

**THE LOUISIANA STATE  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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**MINUTES  
OF  
MEETING**

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**MARCH 13, 2017  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

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A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, March 13, 2017, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana,

Board Members present as follows:

Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D., President  
Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D., Vice-President  
Roderick V. Clark, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer  
J. Kerry Howell, M.D.  
Daniel K. Winstead, M.D.

Board Members absent as follows:

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.  
Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.

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

Keith C. Ferdinand, M.D., FACC, FAHA, Interim Executive Director  
Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations  
Denise Businelle, Director of Operations  
Emily Dianne Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations  
Jennifer Stolier, Attorney, General Counsel 1  
Lesley Rye, RN, Compliance Investigator  
Cathy Storm, RN, Compliance Investigator  
Lillie Rodgers, Investigations Manager  
Shelley Humphrey, Assistant Investigations Manager  
Aloma James, Licensing Analyst Supervisor  
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 February 13, 2017 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meetings held February 13, 2017. On the motion of Dr. Valentine duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the meetings with all necessary corrections.
2. **Status Report on Action Items of Prior Board Meetings; Report on Assignments to Counsel.** The Board noted the action items as assigned to staff and counsel from previous meetings.
3. **General Administrative Matters; Oath of Office; Daniel K. Winstead, M.D.** The Board welcomed Daniel K. Winstead, M.D., recently appointed to the Board by Governor John Bel Edwards replacing Dr. Busby. He was administered the Oath of Office by Dr. Farris which will be forwarded to the appropriate offices of the Governor for Senate confirmation.
4. **General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Patricia A. King, M.D., PhD, FACP, Liaison Director; Lisa Robin, CAO; Federation of State Medical Board, Inc. ("FSMB").** Patricia A. King, M.D, PhD, FACP, Liaison Director, and Lisa Robin, CAO, FSMB, appeared before the Board to give an update on services provided by the FSMB and to provide an update on FSMB policy. Dr. King informed the Board that the FSMB is now a CME provider with Kelly Alford, Director of Education handling this matter. Dr. King concluded her report with an update on the Interstate Licensure Compact whose purpose is to provide another pathway to licensure that is voluntary on the part of the physician and individual state licensing boards and answered questions relating to its use.
5. **Rules and Regulations. Rules/Amendments Under Development: Physician Advertising; Board Certification:** As requested, the Board reviewed two (2) drafts amending the draft that was previously in the 2015 agenda relating to Board Certification. Draft one ((Exh. 2A) limits board approval to certifying organizations that require passage of a psychometric exam and complete ACGME training in the specialty/subspecialty. Draft two (2B) limits board approval to certifying organizations that require passage of a psychometric exam *plus* completion of ACGME/AOA training of comprehensive scope that is substantially equivalent to training required for ABMS/AOA certification in the specialty or subspecialty or for training other than ACGME, training of comprehensive scope that is substantially equivalent to that of an ACGME accredited program in the specialty or subspecialty. The Board entertained oral comments from Michael Hanneman, M.D., and Joseph Gigio, Esq., representing the Louisiana Society of Plastic Surgeons, and Linda Gray Murphy, representing the American Board of Physician Specialties. Following receipt of their comments, the Board advised it would take the comments under advisement.

**6. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Parham Jaber, M.D., Avis Richard-Griffin, MPA, and Dorie Tschudy, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health.** Parham Jaber, M.D., Avis Richard-Griffin, MPA, and Dorie Tschudy, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, Bureau of Primary Care and Rural Health appeared before the Board to ask for assistance in collecting data for Health Professionals Shortage Areas (“HPSA”) designations for primary care and mental health as required by the Health Resource Service Administration (“HRSA”). HPSA are geographic areas that lack sufficient health care providers to meet the health care needs of the area or population. Following their presentation, it was the consensus of the Board to inform them that the Board does not have the mechanism to export data collected at this time.

**7. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Statement of Position Stem Cell: The Use of Non-FDA Approved Stem Cell Products.** The Board reviewed correspondence from Philip Laden Batson, Jr., Batson Orthopaedics, L.L.C., providing information on BioD Amniotic Membrane and asking the Board to change its Statement of Position on Stem Cell: The Use of Non-FDA Approved Stem Cell Products. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Mr. Batson that as stated in the opinion, it remains the goal of the Board to “protect the public from unproven stem cell treatments that may be harmful and from financial exploitation which is unethical.” As such, the Board does not feel that it has enough information to change its position statement at this time.

**8. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Ketamine Usage.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Allison Wells, M.D., Lone Star Infusion, PLLC, providing information that supports Ketamine as a safe and effective medication for the treatment of mood disorders and chronic pain. Dr. Wells asked the Board to withdraw its October 10, 2016 Advisory Opinion on its use. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to acknowledge receipt and inform her that the October 10, 2016 Advisory Opinion remains a valid expression of its opinion at this time.

**9. Communication and Information; Jon Pritchett PharmD., RPh, ACHC Compliance Solutions for Physician Office Compounding.** The Board reviewed information provided by Jon Pritchett, PharmD, RPh, Associate Director of Pharmacy, Accreditation Commission for Health Care, relative to compliance oversight with respect to physician office compounding. The Board noted rules were under development relative to physician compounding and as such, no further action was required or taken on this matter.

