

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**MAY 9, 2016
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, May 9, 2016, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members present as follows:

John Michael Burdine, M.D., President
Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D., Vice-President
Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
Roderick V. Clark, M.D.
Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.

Board Member absent as follows:

Joseph D. Busby, Jr., M.D.

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

Eric D Torres, Executive Director
Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations
Emily Diana Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations
Jennifer Stoller, Attorney, General Counsel 1
Lesley Rye, RN, Compliance Investigator
Cathy Storm, RN, Compliance Investigator
Aleshia B. Madison, MBA, Administrative Manager
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 Michael G. Bagneris (Ret)
Philip O. Bergeron

1. Minutes of April 11, 12, 13, 2016 Meeting. The Board reviewed the minutes of its meetings held on April 11, 12, 13, 2016. On the motion of Dr. Clark duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the meetings with any 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. Rules and Regulations; Rules Under Development; Physicians; Advertising, Board Certification; Personal Appearances. The Board reviewed the additional information submitted for consideration relative to the development of rules on physician advertising of board certification. Due to the large audience, it was requested that the group divide themselves and have one or two speakers make a presentation to the Board. Drs. Michael S. Hanemann, Jr., Hugo St. Hilaire and Simeon Wall spoke on behalf of the plastic surgeons and Dr. Kevin Duplechain spoke on behalf of the cosmetic surgeons. Dr. Mary Lupo addressed the Board as a Board certified dermatologist. Following their presentations, Dr. Burdine reminded the group that the purpose of the rules is to address all specialties, not just one or two nor is it to address training programs. Dr. Burdine further stated that the rules have not been noticed for adoption and when noticed there would be an opportunity for written and oral comments.

[4.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons/International Medical Graduates; Personal Appearance. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Dickie Patterson, Esq., was present representing the applicant to answer any questions. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the application of the following in accordance with §315 of the Board's rules and provided all other requirements had been met:

Samant, Hrishikesh Vasudeo, M.D.

5. Ruling and Advisory Opinions; Ketamine Infusion Center; Personal Appearance; Brian Ball, M.D. Brian Ball, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with his request for approval to open a ketamine infusion center. Dr. Ball explained his interest was to open an infusion wellness center which would be the first in the state to help patients get off narcotics for chronic pain. He informed the Board that he had flown to Phoenix to observe their ketamine infusion center's operations. Dr. Mouton informed him that the Board was not yet ready to grant approval and that she would meet with him before returning the matter to the Board's agenda for

approval. The Board asked Dr. Ball to forward any follow-up information he would like the Board to consider in granting approval.

6. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Athletic Trainers; Scope of Practice; Louisiana Physical Therapy Board. The Board reviewed follow-up correspondence received from Charlotte F. Martin, Executive Director, Louisiana Physical Therapy Board, requesting an opinion on whether an athletic trainer while working in a physical therapy setting may indicate by words, letters, abbreviation or insignia that he is an athletic trainer. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Martin that an athletic trainer while working under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist in a physical therapy setting cannot call themselves an athletic trainer by words, abbreviations, etc.

7. Communication and Information; Peter B. Boggs, M.D.; Physician Compounding; Follow-up. In follow-up to the request from Peter B. Boggs, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Shreveport, regarding the draft position of the Federation of State Medical Board ("FSMB") relative to physician compounding, Dr. Amusa reported that at its annual meeting the House of Delegates referred this matter to the Board of Directors of the FSMB.

8. General Administrative Matters; President's Report. Dr. Burdine suggested that in connection with the update from the FSMB on the USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills testing, Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., PhD, CHSE, Executive Director, Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration, National Board of Medical Examiners appear before the Board to provide additional/updated information. A motion was made by Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa to invite Dr. LeBlanc to appear at his convenience.

9. General Administrative Matters; Executive Director's Report. The Board received the report of its Executive Director on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Mr. Torres reported on his time with the Legislature, on the activities during employee recognition week and concluded informing the Board that Merian Glasper had been chosen as Employee of the Quarter.

