

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**AUGUST 14, 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, August 14, 2017, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members present as follows:

Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D., President
Roderick V. Clark, M.D., Vice-President
Joseph Kerry Howell, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
Lester Wayne Johnson, M.D.

Board Member absent as follows:

Daniel K. Winstead, M.D.

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

Vincent A. Culotta, Jr., M.D., Executive Director
Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations
Jennifer Stoller, Attorney, General Counsel 1
Lesley Rye, RN, Compliance Investigator
Cathy Storm, RN, Compliance Investigator
Lillie Rodgers, Investigations Manager
Aloma James, Licensing Analyst Supervisor
Kieshan Falls Williams, Administrative Program Specialist
Rita L. Arceneaux, Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Philip O. Bergeron

Public Members Present

Jeff Williams, Executive Vice-President, CEO, Louisiana State Medical Society

- 1. Minutes of July 17, 2017 and July 24, 2017 Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meetings held July 17, 2017 and the Special Call Meeting of July 24, 2017. On the motion of Dr. Howell, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson 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. Ruling and Advisory Opinions; Physician Assistants (“PA”); Scope of Practice; Telemedicine.** The Board reviewed the draft correspondence prepared in response to the communication received from Michael J. Hebert, M.S., PA-C, President, Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants, seeking an opinion from the Board on whether PAs may engage in telemedicine services as long as it is in accordance with their respective Clinical Practice Guidelines. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board approved the response to Mr. Hebert with a slight modification.
- 4. 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, on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, the Board approved the correspondence for dissemination as written.
- 5. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Podiatry Scope of Practice; Performance of Histories and Physicals (H&Ps).** The Board reviewed information received regarding a change in the bylaws of a Louisiana hospital that allows podiatrists to perform H&Ps on ASA Class 1 and 2 patients. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to send correspondence to the hospital pointing out the recent change in the Board’s rules which allow a podiatrist certified for advanced practice to update a H&P performed by a physician or advanced practice registered nurse within thirty days of a podiatric surgical procedure provided certain conditions are met.
- 6. Communication and Information; Personal Appearance, Vincent L. DiCianni, President, Affiliated Monitors, Inc. (“AMI”)** Vincent L. DiCianni, Attorney, President, Affiliated Monitors, Inc., appeared before the Board to explain the services offered with respect to the monitoring of physicians in the state. Mr. DiCianni informed that Board that AMI, founded in 2004, offers a number of services including, but not limited to independent monitoring, clinical competence assessment, records review and boundaries oversight. The costs of such services depends on the frequency, scope and duration of the monitoring. He stated that one of their benefits is that the assessment often occurs in the physician’s office. At the conclusion, the Board thanked Mr. DiCianni for the information provided. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

- 7. General Administrative Matter; Act 76; Exception.** The Board reviewed a request for clarification on whether a prescriber would be required to check the Prescription Monitoring Program (“PMP”) for a prescription intended for a patient discharged from the hospital setting or whether this would be considered an exception as noted that Act 76, R.S.§40:978. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform the prescriber that they would be required to check the PMP, if the dose was more than a seven (7) day supply.
- 8. General Administrative Matters; Act 76.** The Board further discussed the implementation of Act 76. Following review of a one-page guidance for licensees, it was the consensus of the Board provide this information under the “In the News” section of the website.
- 9. General Administrative Matters; New Business; Act 76; CME Requirement.** On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to take up an item of new business, controlled dangerous substances prescribers with respect to Act 76 (“the Act”) of the 2017 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. As noted last month, the Board voted to commence the rule-making effort relative to this matter. Following further review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to develop an online course to be taken by all licensees, free of charge to meet the CME requirement of Act 76. The course must be completed by January 1, 2019.
- 10. General Administrative Matters; President’s Report.** The Board received the report of its President on her activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Valentine welcomed Vincent A. Culotta, Jr., M.D., to the position of Executive Director.
- 11. 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. Dr. Culotta thanked everyone for all the support given by the Board and staff. He reported on the developments of the online course for prescribers in accordance with Act 76, update of the database for initial licensure, acceptance of electronic checks for initial and renewal licensure fees, meetings with a number of advisory committees and scheduling of upcoming meetings h members of the Legislature. Dr. Culotta concluded his report stating he had addressed the issue relative to Maintenance of Licensure.
- 12. Communication and Information; Louisiana Association of Physician Assistants (“LAPA”) Conference.** The Board noted that Cecilia Mouton, M.D., was invited to speak at the upcoming conference of the LAPA scheduled for October 4, 2017 on the ‘Prescribing Pitfalls for Physician Assistants’. The communication stated that there would be other speakers presenting on this topic and asked whether they could publish a statement that these presentations would satisfy the CME requirement of Act 76 for PAs. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Howell, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to inform the LAPA that they accepted the educational activities of the conference but these activities would not satisfy the CME requirements of Act 76.
- 13. General Administrative Matters; Louisiana Telehealth Taskforce on Telehealth Access.** The Board reviewed the report of staff on the monthly meeting of the Louisiana Telehealth Taskforce on Telehealth Access. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