**10. Communication and Information; HCR 113; Louisiana Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse.** The Board reviewed the report of Jennifer Stolier, Attorney, of the Board’s staff on HCR 113 Louisiana Commission on Preventing Opioid Abuse on the meeting held February 20, 2017 in Room 118 of the Louisiana Department of Health, Bienville Building in Baton Rouge. The Commission’s final report is targeted for submission to the Legislature on or before April 1, 2017. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**11. Communication and Information; Rules Under Development; Board Certification.** The Board reviewed correspondence received from Jeff Morris, JD, Executive Director, American Board of Physician Specialties along with that of Peter B. Canalia, JD, Executive Director

American Board of Cosmetic Surgery, Inc., relative to its rule-making effort on Board Certification. Following review and discussion, the Board authorized its Executive Director to provide a response.

**12. General Administrative Matters; Emily D. Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations.** Dr. Ferdinand reported on the retirement of Emily D. Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigation. The Board presented her with a plaque as appreciation for her years of service.

**13. General Administrative Matters; Interim Executive Director's Report.** The Board received the report of its Interim Executive Director on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Ferdinand reported on his meeting relative to occupational therapy, provided follow-up information on the development of the marijuana application package and concluded with information regarding personnel matters.

**14. General Administrative Matters; Midwife Annual Report.** The Board reviewed the Midwifery Annual Reports submitted for 2017. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**15. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.** The Board reviewed the budgeted versus projected expenditures through February 28, 2017, the detailed Income Statement for the period ending January 31, 2017, and the report relative to the acceptance of the American Express credit card, submitted by Denise Businelle, Director of Operations.

**[16.] General Administrative Matters; Interview of Executive Director Applicants.** On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Howell and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to interview applicants applying for the position of Executive Director pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(3).

**17. Rules and Regulations.**

a. **Final Rules/Amendments: Physicians; Medical Marijuana:** Act 96 (SB271, Sen. Mills) of the 2016 Session of the Louisiana Legislature made several changes to the law applicable to therapeutic marijuana. Among other items, the amendments: (i) change the terminology of the act of ordering the drug for a patient from "prescription" to "recommend;" (ii) change the term for, and expand the medical conditions by, "eligible diseases and conditions" to a "debilitating medical condition;" (iii) provide for certain exceptions in the event of approval of the drug by the USFDA; and (iv) necessitate various other changes to the Board's current rules. In order to accommodate such changes, an initial draft of the amendments were prepared and presented to the Board for review and discussion at its July 2016 meeting, along with a copy of Act 96 for ease of reference. Following due consideration, the Board and staff suggested additional changes and incorporated them into a revised draft. Following further discussion and consideration at its August 2016 meeting, the Board approved the amendments and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. Said NOI appeared in the October 2016 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. During the comment period, timely comments were

received. Following due consideration at its December 2016 meeting, the Board voted to reject the comments and promulgate the amendments in the same form as previously noticed by and upon publication in the *Louisiana Register*. The final amendments appeared in the February 20, 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register*, concluding this rule-making effort. **Physicians; Telemedicine:** Acts 630 (Rep. Schroder) and 252 (Rep. K. Jackson) of the 2016 Session of the Louisiana Legislature made several changes to the laws applicable to telemedicine. In order to accommodate such changes, an initial draft of amendments was prepared and presented to the Board for review and discussion along with copies of the Acts and an annotated version of the resulting changes to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act at its July 2016 meeting. Following due consideration, the Board and staff suggested additional changes that were incorporated into a revised draft and presented for review and discussion at its August 2016 meeting following which the Board approved the amendments and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. Said NOI appeared in the October 2016 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Timely comments (of appreciation) were received during the comment period; however, no comment required a substantive change to the proposed amendments. Following due consideration at its December 2016 meeting, the Board voted to promulgate the amendments, in the same form as previously noticed, by and upon publication in the *Louisiana Register*. The final amend amendments appeared in the February 20, 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register*, concluding this rule-making effort.

b. **Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent to Adopt:** None published since the last meeting of the Board.

