

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**JUNE 13, 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, June 13, 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.
Joseph D. Busby, Jr., M.D.
Roderick V. Clark, M.D.
Mark Henry Dawson, 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 Dianne Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations
Jennifer Stoler, Attorney, General Counsel 1
Lesley Rye, RN, Compliance Investigator
Cathy Storm, RN, Compliance Investigator
Aleshia B. Madison, MBA, Administrative Manager
Lillie 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 May 9, 2016 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meetings held on May 9, 2016. On the motion of Dr. Busby duly seconded by Dr. Valentine 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. General Administrative Matters; New Business; Legislative Matters; Personal Appearance; Deborah Duplechin Harkins, Attorney, Roedell Parsons Koch Blache Balhoff & McCollister (“Roedell Parsons”).** Pursuant to La. Rev.Stat §42:19 A(cc), on the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to take up an item of new business, an update on legislative matters. In connection with this matter, Deborah Hawkins, Roedell Parsons, appeared before the Board to provide an update on the 2016 Regular Legislative Session which ended June 6, 2016.
- 4. Communication and Information; JAMA Article, Teledermatology Services.** The Board reviewed an article that appeared in the May 15, 2016 edition of the JAMA entitled “Study Assesses Performance of Direct-To-Consumer Teledermatology Services”. Dr. Mouton reported that the authors of the article were at the C-TeL Spring Summit 2016 attended by herself and Mr. Torres in Washington, D.C. She informed the Board that the greatest takeaway from the Summit was it was the opinion of the group that the most important aspect of telemedicine should be the patient’s well-being.
- 5. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc. (“FSMB”); Patricia King, M.D.; Liaison Director; Visit.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Patricia King, M.D., Liaison Director, FSMB, providing possible meeting dates for her visit to the Board. The Board advised that she could plan to visit in September even though the Board President would not be in attendance.
- 6. Rules and Regulation; Rules Under Development; Physicians; Advertising, Board Certification.** The Board reviewed the correspondence received from Christina Notarianni, M.D., Associate Professor, Residency Program Director, Chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery, LSUHSC Shreveport, relative to the development of rules on physician advertising of board certification along with correspondence from Joseph C. Giglio, Esq. Liskow & Lewis, representing the Louisiana Society of Plastic Surgeons.
- 7. Communication and Information; Angela Galjour; Conditions for Marijuana Usage.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Angela Galjour asking that the Board consider adding her diseases to the list for treatment with marijuana for medicinal usage. Following review, the Board noted that a response had already been sent to her forwarding a copy of SB 271.

8. Communication and Information; AMA Telemedicine Policy. The Board reviewed a copy of the AMA Telemedicine Policy presented for its review. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to have pertinent parts prepared as a quick reference.

9. Rulings and Regulations; Rules Under Development; Personal Appearance; Denise Elliott, Podiatry Advisory Committee; Podiatry; Scope of Practice; Performance of Histories and Physicals (“H&Ps”). Denise Elliott, DPM, Podiatry Advisory Committee, appeared before the Board to discuss the draft rules relative to podiatry scope of practice dealing with the ability of podiatrists to perform H&Ps. During her appearance Dr. Elliott informed the Board that the Louisiana Podiatry Association accepted the proposed rules as drafted and thanked
.the Board for its consideration.

10. 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 legislative matters, including a recommendation regarding tiered probation and correspondence received from Senator Fred Mills regarding collaborative practice agreements. Following review and discussion it was the consensus of the Board to form a committee consisting of Drs. Valentine, Dawson and Clark to meet with the Louisiana State of Nursing to address Senator Mills’ concerns.

[11.] General Administrative Matters; Executive Director’s Report; Professional Service Contracts. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board convened in executive session, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A (1), to discuss the recommendations of its Executive Director concerning the status of several existing professional service contracts. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and made the following decisions:

a. On the motion of Dr. Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to terminate the professional service contract with its current CPA provider.

b. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by majority voice vote, the Board voted to defer action on its existing professional service contract dealing with legislative matters until the next meeting of the Board. Drs. Burdine and Clark were opposed to the motion.

12. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance, Rudy Gomez, Partner, SSA Consultants, LLC. Rudy Gomez, Partner, SSA Consultants, LLC, appeared before the Board to discuss proposed consulting projects dealing with licensure, investigations and communication. The Board noted an amendment to his current contract would be effective July 1, 2016.

13. General Administrative Matters; Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee. The Board noted receipt of the nominations for consideration to the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association to fill the Laboratory Assistant seat. Following review and discussion it was the consensus of the Board to seek input from its Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee regarding the selection.

14. General Administrative Matters; Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee (“OTAC”). The Board reviewed the nomination of Leslie Ploger Clement, LOTR, ATP, CBIS, and Amy S. Yarbrough, LOTR for appointment to the OTAC. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Farris, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the appointment of Leslie Ploger Clement, LOTR, ATP, CBIS and Amy S. Yarbrough, LOTR to the OTAC.

15. General Administrative Matters; Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council. The Board received the report of the quarterly meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Advisory Council held on April 13, 2016 in Baton Rouge submitted by Jennifer Martin Stolier, General Counsel of the Board’s staff, who was in attendance. The Board discussed the recent changes to the software which requires additional information resulting in more time on the part of the physician accessing the program. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted to forward their concerns relative to physician access to the Board of Pharmacy calling these issues to their attention.

16. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports. Financial Statement – The Board reviewed the budgeted expenditures versus actual through April 30, 2016, the Balance Sheet through April 30, 2016 and a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending April 30, 2016 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of April 30, 2016. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending April 30, 2016 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of April 30, 2016. Finally, the Board noted the Income Statement for the Physicians Health Program through April 30, 2016. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

17. Rules and Regulations.

a. **Final Rules/Amendments: 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. The amendments were promulgated in the same form as previously noticed and became final upon publication in the May 20, 2016 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

b. **Rules/Amendments – Noticed of Intent: 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*. Following publication of the *Notice of Intent*, the Board received written comments from the Louisiana Midwives Association.

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 2016 meeting of the Board. During the May meeting, 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 staff’s recommendation 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. The Board gave initial consideration to the draft during the April 2016 meeting. Following further review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris, the Board approved providing a *Notice of Intent* to adopt rules requiring three years of post-graduate training for both US and International Medical Graduates commencing July 2019.¹ **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 review and discussion, noting that the LPMA and the PAC were in support of the proposed rules, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted to provide a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules in the *Louisiana Register*. **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 at its April 2016 meeting. Following review and discussion at its May 2016 meeting, the Board voted to provide a *Notice of*

¹ Dr. Clark opposed the motion.

Intent to adopt the rule amendments. It is anticipated that the *Notice of Intent* will appear in the July 2016 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

[18.] Minutes of May 9, 2016; Executive Sessions. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa 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 May 9, 2016. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of May 9, 2016.

[19.] 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.

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

[21.] Physicians Health Program. On the motion of Dr. Clark, 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 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.

[22.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; George Edmond Smith, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of George Edmond Smith, 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. Smith appeared before the Board in connection with his request for early reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request of Dr. Smith for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[23.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Mark Mitchell Cotter, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Mark Mitchell Cotter, 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. Cotter appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reissuance of his medical license in accordance with the terms of his Consent Order dated September 12, 2012. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session

and upon the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request of Dr. Cotter for reissuance of his license.

[24.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; William Lee Gibson, Jr., M.D. On the motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of William Lee Gibson, Jr., 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. Gibson appeared before the Board in connection with his request for early reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session and upon the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the request of Dr. Gibson for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[25.] 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. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

- a. Heise, Brian Allan, M.D.² – To deny the request of Brian Allan Heise, M.D., for early reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- b. Kaklis, Constantinos Johnny, CRT – To approve the request of Constantinos Johnny Kaklis, CRT, for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation in accordance with the terms of his Consent Order dated April 29, 2013.
- c. The Greens Advertisement – To note the follow-up correspondence mailed to the Board of Nursing regarding the advertisement of services of a nurse practitioner as “Doctor...Near the House”.

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

- a. Administrative Complaint: The following Administrative Complaint was accepted and scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 14-I-269

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

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

Docket No., 16-I-104
Docket No., 16-I-466
Docket No., 16-I-514

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

Investigation No., 16-466
Investigation No., 15-I-786
Investigation No., 16-031
Investigation No., 15-692

- d. Consent Order: The following Consent Order was accepted:

Liguo Gong, CLP, Docket No., 16- I-430

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

Docket No., 15-I-358
Docket No., 16-I-115
Docket No., 15-I-1058
Docket No., 16-I-032
Docket No., 15-I-983
Docket No., 16-I-070
Docket No., 16-I-381

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

Docket No., 15-I-168
Docket No., 15-I-867³

- g. Unauthorized Practice of Medicine: The following matter was approved for the seeking a decision from the Court of pertinent jurisdiction relative to the unauthorized practice of medicine:

Docket No., 16-I-455

- h. Closed Complaint Cases: The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report for May 2016.

[27.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Farris, 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

³ This matter was rejected for closure/dismissal with a Letter of Concern.

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.] 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 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. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Generalist

Poole, Kimberly Lynette

[29.] Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy. On the motion of Dr. Busby, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine application for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A (1). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and 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:

Donnelly, Brian

[30.] Licensure and Certification; Podiatry; Advanced Practice; Conservative Treatment of the Ankle. On motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the 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. Dawson, 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

Bolton, Dayna

[31.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. 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. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Blowers, Brandi Marie

Hernandez, Cynthia America

[32.] Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainers. 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 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. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Furey, Alexandra Susan

[33.] 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 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. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Busby and passed by unanimous voice vote deferred action on the following application for licensure pending receipt of additional information:

Phelps, Russell Thomas, DO

[34.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; International Medical Graduates. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Busby 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 on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Farris and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Samuel, Samuel Inimbom, M.D.

[35.] 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 conclusion of the formal hearing in the matter of Rokeisha Lanai Barrios, CLP, as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat§ 42:17A(4) and (10) and conduct an administrative hearing as provided by the Legislature in the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La.Rev.Stat.49:951, et.Seq. Following the conclusion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine rendered a decision in the matter and ordered George Papale, Esq., Independent Counsel to prepare an Opinion and Order.

36. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for July 18, 19, 2016.

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Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m., on Monday, June 13, 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 June 13, 2016 and approved by the Board on the 18th day of July, 2016.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 18th day of July, 2016.

Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

John Michael Burdine, M.D.
President