

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2018
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to lawful notice, was convened and called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, September 17, 2018, 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
Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
Rita Y. Horton, M.D.
Kim S. Sport, JD
James A. Taylor, Jr., M.D.
Terrie R. Thomas, M.D.
Lester Wayne Johnson, M.D.
Daniel K. Winstead, M.D.

Board Member absent as follows:

Joseph Kerry Howell, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer

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

Vincent A. Culotta, Jr., M.D., Executive Director
Lawrence H. Cresswell, DO, JD, Director of Investigations
Trenton L. James II, M.D., Interim Director of Investigations
Jennifer Stolier, Attorney, General Counsel
Cathy Storm, RN Compliance Officer

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Lillie Rodgers, Administrative Program Director (Investigations)
Aloma James, Director of Licensure
Kieshan Falls Williams, Administrative Program Specialist
Jacintha Duthu, Administrative Program Specialist
Rita L. Arceneaux, Confidential Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Philip O. Bergeron
Michael G. Bagneris (Ret)

Members of the public present as follows:

List attached

- 1. General Administrative Matters.** Dr. Valentine on behalf of the Board welcomed Lawrence H. Cresswell, DO, JD, as Director of Investigations, and James E. Hritz, Esq., as conflict attorney as newest members to the Board's staff.
- 2. Minutes of August 13, 2018 I Call Meeting.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting held August 13, 2018. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the meeting with all necessary corrections.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Telemedicine; ePrescribing of Medications; Health Enhancement Route Optimizer ("HeRO").** The Board reviewed electronic correspondence received from HeRO requesting information on telemedicine ePrescribing laws in Louisiana. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to provide HeRO with a copy of the law and rules and regulations on telemedicine and inform them that ePrescribing is acceptable in Louisiana governed by the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy and that they should contact them for further information.
- 5. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards ("FSMB"); Model Guidelines for the Recommendation of Marijuana in Patient Care.** The Board reviewed the report of the FSMB Workgroup on Marijuana and Medical Regulation releasing their Model Guidelines for the Recommendation of Marijuana in Patient Care. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

6. Communication and Information; Louisiana Department of Insurance; 2018 Annual Health Care Conference. The Board reviewed the invitation received from the Louisiana Department of Insurance to attend the 2018 Annual Health Care Conference scheduled for October 23, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge Hotel. Board members were asked to notify staff if they wished to attend.

7. 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 reported she continues to collaborate with Rebekah E. Gee, M.D., MPH, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Health to address the opioid crisis. She also had been in discussion with Susan Bankston, M.D., President of the Louisiana State Medical Society and leadership of the Louisiana Medical Association regarding the education of physician on how to incorporate recommending medical marijuana into their practice.

8. 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 reported on the final exit interview with the legislative auditors regarding the financial audit for the calendar year ending December 31, 2017. He further reported on his meeting with Rebekah E. Gee, M.D., MPH, Secretary, regarding regulating healthcare outcome for sexually transmitted diseases to include syphilis and Hepatitis C testing. Dr. Culotta concluded his report stating he had been in conversation with various stakeholders regarding the usage of medical marijuana.

9. General Administrative Matters; Medical Marijuana Expert Panel Meeting. The Board reviewed the minutes of the Medical Marijuana Expert Panel meeting held, August 9, 2018. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

10. Rules and Regulations; Rules Under Development; Marijuana for Therapeutic Use by Patients Suffering from a Debilitating Condition. The Board reviewed the rules under development relative to medical marijuana for therapeutic use and discussed the requests for changes by interested parties including §7707A.2 not limiting the number of patients a physician may treat to 100; §7717A.6 removing the requirement that a physician re-examine the patient at intervals not to exceed 90 days; and §7721 A.4 removing the requirement that a written request or recommendation for therapeutic marijuana include the form, amount, dosage and instruction for use. The Board received several comments from the public¹ including those concerned with the treatment of pediatric patients with autism. The Board also noted receipt of several written correspondence concerning this matter. Representative Rodney Lyons, author of Act 496, also addressed the Board stating he drafted the legislation because he received numerous request to include autism as a medical condition for treatment with medical marijuana. It was noted that the law states that medical marijuana can only be recommended for the treatment of autism spectrum disorder after consultation with a pediatric subspecialist. Following consideration and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead and passed by majority voice vote, the Board approved eliminating the 90-day mandatory follow-up examination and instead leaving the frequency of follow-up examinations to the judgment of the treating physician.² On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Johnson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to ask the legislature to appropriate funds for reporting the adverse effects of the use of medical