10. General Administrative Matters; R. Gray Sexton, Esq.; Payment of Outstanding Invoice; Follow-up. In connection with the approval of payment of the outstanding invoice for legal services, the Board noted the Office of the Attorney General is requesting a resolution authorizing payment. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution

WHEREAS, one of its members sought professional legal services while carrying out his duty and obligation as a Member of the Board; and

WHEREAS, legal representation was appropriate and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the charges were justified and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall take effect immediately and in accordance with the rules and regulation of the Division of Administration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, does hereby authorized payment of the outstanding invoices to R. Gray Sexton, Esq., in the amount of \$1,632.50 ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall accompany the payment of said invoice as authorized this date.

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11. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports. Financial Statement – The Board reviewed the budgeted expenditures versus actual through March 31, 2016, the Balance Sheet through March 31, 2016 and a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending March 31, 2016 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of March 31, 2016. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending March 31, 2016 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of March 31, 2016. Finally, the Board noted the Income Statement for the Physicians Health Program through March 31, 2016. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

12. Rules and Regulations.

a. **Final Rules/Amendments: Physicians; Complaints and Investigations:** During its October 2015 meeting, the Board considered a draft containing various changes (Sections 8315, 9707, 9709 and 9711) to its proposed rules on Complaints and Investigations of physicians, which were *Noticed for Intent* in the September 2015 *Louisiana Register*. Following discussion and consideration, the Board elected to proceed with a new rule effort and provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the changes in the *Louisiana Register*. Such notice appeared in the December 2015 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Neither comments nor a request for a public hearing were received during the comment period. The amendments were promulgated in the same form as previously noticed and became effective upon publication in the April 20, 2016 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

b. **Rules/Amendments – Noticed of Intent: Clinical Laboratory Personnel:** At the request of its Clinical Laboratory Personnel (“CLP”) Advisory Committee, the Board agreed to undertake a rulemaking effort to amend its CLP Rules to reduce the term of a temporary permit from six months to three months. The Board directed that a draft be prepared and presented for review and discussion. In conformity with the Board’s direction, a draft was presented for initial review and discussion at the April 2015 meeting. At its May 2015 meeting the Board approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. Said notice appeared in the February 2016 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Neither comments nor a request for a public hearing were received during the comment period. It is anticipated that the amendments will be promulgated in the same form as previously noticed in the May 20, 2016 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Midwifery:** The Board reviewed the initial draft of rule amendments to the existing rules governing licensed midwife practitioners. The amendments incorporate changes made to the Louisiana Midwifery Practice Act during the 2012 session of the Legislature, update the rules generally and rearrange sections for ease of reference. The amendments were presented for initial review at the Board’s December 2014 meeting. The Board further reviewed and discussed the proposed changes at its January and February 2015 meetings. At its April 2015 meeting, the Board considered a suggestion that a licensed midwife be permitted to continue providing prenatal care to a woman with *one* prior cesarean section provided arrangements have been made with a physician and documented in the midwife’s chart for a planned hospital delivery at the onset of labor. The suggested language was

included in a revised draft for review and consideration. The Louisiana Midwives Association provided input on the suggested changes and input from another stakeholder was received and reviewed by staff. A revised draft was presented for review and consideration incorporating the suggested changes along with technical and drafting changes. The Board approved the rule amendments at its January 2016 meeting and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. Said *Notice of Intent* appeared in the April 20, 2016 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