14. General Administrative Matters; Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council.

The Board reviewed the report of the quarterly meeting of the Prescription Monitoring Advisory Council meeting held on July 12, 2017 in Baton Rouge. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

15. General Administrative Matters; Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. The Board reviewed the correspondence received from Michael J. Broussard, Executive Director, Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, requesting the sharing of databases for the automation of access by prescribers to the Prescription Monitoring Program ("PMP") in accordance with Act 76. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Mr. Broussard they felt it best not to share its database due to security issues.

16. General Administrative Matters; Guidance; Physicians' PGY Permits; Extracurricular Practice. The Board reviewed the guidelines prepared at its request on the ability of residents possessing a permit to engage in extracurricular practice, e.g., moonlighting activities. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the guidelines and authorized publication "In the News", "For the Practitioner", and "Rules" section of the website.

17. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports. The Board reviewed the Income Statement, Budget vs Projected Costs for the period ending June 30, 2017 presented by Danny Allday, CPA. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

18. Rules and Regulations.

a. **Final Rules/Amendments: 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. Accordingly, the Board elected to adopt the rule amendments in the same form as previously noticed by and upon publication in the *Louisiana Register*. The amendments were published in the July edition of the *Louisiana Register*, thereby concluding this rule-making project. **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*. The amendments were published in the July 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register*, thereby concluding this rule-making project.

b. **Rules/Amendments – Noticed for Intent to Adopt: 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. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the July 2017 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

c. **Rules/Amendments Under Development: Physician Compounding Medication:** At its December 2014 and January 2015 meetings, the Board reviewed Emergency Rules adopted by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to reflect certain changes in federal law concerning compounded medication. Following review and discussion, the Board elected to undertake a rulemaking effort as to physicians who compound medication in order to insure consistency with federal and state law and regulations. A draft will be presented for initial review and 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; 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*. It is anticipated that the Board of Nursing will published their rules at the same time. **Physicians, Podiatrists, PAs, Medical Psychologists; Controlled Dangerous Substances, Continuing Medical Education**: At its July 2017 meeting, the Board reviewed Act 76 (2017 Reg. Session of the Legislature) which, among other items, requires health care providers who prescribe controlled dangerous substances (CDS) to obtain 3 hours of continuing medical education ("CME") pertaining to drug diversion training, best practices regarding prescribing of controlled substances, appropriate treatment for addiction, and any other matters pertaining to the prescribing of CDS that are deemed appropriate by the licensing board. The CME is a one-time requirement and the three credit hours are considered among those required by the licensing board for license renewal. Act 76 provides that the CME requirement may be waived if the practitioner submits a certification form developed by the licensing board, attesting that she/he has not prescribed, administered or dispensed a CDS during the entire applicable reporting period. The Board through the PMP must verify the certification. The law makes professional licensing boards responsible for developing rules and enforcement of the new requirements. Following review and discussion, the Board voted to undertake a rulemaking effort to comply with Act 76. A draft will be presented for initial Board consideration in due course.