1 List of speakers attached.

2 Drs. Amusa, Thomas, Taylor and Ms. Sport were opposed to this motion.

marijuana into a registry for future scientific data. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor and passed by majority voice vote, the Board voted to maintain the requirement that a written request or recommendation for therapeutic marijuana include the form, amount, dosage and instruction for use. It was the consensus of the Board to add amendments to the rules for conditions associated with autism and the requirement for consultation with pediatric subspecialty for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

11. General Administrative Matters; New Business; Breast Cancer Treatment Brochure.

On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to take up an item of new business, breast cancer treatment brochure. The Board reviewed a draft of the updated breast cancer treatment brochure that serves as an introductory guide for breast cancer treatment options. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the brochure with a few modifications.

12. General Administrative Matters; Polysomnography Rules; Proposed Amendments.

The Board noted the proposed amendments to the polysomnography rules prepared by the Polysomnography Advisory Committee. It was the consensus of the Board to defer action on this matter until the next meeting of the Board.

13. General Administrative Matters; Retired Physicians; CME Requirements.

The Board reviewed the request received for modification for retired physicians to complete the 20 hours of CME annually from age 70 to age 65. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to deny this request.

14. General Administrative Matters; Draft Newsletter.

The Board reviewed a draft of the next issue of the *Newsletter*. Following review and discussion, on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Amusa and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the *Newsletter* for dissemination.

15. General Administrative Matters; Newsletter; Article on Office-Based Surgery.

The Board reviewed the request from staff to include information on the Office Based Surgery rules in the next issue of the *Newsletter*. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to defer action on this matter pending receipt of information from the anesthesiology community.

16. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

The Board reviewed the Income Statement, for the first seven months ending July 31, 2018. No further action was required or taken on this matter. The Board also reviewed the request to increase the contract with Allday Consulting Group LLC by \$5,000 to resolve the issue finding of the legislative audit relative to fixed assets. On the motion of Dr. Johnson, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved request to increase the contract amount by \$5,000.00 to resolve this one-time fixed assets adjustment.

17. Rules and Regulations.

- a. **Final Rules/Amendments:** None published since the last meeting of the Board.
- b. **Rules/Amendments; Noticed for Intent to Adopt:** **La. Uniform Prior**

Authorization Form: Pursuant to Act 423 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy and the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners are required to jointly promulgate rules establishing a single prior drug authorization form to be used by all payors of prescription drug claims and any other entity requiring prior authorization of prescription drug claims. At a special call meeting of the Board held on July 23, 2018, a draft of the proposed rules was presented to the Board for consideration and review. Following due discussion, the Board approved a rule-making effort to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed rules in the *Louisiana Register*. The proposed rules appeared in the August 20, 2018 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. A public hearing for both boards to receive comments on the proposed rules was scheduled for September 28, 2018.

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). During the March 2018 meeting, the Board determined to defer moving forward to the next step of the rulemaking process until it had an opportunity to further explore and consider all other available options, as well as the outcome of a bill introduced in this session of the Louisiana Legislature that would remove its jurisdiction to act in this matter. (See SB 186) **Physicians:** Amendments to the physician licensure rules as suggested by staff was presented for initial review and discussion to update generally for consistency with current standards and make other substantive and technical modifications made necessary by the passage of time and current practices. Following review and discussion at its January 2018 meeting, the Board suggested proceeding slowly with the proposed changes in order to fully consider how such changes

