

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**JUNE 12, 2017
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 12, 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
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
J. Kerry Howell, M.D.
Daniel K. Winstead, 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
Jennifer Stoler, 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 May 8, 2017 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meetings held May 8, 2017. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Howell and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the meetings with all necessary corrections.
- 2. Status Report on Action Items of Prior Board Meetings; Report on Assignments to Counsel.** The Board noted the action items as assigned to staff and counsel from previous meetings.
- 3. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Telemedicine; Scope of Practice; Follow-up.** The Board reviewed the draft correspondence prepared in response to the communication received from Lauren L. Gardner, Esq., Onebane Law Firm, relative to telemedicine services provided on behalf of their physician client. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to make further changes to the draft correspondence for review at the next meeting of the Board.
- 4. Ruling and Advisory Opinions; Physician Consultations with Out-of-State Physicians.** The Board reviewed correspondence from John VanHoose, M.D., CEO, The Pathology Laboratory, seeking clarification from the Board on whether physicians located in another state can provide a second opinion, *i.e., a consultation*, with respect to Louisiana patients. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board, in line with previous communications, that a Louisiana physician may obtain a true consultation (*i.e., a second opinion*) from an out-of-state physician not licensed in this state, provided the requesting physician is personally capable of making and responsible to the patient for the primary diagnosis. As long as the Louisiana licensed physician places the request for consultation and receives the response, the second opinion provided by the out-of-state, non-Louisiana licensed physician is considered a true consultation by the Board and would not violate the provisions of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act or any of the Board's rules or its policies.
- 5. Communication and Information; BMJ Article.** The Board reviewed the BMJ article entitled, "Variations by State in Physician Disciplinary Actions" for information only. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
- 6. General Administrative Matters; President's Report.** The Board received the report of its President on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Farris reported on his progress with hiring the Executive Director. No further action was required or take on this matter.
- 7. 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 the request to increase the duties of the contract with Danny Allday Consulting Group, LLC, the current CPA, hurricane preparedness, personnel and financial matters.

8. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports. The Board reviewed the Income Statement, Budget vs Projected Costs for the period ending April 30, 2017 submitted by Denise Businelle, Director of Operations.

9. Rules and Regulations.

- a. **Final Rules/Amendments:** None published since the last meeting of the Board.
- b. **Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent to Adopt: 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 Board reviewed an initial draft of rule amendments presented for review and discussion at its July 2016 meeting. Following further review and consideration at its August 2016 meeting, the Board approved the amendments for publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the March 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. A request for a public hearing was not received; however one commenter submitted suggestions for substantive changes for the Board's consideration. During its May 2017 meeting, the Board considered the comments submitted. Following due consideration and discussion, the Board decided to provide written reasons rejecting the suggestions for substantive change and elected to adopt the rule amendments in the same form as previously noticed by and upon publication in the *Louisiana Register*. It is anticipated that said amendments would be published in the July 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. The Bill created the necessity of a rulemaking effort 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. The PAAC in conjunction with the LAPA submitted a draft of proposed amendment in August 2016. Following a meeting between staff and representative of the PAAC/LAPA, a revised draft presented for consideration received the Board's approval. 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*. Said *NOI* appeared in the March 20, 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. A request for a public hearing was not made nor was any written comment received. Following due consideration and discussion at its May 2017 meeting, the Board voted to adopt the rule amendments in the same form as previously noticed by and upon publication in the *Louisiana Register*. It is anticipated that such amendments will be published in the June 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **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 conforms 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 further 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*. *Notice of Intent* appeared in the April 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. The comment period closed on May 22, 2017. No written comments were received during the comment period.