19. General Administrative Matters; New Business; Michael R. Schulze, Esq.; Sullivan Stolier, Schulze & Grubb; Proposed Expedited Licensure Process. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Howell, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to take an item of new business, communication from Michael R. Schulze, Esq., Sullivan Stolier Schulze & Grubb asking the Board to consider developing an expedited process for the licensure of psychiatrists in order to address the shortage of psychiatrists in the state. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus to advise Mr. Schulze that the Board is working toward a streamlined licensure process and would welcome any recommendations/suggestions they had to offer.

20. Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana; Personal Appearance; James David Hammond, M.D., Medical Director. James David Hammond, M.D., Medical Director, accompanied by Brian Zganjar, M.D., Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees, Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana, appeared before the Board to present its annual report. During the presentation, they answered questions on the various statistics provided and promised to provide follow-up to those questions they could not answer. At the conclusion, the Board thanked them for their service. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

21. Public Comments. The President asked if anyone from the public had questions and/or comments. Hearing none, the public session of the meeting ended.

[22.] Healthcare Professional' Foundation of Louisiana; Personal Appearance; James David Hammond, M.D., Medical Director. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for continuation of the presentation of the annual report, as matters relating to the character and

professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La .Rev. Stat.§ 42:17A(1) and (4). Drs. Hammond and Zganjar concluded their annual report. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[23.] Minutes of July 17, 2017 and July 24, 2017 Executive Sessions. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, 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 July 17 and 24, 2017. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Howell, duly seconded by Dr. Dawson and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of July 17, 2017 and July 24, 2017.

[24.] General Administrative Matters; President's Report. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Howell and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider follow-up matters from the President relating to personnel and other matters, pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(3). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[25.] 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.

[26.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, to review the 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.

[27.] 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. Formal Investigations: The Board approved commencing formal investigations in the following matters:

Investigation No., 17-I-051
Investigation No., 17-613¹
Investigation No., 16-I-867²
Investigation No., 17-253
Investigation No., 17-I-456
Investigation No., 17-I-128

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

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

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

James Scott Stanley, M.D., Docket No., 17-I-321
Nabil Raysser Keith, M.D., Docket No., 16-I-659
Monica Denise Newell, LRT, Docket No., 17-I-588
Tiffany Ann Hernandez, CLP, Docket No., 17-I-472

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

Docket No., 17-I-040
Docket No., 17-I-205
Docket No., 17-I-415

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

Docket No., 16-I-1092
Docket No., 16-I-1045
Docket No., 16-I-587
Docket No., 16-I-614
Docket No., 16-I-625

- e. Closed Complaints Cases: The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report for July 2017.

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

[29.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa, 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. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

- a. Nichols, James Thomas III, M.D. – To approve the request of James Thomas Nichols III, M.D., for reinstatement of the license to a full, unrestricted status.
- b. Mosadegh, Mehdi, M.D. – To deny the request of Mehdi Mosadegh, M.D., to modify the terms of his Order to allow for supervision of a nurse practitioner.

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

upon the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all other requirements had been met:

Generalist

Erwin, Sarah Ann

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

Morelock, Jacqueline

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

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

Casario, Jason Steven
Chu, Joseph Lee
Harris, Norman
Haynes, Andrew Travis

Hurt, Christopher Jason
Pirkle, Michael S.
Smith, Tawana Lakesha
Zalzala, Sajad

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

Hogg, Christopher T., D.O.

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

Girard, Orietta

Duggal, Anshu

[34.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; International/Foreign Medical Graduates. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded 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 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 voted to inform the following applicant that he is ineligible for licensure at this time:

Asarkar, Ameya Ajit, M.D.

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Other Miscellaneous Matters; Issuance of Permit/Full; Visa Status. On the motion of Dr. Dawson, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider issuance of permit or full license for applicants in the United States on a J1/H1 Visa. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to monitor licensees who had been issued a permit or full license with J1 Visa and upon renewal of said permit or license, where possible, to inform those licensees that the license and/or permit will not be renewed without a valid H1 Visa or legal authority to reside and/or work in the US.

36. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for September 18, 19, 2017.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m., on Monday, August 14, 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 August 14, 2017 and approved by the Board on the 18th day of September, 2017.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 18th day of September 2017.

Joseph Kerry Howell, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D.
President