may affect other Sections of the rules. In the interim, the Board approved moving forward with the suggested amendment to §417B to clarify that a renewal reminder would be mailed to licensees in lieu of an actual application. **Acupuncture:** Pursuant to the Board's request, a rulemaking effort commenced to amend the acupuncture rules, to accommodate several changes in the law resulting from Act 93 (HB 421, Rep. Leger) of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature. A draft has already been developed. It is being reviewed by staff with an eye to then forward it to the advisory committee for input, with placement on the Board's agenda for initial review and consideration. In conformity with Act 93, the proposed changes: (i) update the licensure qualifications for acupuncturists; (ii) remove the requirement that acupuncturists have a relationship with a referral physician, who practices at a physical practice location in this state, for referrals and any follow-up care which may be necessary; and (iii) make associated or necessary changes to the rules. **Genetic Counselors:** Pursuant to the Board's request, a rulemaking effort commenced to develop rules for Genetic Counselors, to accommodate the new law contained in Act 593 (HB 753, Rep. Stokes) of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, which established this category of health care providers under the Board's jurisdiction. A draft has already been developed. It is being reviewed by staff with an eye toward forwarding it to the advisory committee for input followed by placement on the Board's agenda for review and consideration. **Physician Assistants:** Pursuant to the Board's request, a rulemaking effort has been commenced to accommodate several changes in the law resulting from Act 475 (SB 528, Sen. LaFleur) of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature. A draft has already been developed. It is being reviewed by staff with an eye towards forwarding it to the advisory committee for input, followed by placement on the August or September 2018 agenda for the Board's initial review and consideration. In conformity with the law, the proposed changes: (i) increase from 4 to 8 the number of PAs for whom a physician may serve as the primary supervising physician; (ii) restate and clarify the physician assistant qualifications for PA prescriptive authority previously contained in the law; (iii) remove any qualifications for PA prescriptive authority other than those set forth in Act 475; and (iv) make associated or necessary changes to the rules. In addition, because PAs are the only category of providers licensed by the Board whose rules do not contain a penalty for late renewal/reinstatement, the proposed changes include such a penalty. **Physicians; Complaints and Investigations:** – Pursuant to the Board's request, a rulemaking effort is being commenced to conform its rules on complaints and investigations to various changes in the law resulting from Act 599 (HB 778, Rep. K. Jackson) of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature. A draft is being developed for review by staff with a view of subsequent placement on the Board's agenda for initial review and consideration. **Therapeutic Marijuana:** Pursuant to the Board's request, a rulemaking effort has been commenced to accommodate several changes in the law resulting from Acts 496 (HB 627, Rep. Lyons) and 708 (HB 579, Rep. James) of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature. In conformity with the law, the proposed changes: (i) add various conditions to the definition of a *debilitating medical condition*, for which therapeutic marijuana may be recommended by a physician; and (ii) clarifies two provisions in conformity with the Board's prior advice (e.g., 7705A.5, 7714A.4). The draft also highlighted several provisions that were the subject of a request for rule-making, which the Board denied/deferred pending the conclusion of the 2018 legislative session.

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

[19.] Minutes of August 13, 2018 Executive Sessions. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport 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 August 13, 2018. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Johnson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the executive sessions conducted during its meeting of August 13, 2018 with any necessary corrections.

[20.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, 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.

[21.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. Johnson, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead, 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.

[22.] Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana; Personal Appearance; James David Hammond, M.D., Medical Director. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to receive the report of James David Hammond, M.D., Medical Director, 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.

[23.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Johnson, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, to consider the investigative reports as a matter 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. Winstead, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board made the following decisions:

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

Vinson Michael DiSanto, DO, Docket No., 18-I-233
Daniel KiHong Kim, M.D., Docket No., 18-I-316
Patrick Dale LeLeux, M.D., Docket No., 17-I-760
Joseph George Pastorek II, M.D., Docket No., 17-I-204
Mark Jason Dominguez, M.D., Docket No., 17-I-1128
Christopher Thomas Butler, PA, Docket No., 18-I-249

[24.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Ronnie Ali, DO³. On the motion of Dr. Winstead, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board

³ Dr. Valentine recused herself from any and all participation in discussion and/or consideration of this matter.

convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Ronnie Ali, DO., concerning a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Dr. Ali appeared before the Board in connection with his request for modification of the terms of his Consent Order. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the request of Dr. Ali for modification of the terms of his Consent Order.

[25.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Daniel KiHong Kim, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Daniel KiHong Kim, 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. Kim appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[26.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Patrick Dale LeLeux, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Johnson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Patrick Dale LeLeux, 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. LeLeux accompanied by his attorney, Walter Sanchez, Esq., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[27.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Joseph George Pastorek II, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Horton and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Joseph George Pastorek II, 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. Pastorek appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[28.] Investigative Matters; Personal Appearance; Mark Jason Dominguez, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Winstead, duly seconded by Dr. Horton and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Mark Jason Dominguez, 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. Dominguez appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order.