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 consideration 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 word 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 2016 meeting, the Board reviewed the additional information submitted by the various stakeholders and entertained brief presentations by interested parties. Following discussion, the Board voted to defer action on this rule-making effort pending further review and voted to designate 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. Following further discussion and consideration at its April 2017 meeting, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt Draft 2(A). **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 physician disciplined by the Board. 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 considered an initial 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 rule amendments in the *Louisiana Register*. Prior to providing such notice, the Board approved additional amendments at its February 2017 meeting. It is anticipated that the amendments will appear in the July 2017 edition of

the *Louisiana Register*. **Physicians; Collaboration with APRNs:** The President of the Board directed staff to reach out to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to address a number of issues previously identified as problematic for collaboration between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. Representatives of the respective agencies met in December 2016 to discuss the effort, which focused on solutions within the structure of the current law. This meeting was collegial and productive. The Board reviewed a draft of the rules dealing with physicians who collaborate with APRNs. In April 2017, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing considered amendments to its rules on APRN collaboration that incorporate the same concepts as the Board's draft rules. At its May 2017 meeting, the Board approved the draft amendments and voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the amendments in the *Louisiana Register*.

10. Legislative Matters; New Business; 2017 Legislation. Pursuant to La. Rev.Stat §42:19 A(cc), on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to take up an item of new business, 2017 Legislation. The Board received an update on the 2017 Regular Legislative Session that ended June 8, 2017.

11. General Administrative Matters; Rule on Reciprocity. The law firm of Gold Weems asked to Board to review its interpretation of the rules on reciprocity, specifically the requirement of the passage of USMLE within the last ten years. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to compile information relative to the various issues for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

12. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Danny Allday, CPA. Danny Allday, CPA, Allday Consulting Group, LLC, appeared before the Board to discuss modification to the terms of his contract. Mr. Allday explained the changes necessary to facilitate the additional services he would provide. Following his dismissal, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead, the Board approved the amendment to the current contract of Allday Consulting Group, LLC.

13. General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee. Barry J. Duplantis, Jr., ATC, LAT, Chair, Gregory W. Stewart, M.D., Jason Dunavant, ATC, LAT, Alex Dibbley, MA, ATC, LAT, members of the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee, appeared before the Board to discuss areas of concern relating to their scope of practice. Mr. Duplantis first informed the Board that at their state association meeting, Elaine Barberot, Allied Health Supervisor of the Board's staff, was presented the Person of the Year Award for her dedication to the licensure of athletic trainers in the state. Mr. Duplantis further discussed emerging trends in their profession, particularly, the use of dry needling, handling of patient care and research within the college and professional settings. Following their presentation, it was the consensus of the Board to have the Committee submit specific language to address changes to the law and the rules of the Board.

14. General Administrative Matters; New Business; Hiring of Executive Director. Pursuant to La. Rev.Stat §42:19 A(cc), on the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to take up an item of new business, the hiring of the Executive Director. Following discussion and consideration of this matter, on the

motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by majority voice vote, the Board affirmed its position to allow the Executive Director to work on a part-time basis for a three-month period to transition into the full time position with the Board.

15. General Administrative Matters; Professional Services Legal Contract; Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, LLC. The Board noted the need for renewal of the professional services legal contract with Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C., whose contract was due to expire July 19, 2017. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, the Board authorized the contract and struck the following resolution:

WHEREAS, **Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C.**, provides professional legal services to the Board serving as legal counsel; and

WHEREAS, **Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C.**, provides professional legal services to the Board relative to the Board's rules and regulations, legislation, Board actions, and disciplinary hearings and adjudications regarding alleged violations of rules and regulations promulgated by the Board; and

WHEREAS, **Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C.**, appears and advises the Board at its regular and special meetings, represents the Board in formal and informal disciplinary matters, provide legal advice and assistance to the Board, provides other legal services that are required by the Board and agreed on by the parties to this agreement and represents the Board in litigation filed against or by the Board.

WHEREAS, **Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C.**, may provide such other legal or other professional services and assistance as the Board may from time to time deem necessary or appropriate in the discharge of its responsibilities under the Act and Other Governing Laws. Such services, however, shall not include any professional legal services with respect to the defense or other representation of the Board, its members, officers, employees or agents in any suit, action or claim in tort or for worker's compensation benefits; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall take effect immediately.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:262, does hereby retain and employ, **Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C.**, as counsel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution and proposed contract shall be submitted to the Attorney General for the State of Louisiana for approval.

