

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
February 10, 11, 2014 AGENDA

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
Business Meeting, Monday, February 10, 2014, 8:30 a.m., 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, 5th Floor.
Personal Appearance; Monday, February 10, 2014, 1:00 p.m.
Formal Administrative Hearing, Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 8:30 a.m.
- B. MINUTES/PRIOR MEETINGS/CONFERENCES**
Approval of minutes of last meeting.
Status report on action items of prior Board meetings.¹
Report on assignments to counsel.
- C. RULINGS AND ADVISORY OPINIONS²**
Use of APRNs in acute hospital setting; follow-up
Billing insurance carriers for medication shipped from pharmacy to physician's office.
- D. COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION**
National Board of Medical Examiners Newsletter.
Louisiana State Board of Nursing; *APRN Corner*.
Physician Participation in Executions Inquiry.
- E. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS¹**
Financial Report.
President's Report.
Executive Director's Report.
Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Advisory Council Report.
Draft; Request for Attorney General's Opinion on Dry Needling.
Federation of State Medical Boards Resolution; Follow-up.
Presentation by DHH; Follow-up.
- F. RULES AND REGULATIONS - REPORT**
Final Rules/Amendments: None published since the last meeting of the Board.
Rules/Amendments: Noticed for Intent: None published since the last meeting of the Board.
Rules/Amendments under Development: Perfusionists: The Perfusion Advisory Committee prepared an initial draft of administrative rules for this category of allied health care professionals. A revised draft was received and studied. Following a number of revisions to conform the rules to the law and review by staff, a revised draft was forwarded to the Committee Chair for review. The Committee's chair had no additional suggestions for revision or modification. A draft of the rules was presented for initial consideration at the September 2013 meeting. Following review and discussion, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent to Intent* to adopt the rules at its October 2013 meeting. It is anticipated that such *Notice of Intent* will appear in the February edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Physicians and Surgeons – Office-Based Surgery:** The Board considered suggestions for amendment of its office-based surgery rules. A revised draft incorporating the suggested changes was considered and further suggestions were presented in a revised draft. Following review and discussion, the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments. Prior to publication of said *Notice of Intent*, staff suggested additional changes at its August 2013 meeting relative to the performance of office-based procedures using moderate or conscious sedation. Pursuant to the Board's instructions, a revised draft was presented for further consideration incorporating suggested changes and modification at its December 2013 meeting. **Midwifery:** Given changes to the Louisiana Midwifery Practice Act during the 2012 session of the Legislature, staff anticipates presenting revisions to its existing rules in due course for the Board's consideration and discussion. **Physicians and Surgeons – Unprofessional Conduct:** During its April 2013 meeting, the Board expressed a desire to consider the development of rules correlating a physician representing himself or herself as a specialist in a particular field of practice with appropriate formal training in that field. Pursuant to the Board's direction, a draft of such rules was prepared for initial review and consideration. The draft also includes a prohibition against a physician prescribing of controlled substances to one's self or immediate family members in the absence of an emergency. A draft was submitted for the

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Board's review at its August and September 2013 meetings. At its October meeting, the Board determined to defer that part of the proposed rule dealing with self-prescribing and to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the amendments on unprofessional conduct in the *Louisiana Register*.
Physicians and Surgeons – Collaborating Physicians: The Board expressed a desire to consider the development of rules relative to physicians who collaborate with advanced practice registered nurses. A draft was prepared by staff for initial review and consideration at its October 2013 meeting. A revised draft incorporating comments and suggestions was considered by the Board at its December 2013 meeting. Following review and consideration, the Board elected to preview the draft to several professional organizations (LSMS, LMA, and LAFP) and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

- G. MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT¹**
Professional liability reports.
 - H. REPORTS INVESTIGATIONS/ADJUDICATIONS/LITIGATION³**
Investigation reports.
Formal hearings and personal appearance schedule.
 - I. LITIGATION**
Reports on pending appeals/suits/petitions.
 - J. ADJUDICATION REPORT²**
Review of request for rehearing.
 - K. GENERAL DISCIPLINARY MATTERS²**
Requests for reinstatement of licenses, off probation.
 - L. LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION¹**
Clinical Laboratory Personnel non-routine applicants.
Occupational Therapy, non-routine applicant.
Perfusionist, non-routine applicant.
Respiratory Therapy, non-routine applicant.
Podiatry, Advance Practice applicants.
Graduates of US/Canadian Medical Schools
Non-routine applicants.
Request of waiver of SPEX examination.
Miscellaneous Licensure Matters
Fingerprint review.
Intern Registration; non-routine applicants.
Licensees suspended for non-renewal.
Short Term Residency Program approval.
 - M. REVIEW OF RULES AND LAWS**
 - N. NEW BUSINESS**
 - O. NEXT MEETING**
Next meeting of the Board – March 17, 18, 2014.
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2 Regularly considered by the Board in executive session pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. § 42:6.1A(1)(4).