c. Rules/Amendments Under Development: **Physician Compounding Medication:** At its December 2014 and January 2015 meetings, the Board reviewed Emergency Rules adopted by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to reflect certain changes in federal law concerning compounded medication. Following review and discussion, the Board elected to undertake a rulemaking effort as to physicians who compound medication in order to insure consistency with federal and state law and regulations. A draft will be presented for initial review and discussion in due course. **Physician Advertising; Board Certification:** At its March 2015 meeting, the Board determined to undertake a rulemaking effort to establish a process for its approval of certifying boards, alternative to the ABMS and AOA, for purposes of physician advertising of *Board Certification*. The Board directed that a draft be prepared and presented for review and approval. In conformity with the Board's direction, a draft was presented for initial review and discussion at the April 2015 meeting. At its May 2015 meeting, the Board approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. An additional wording change was discussed and pre-notice input was received from interested parties. Following review and discussion, the Board elected to defer this effort to allow further consideration and input by other stakeholders. Inasmuch as further input had not been received, it was the consensus of the Board to write to several interested parties to ask for their input by the May meeting of the Board. During the May agenda, the Board reviewed the additional information submitted by the various stakeholders and entertained brief presentations by the plastic and cosmetic surgeons along with a comment from a dermatologist. Following their dismissal, it was the consensus of the Board to form a Special Committee consisting of individuals recommended by the deans of the state's medical schools and a former Board member, to provide information on the processes involved in the accreditation of physician post-graduate training. **Athletic Trainers:** The Board's Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee is working on amendments to the athletic trainer rules to conform them to the 2014 amendments to the Athletic Trainer Practice Act. The Committee's draft has been received and reviewed by staff. A revised draft was submitted to the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee for their final input. Staff has been advised that the Committee has additional changes and as soon as they are received and incorporated into the current draft, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. **Podiatry; Eligibility for Advanced Practice:** The Podiatry Advisory Committee ("PAC") has requested amendments to the Board's Podiatry Rules to remove the requirements for board certification or eligibility as to an applicant for advanced practice who has completed a three year podiatry medical surgical residency training (PM&S 36) program; The draft was presented during its May 2015 meeting has been revised per the input of the PAC. Following discussion and consideration, the Board approved the draft during the August 2015 meeting and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. It is anticipated that such *Notice of Intent* will appear in the June 20, 2016 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Physician Assistants:** Act 453 (SB 115, Sen.

Mills) modified the law governing physician assistants (“PAs) in a number of ways. A rulemaking effort will be needed to conform the Board’s existing rules to the changes in the law. In the interim, the law as amended by Act 453 controls any disparity with the rules. The Board has solicited the input of its PA Advisory Committee and the Louisiana Association of Physician Assistants respecting the amendments made necessary by virtue of Act 453. **Physicians; Training:** During its December 2015 meeting, the Board received a request from staff outlining the review and analysis of data which demonstrates a decrease in disciplinary action with an increase in post-graduate year medical education. It also discussed the PGY requirements of other state medical boards and considered the current requirements in Louisiana for both US and international medical graduates. Finally, it considered the notation of staff that an increase in PGY training should result in a decrease in the amount of discipline. Following lengthy discussion and consideration, the Board asked that a draft rule be prepared for its review that would prospectively require physician applicants to complete an ACGME residency as a prerequisite to medical licensure. A draft was presented for initial review and consideration. Following review and consideration, it was the consensus of the Board to forward the draft to various stakeholders for their input. **Podiatry; Histories and Physicals:** During its December 2015 meeting, the Board heard the request of the Louisiana Podiatric Medical Association (“LPMA”) and the Board’s Podiatry Advisory Committee (“PAC”) for a rule-making effort or advisory opinion authorizing the performance of histories and physicals (“H&Ps”) by podiatrists in Louisiana. Following discussion, the Board asked the Association and the PAC to submit their suggestions to staff for its preparations of a draft rule addressing the topic for its further consideration. Following the receipt of the suggestions from the LPMA and input from interested parties, the Board reviewed a draft prepared. Following review and discussion of the draft, several changes were suggested. A revised draft was presented during the April 2016 meeting during which the Louisiana Podiatry Association provided input and a communication on behalf of the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association was considered. Following further discussion, the matter was deferred. **Physicians, Medications Used in the Treatment of Obesity:** At its March 2016 meeting, the Board requested amendments to its obesity rules that would permit the prescribing of the individual ingredients of any non-controlled drug approved by the USFDA in the treatment of exogenous obesity. An initial draft of amendments were presented to the Board for review and consideration. The Board at its April 2016 meeting voted to provide a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments.

[13.] Minutes of April 11, 12, 13, 2016; Executive Sessions. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to review the minutes of its executive sessions conducted during the meeting of April 11, 12, 13, 2016. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of April 11, 12, 13, 2016.

[14.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, 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.