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16. General Administrative Matters; Keith C. Ferdinand, M.D., FACC, FAHA, Interim Executive Director. Dr. Farris thanked Dr. Ferdinand on behalf of the Board for accepting the role as Interim Executive Director pending the search for a permanent replacement and presented him with a plaque as appreciation for his service to the Board and the citizens of Louisiana.

[17.] Minutes of May 8, 2017, Executive Sessions. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Howell 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 8, 2017. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion

of Dr. Winstead, duly seconded by Dr. Howell and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of May 8, 2017.

[18.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, 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.

[19.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. Howell, 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.

[20.] Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Remote Consultation Service; Guice Giambrone III, Partner, Blue Williams, LLP. The Board reviewed the request for guidance received from Guice Giambrone III, Partner, Blue Williams, LLP, on behalf of his client, Southern Brain & Spine, LLC, regarding their proposed remote consultation service. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to gather additional information and prepare a response for review at the next meeting of the Board.

[21.] Personal Appearance/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; James “Trey” Foster III, CRT. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for conclusion of the formal hearing in the matter of James “Trey” Foster III, CRT, 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. Howell, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa rendered a decision in this matter and ordered Judge Michael G. Bagneris (Ret), Independent Counsel to prepare an Opinion and Order reflective of its decision.

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

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

Docket No., 16-I-585

Docket No., 16-I-453

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

Docket No., 17-I-241
Docket No., 17-I-141
Docket No., 17-I-037
Docket No., 17-I-346
Docket No., 17-I-351
Docket No., 17-I-401
Docket No., 16-I-453

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

Investigation No., 17-I-065
Investigation No., 17-429

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

Norman Glen Neal, M.D., Docket No., 17-I-191
Richard Joseph Guillot, M.D., Docket No., 15-I-442
Aaron Gerald Wesp, M.D., Docket No., 17-I-265
Natasha Danielle Benard, CLP, Docket No., 15-I-251
Jeremy Joseph Lejuene, CRT, Docket No., 16-I-087
Shondra Yvette Barry, CLP-GEN, Docket No., 17-I-209
Kevin Govan Work, M.D., Docket No., 15-A-009

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

Docket No., 17-I-123
Docket No., 17-I-247

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

Docket No., 15-I-1049

- g. Closed Complaints Cases: The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report for May 2017.

- h. Other Investigative Matters; Unauthorized Practice of Medicine: The following matter was referred to the Louisiana State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for handling:

Docket No., 17-210

[23.] Professional Liability Report. 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

report 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.

[24.] Physicians Health Program. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of James David Hammond, M.D., Medical 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.

[25.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Jogesh Bipin Pancholi, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Howell, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Jogesh Bipin Pancholi, 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. Pancholi 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. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the request of Dr. Pancholi for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation in accordance with the terms of his Consent Order dated June 16, 2014.

[26.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Daniel Irwin Dial, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Daniel Irwin Dial, 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. Dial 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. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the request of Dr. Dial for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status.

[27.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Gabriel Perez Lasala, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Howell, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Gabriel Perez Lasala, 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. Lasala 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. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Howell and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the request of Dr. Lasala for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status.

[28.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Curtis Lee Beauregard, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of Curtis Lee Beauregard,

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. Beauregard appeared before the Board in connection with his request for early 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. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the request of Dr. Beauregard for early reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status.

[29.] 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. Winstead and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

- a. Hurst, Jack Anthony, M.D. – To defer action on the request of Jack Anthony Hurst, M.D., for early reinstatement of the license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation pending receipt of additional information.
- b. Perkowski, Paul Edward, M.D. – To deny the request of Paul Edward Perkowski, M.D., to amend the Consent Order executed May 8, 2017.¹

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

Craig, Susan Kay

Trbovic, Sinisa Marko

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

Abraham, Gency Sible, M.D.

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

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32. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board is scheduled for July 17, 18, 2017.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m., on Monday, June 12 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 June 12, 2017 and approved by the Board on the 17th day of July, 2017.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 17th day of July 2017.

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

Attest:

Kenneth Barton Farris, M.D.
President