wood, Robert Jackson, M.D.

41. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Short Term Residency Program. The Board reviewed the request of Felix H. Savoie III, M.D., Professor and Vice Chairman, Division of Sports Medicine, Tulane University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans for approval of a short term residency program in sports medicine. Following review and discussion, the Board, upon motion made of Dr. Farris, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the short-term residency program for Tulane University Health Sciences Center, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Sports Medicine Residency Program, New Orleans.

42. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Licensees for Suspension. The Board reviewed the list of licensees, who had failed to renew their licenses by June 30, 2014. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

43. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Proof of Citizenship. The Board reviewed the request of staff to require applicants, whether international medical graduates or graduates from a medical school in the United States, in accordance with the Law, must either be a citizen or possess valid, current authority to live and work in the U.S. Following review and

discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to change all applications to reflect this requirement.

[44.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Gregg Spaulding Hunter, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the formal hearing in the matter of Gregg Spaulding Hunter, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:17A((1), (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.

45. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for August 18, 19, 2014. The Board also approved the 2015 meeting schedule.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, July 21, 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 July 21, 2014 as approved by the Board on the 18th day of August, 2014.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 18th day of August, 2014.

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

Attest:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
President