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. During its January 2017 meeting, the Board received the committee's input. Following discussion, the Board requested certain changes to the draft previously appearing on its agenda, along with additional information for its consideration. As directed, the Board reviewed two (2) drafts as addressed in item 5 above. **Athletic Trainers:** The Board's Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee worked on amendments to the athletic trainer rules to conform them to the 2014 amendments to the Athletic Trainer Practice Act. The Committee's draft was received and reviewed by staff. The Committee then reviewed a revised draft resubmitted for their final input. The Committee submitted additional changes that incorporated into a final draft and presented to the Board for review and discussion at its July 2016 meeting. Following further review and consideration at its August 2016 meeting, the Board approved the amendments and approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. It is anticipated that said *NOI* would appear in the March 20, 2017 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 is 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 solicited the input of its PA Advisory Committee ("PAAC") and the Louisiana Association of Physician Assistants ("LAPA") respecting the amendments made necessary by virtue of Act 453. A draft of proposed amendments were received from PAAC in conjunction with the LAPA in August 2016. Following a meeting between staff and representative of the PAAC/LAPA, a revised draft presented for consideration was approved by the Board. At its January 2017 meeting, the Board approved suggested amendments and authorized with one additional change to 1521B.5 respecting the development of an educational activity, and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. It is anticipated that said *NOI* would appear in the March 20, 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Physicians; Training:** During its December 2015 meeting, the Board received a further report from staff outlining the review and analysis of data, which correlates 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 IMGs. 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 at its June 2016 meeting, the Board approved providing a *Notice of Intent* to adopt rules requiring three years of post-graduate training for both US and IMGs commencing January 2019. **Acupuncture:** Act 550 (HB 557 Rep. Jay Morris) of the 2016 Session of the Louisiana Legislature made several changes to the laws governing the practice of acupuncture in this state. A rulemaking effort is needed to conform the Board's existing rules to the changes. In the interim, the law as amended by Act 550 controls any disparity with the rules. The Board has received the input of the Acupuncture Association of Louisiana. At its December 2016 meeting the draft amendments were presented for initial review and consideration. Following due consideration at its January 2017 meeting, the Board approved the

amendments and approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the amendments in the *Louisiana Register*.

**[18.] Minutes of March 13, 2017, Executive Sessions.** On the motion of Dr. Valentine, 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 March 13, 2017. 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 minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of March 13, 2017.

**[19.] General Administrative Matters; Interview of Executive Director Applicants.** On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to interview applicants applying for the position of Executive Director pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(3). Following their dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and instructed staff to send correspondence notifying the applicants that a decision is anticipated at the next meeting of the Board.

**[20.] Report on Pending Litigation.** On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of legal counsel on pending litigation to which the Board was a party and the status of proceedings for judicial review of prior Board decisions, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(2). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**21. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Patsy Jarreau, Member, Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee (“the Committee”); Licensure Requirement of Pathology Assistants.** Patsy Jarreau, Member, Member, Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee, appeared before the Board as requested to provide input relative to the licensure requirement of pathology assistants. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board defer action on this matter pending receipt of further input from Committee.

**22. General Administrative Matters; Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee (“the Committee”); Nominations.** The Board noted receipt of follow-up information as requested on the list of nominees submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association for appointment to the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the appointment of Gaye Brunson to the Committee.

**[23.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Jed Lane Morris, M.D.** On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Howell 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 his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session. On the motion of Dr. Winstead, duly

seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board deferred action on his request pending receipt of additional information.

**[24.] Personal Appearance/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Divini Luis Perez-Luccioni, M.D.** On motion of Dr. Howell, 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 Divini Luis Perez-Luccioni, M.D., as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(4) and (10) and conduct of an administrative hearing as provided by the Legislature in the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La.Rev.Stat.49:951, et.Seq.

**[25.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar.** On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, 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.

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

- a. Interim Action: The Board approved the Interim Action handled by the President and/or the Vice-President in his absence:

Docket No., 17-I-141  
Docket No., 17-I-153  
Docket No., 16-I-453

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

Investigation No., 16-068  
Investigation No., 16-1083  
Investigation No., 16-728  
Investigation No., 16-I-917

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

Daniel J. Wiltz, M.D., Docket No., 16-I-737  
Kolawole Ademuyiwa Odulaja, M.D., 16-I-778  
Beverly Ann Pierce, CLP, Docket No., 17-I-087  
Sana Cyntrel Johnson, LRT, Docket No., 16-I-591  
James E. Gill, LRT, Docket No., 17-I-042



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

Docket No., 17-I-058  
Docket No., 16-I-792  
Docket No., 16-1058

- e. The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report for February 2017.

**[27.] General Disciplinary Matters.** On the motion of Dr. Howell, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, and passed by unanimous voice vote, 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. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

a. Beadle, Gabriel, PA. – To approve the request of Gabriel Beadle, PA, for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation in accordance with the term of his Consent Order dated August 16, 2016.

b. Richard, Stephanie Ann, LRT – To approve the request of Stephanie Ann Richard, LRT, for reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

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

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

Technician

Bufkin, Kayla O’Neal

**[30.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy.** On motion of Dr. Winstead, duly seconded by Dr. Howell 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. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, deferred action on the application of the following pending receipt of additional information:

Bank, Alex T.

**[31.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates.** On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Howell 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. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote made the following decisions:

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

Siegel, Eric Todd

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

Timothy John Van de Leur, M.D.

**[32.] Licensure and Certification; International Medical Graduates.** On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine applications for licensure as a matter of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an applicant, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(1). Following the review, the Board resumed in open session. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board deferred action on the applications of the following pending receipt of additional information:

Jammal, Hachem N.

**33. Next Meeting of Board.** The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board is scheduled for April 10, 11, 2017.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, March 13, 2017.

**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 March 13, 2017 and approved by the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 10<sup>h</sup> day of April 2017.

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Roderick V. Clark, M.D.  
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

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Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D.  
President