[15.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Farris, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, to review the calendar of personal appearances and docketed hearings, as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. 42:17 A(1), (4). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[16.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, 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. On the motion of Dr. Clark duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:

a. Administrative Complaints: The following Administrative Complaints were accepted and scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 14-I-992
Docket No., 15-I-685

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

Docket No., 15-448
Docket No., 16-I-053

c. Formal Investigations: The Board approved commencing formal investigations in the following matters:

Investigation No., 16-118
Investigation No., 15-I027
Investigation No., 16-071¹
Investigation No., 16-I-377²
Investigation No., 16-I-172
Investigation No., 16-I-402

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

Winston Lloyd Murray, Jr., M.D., Docket No., 14- I-784
Natalia Beth Hannan, M.D., Docket No., 13-I-246
Jose A. Silva, M.D., Docket No., 15-I-1010
John Gibson Fasick II, DPM, Docket No., 16-I-290

1 Dr. Dawson recused himself from any and all participation in discussion and/or consideration of this matter.

2 Dr. Burdine recused himself from any and all participation in discussion and/or consideration of this matter.

- e. Closed/Dismissed: The following matters were closed/dismissed:

Docket No., 15-I-223
Docket No., 15-I-225
Docket No., 15-I-467
Docket No., 16-I-224
Docket No., 16-I-183
Docket No., 16-I-184
Docket No., 15-I-443
Docket No., 13-I-697

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

[17.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Dawson duly seconded by Dr. Amusa 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.

[18.] Physicians Health Program. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of Seth Kunen, PhD, PsyD., MP, Executive Director, Physicians' Health Foundation ("PHP"), on the participants in the Physicians' Health Program who were either appearing before the Board or had matters before the Board for review and discussion, as matters relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La .Rev. Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[19.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Natalia Beth Hannan, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Natalia Beth Hannan, 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. Hannan accompanied by her attorney, R. Christopher Martin, Esq., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of the Superseding Consent Order.

[20.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Linda C. Bunch, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Linda C. Bunch, 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. Bunch appeared before the Board in connection with her request for early reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status. Following her dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded

by Dr. Dawson and passed by majority voice vote³, approved the request of Dr. Bunch for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[21.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board convened in executive session to consider the request 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 the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

- a. LeRay, Kendall Joseph Mathurin, CLP – To approve the request of Kendall Joseph Mathurin LeRay, CLP, for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation in accordance with the terms of his Consent Order dated March 18, 2013.
- b. Shaffer, Christina Marie Burson, CLP – To approve the request of Christina Burson Shaffer, CLP, for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation in accordance with the terms of her Consent Order dated May 20, 2013.
- c. Bland, Leslie D., OT – To approve the request of Leslie D. Bland, OT, for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, having completed the terms of her probation in accordance with the Consent Order dated May 18, 2011.
- d. Vance, Letatia Norris, PA – To approve the correspondence prepared in response to the request of Letatia Norris Vance, PA, for reinstatement of her suspended license.
- e. The Greens Advertisement – To forward the article which appeared in *The Greens at Pelican Point* to the Board of Nursing which advertised the services of a nurse practitioner as “Doctor...Near the House”.

22. General Administrative Matters; Pathologist’s Assistant. The Board revisited the issue of the requirement for licensure of pathologist’s assistant from last month’s agenda. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to defer action on this matter pending additional research.

[23.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. On 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 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 on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Laboratory Assistants

³ Dr. Valentine opposed this motion.

Robinson, Christina Brooke

Street, Jashika Monee

Technician

Stelly, Janice Marie

[24.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy Assistants. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris, 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 on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Mitchell, Larissa Marie

Pundsack, Tanya A.

[25.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry; Advanced Practice; Conservative Treatment of the Ankle. On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. 42:17A(1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session, and on the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for advanced practice, conservative treatment of the ankle licensure provided all other requirements had been met:

Conservative Treatment of the Ankle

Neeson, Joshua Damon

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

Beck, John L.

Lee, Daniel Wonil

Lee, Siang L.

Masini, Rohit

Mayhall, Kim G.

Mironovici, Carmen Dorina

Sussman, Arlene

Tsimerinov, Evgeny I.

[27.] Personal Appearance/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Rokeisha Lanai Barrios, CLP. 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 Rokeisha Lanai Barrios, CLP, as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character

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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.

28. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for June 13, 14, 2016.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m., on Monday, May 9, 2016.

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 9, 2016 and approved by the Board on the 13th day of June, 2016.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 13th day of June, 2016.

Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

John Michael Burdine, M.D.