

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
March 17, 2014
AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Business Meeting, Monday, March 17, 2014, 8:30 a.m., 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, 5th Floor

PUBLIC SESSION

1. OATH OF OFFICE

Oath of office; Roderick V. Clark M.D.
Oat of Office; Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D.

2. MINUTES/PRIOR MEETINGS/CONFERENCES

Approval of minutes of last meeting.
Status report on action items of prior Board meetings.
Report on assignments to counsel.

3. RULINGS AND ADVISORY OPINIONS

Department of Health and Hospitals; Physician Delegation.
Podiatry; Scope of Practice; Where on the Body can a Podiatrist Harvest Epidermal Skin.
Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Can a Respiratory Therapist Practice on the Order of a Dentist

4. COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

TELE-MED Act; Response Senator David Vitter.
Capital Punishment; Physician Participation in Legal Executions Statement.

5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS¹

Financial Report.
President's Report.
Executive Director's Report.
Request for Guidelines; VBAC Documentation.
Website; Advisory Opinions.
Board of Ethics; Disclosure Reporting Forms.

6. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Final Rules/Amendments: None published since the last meeting of the Board.

Rules/Amendments: Noticed for Intent: The following rule appeared in the February 20, 2014 *Louisiana Register* as a Notice of Intent: **Perfusionists:** The Board gave notice that it intends to adopt rules respecting the general regulation, licensure, certification and practice of perfusionists.

Rules/Amendments under Development: The following rules are under consideration by the Board: **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

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2013 meeting relative to the performance of office-based procedures using moderate or conscious sedation. Pursuant to the Board's instructions, a revised draft incorporating comments and suggestions of Board members and staff was considered by the Board at its December 2013 and its January and February 2014 meeting at which time the Board voted to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendment. It is anticipated that the *Notice of Intent* will appear in the April 2014 edition of *Louisiana Register* (See exhibit 3 attached). **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 is being 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 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. Revised drafts (annotated/clean) incorporating suggestions received to date are attached. (See Exhibits 1 and 2 attached)

7. Proposed Legislation

Board of Nursing; Proposed Legislation
Board of Pharmacy; Proposed Legislation
2014 Proposed Legislation

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1. MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE REPORT**
Professional liability reports.
- 2. REPORTS INVESTIGATIONS/ADJUDICATIONS/LITIGATION**
Investigation reports.
Formal hearings and personal appearance schedule.
- 3. LITIGATION**
Reports on pending appeals/suits/petitions.
- 4. ADJUDICATION REPORT**
- 5. GENERAL DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

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- Requests for reinstatement of licenses, off probation.
6. **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**
Clinical Laboratory Personnel, non-routine applicants.
Acupuncture Assistant, non-routine applicant.
Occupational Therapists, non-routine applicants
Physician assistant, non-routine applicant.
Polysomnography, non-routine applicant.
Respiratory Therapy, non-routine applicants.

Graduates of International Medical Schools

Non-routine applicants.
Request for waiver of examination attempt.

Graduates of US/Canadian Medical Schools

Non-routine applicants.

Miscellaneous Licensure Matters

Fingerprint review.
Licensees suspended for non-renewal.
Board Orientation Program; Evaluations.

7. **BOARD MEMBER REVIEW**

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the Board – April 14, 15, 2014.