[29.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Daniel Estes Crook, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Johnson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, for the personal appearance of Daniel Estes Crook, M.D., concerning a matter relating to the character and professional conduct and allegations of misconduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat.§ 42:6.1A(1) and (4). Dr. Crook 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 Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the request of Dr. Crook for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[30.] Investigative Reports. 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

investigative reports as a matter 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. Amusa, duly seconded by Ms. Sport and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board made the following decisions:

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

Investigation No., 18-I-523
Investigation No., 18-I-571
Investigation No., 18-I-634
Investigation No., 18-I-275
Investigation No., 18-I-531

b. Formal Investigations: The Board approved an extension of three months to commence a formal investigation in the following matters:

Investigation No., 18-570
Investigation No., 18-I-101
Investigation No., 18-660
Investigation No., 18-659
Investigation No., 18-332
Investigation No., 18-I-238
Investigation No., 17-I-943
Investigation No., 18-673
Investigation No., 18-670
Investigation No., 18-672

c. Closed/Dismissed: The following matters was closed/dismissed:

Docket No., 17-1007

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

Docket No., 18-I-307
Docket No., 17-I-658⁴

e. Closed Complaints Cases: The Board reviewed the Closed Complaint Cases Report for the month of August 2018.

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

⁴ Dr. Clark recused himself from any and all participation in discussion and/or consideration of this matter.

[32.] Personal Appearance/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Victor Tabi Enoh, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session for the formal hearing in the matter of Victor Tabi Enoh, M.D., as a matter relating to the allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La.Rev.Stat§42:17A(4) and (10) and to conduct an administrative hearing as provided by the Legislature in the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La.Rev.Stat.49:951, et.Seq.

[33.] General Disciplinary Matters. On the motion of Dr. Johnson, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead, the Board convened in executive session to consider the request relating to the execution or modification of a Decision and/or Consent Order as matters 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. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Johnson and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

a. Allen, Gregory J., M.D. – To modify Paragraph (4) of the Consent Order dated July 16, 2018 with respect to chaperones utilized by Dr. Allen in the hospital, nursing home or other in-patient setting.

b. Office-Based Surgery – To approve the Office-Based Surgery site visits in accordance with the guidelines approved in March 2018.

[34.] Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Winstead, 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. Thomas and passed by unanimous voice e approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Phlebotomist

Kays, Skye Elizabeth

Laboratory Assistants

Griffin, Celeste Richard
Jackson, Tennise Marie

Pouchie, Jennifer

[35.] Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. On the motion of Dr. Winstead, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, 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. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Braud, Morgan Chauvin

Orgeron, Adrienne Adam

[36.] Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapists. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, 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. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Horton and passed by unanimous voice vote made the following decisions

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

Brown, Tanya
 Crecy, Celia Alexandria.

Watson, Johnathan Wiley

- b. Deferred – To defer action on the applications of the following pending receipt of input from the Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee:

Shows, Tammy Rae

Thompson, Brandy Alishia

[37.] Licensure and Certification; Midwives. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, 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. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Clark and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Honeycutt, Rebecca

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

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

Anderson, Carmen Lisa
 Bales, Jordan Lee
 Bennett, Andrew III
 Campen, Thomas Jefferson
 Chamberlain, Donald Heaston
 Childs, Jerry Clarence, Jr.

Laden, Nathaniel Seth
 Liebman, Lawrence Stuart
 Morrell, Todd David
 Mosier, Willard Warren
 Mowzoon, Nima
 Ng, Michael

Cowen, Frederick Bruce
Drew, Jack Michael
Jovanovich, Alexander
Kennedy, Kyle Lee
Kester, Robert Ross

Nichols, Christopher Todd
Ogunwole, Olubunmi
Olson, Ryan Keith
Vecchione, Michael Joseph
Zimmer, Wendy Elaine

b. Ineligible – To inform the following they are ineligible for licensure in Louisiana due to the number of failures on one or more parts of the USMLE examination:

Menard, Matthew Scott⁵
Parris, Ronald Neal

Patel, Manisha

[39.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; Foreign/International Medical Graduates. On the motion of Dr. Winstead, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas 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 Ms. Sport and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

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

Aguilar, Maria Isabel
Gopalan, Ananth

Sakena, Rakhee
Santos, Maria Ada

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

Shukla, Anuj Kumar⁶

c. Approved – To approve issuance of a Provisional Temporary Permit for the following pending proof of citizenship:

Gomez, John Lyle Tron Montero⁷

[40.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates; Training Permits. On the motion of Dr. Winstead, duly seconded by Dr. Johnson and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the non-routine applications for issuance of a training permit as a matter of the character, professional

⁵ Drs. Horton and Johnson recused themselves from any and all participation in discussion and/or consideration of this matter.

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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 Ms. Sport and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following for issuance of a training permit provided all requirements had been met:

Brown, Griffin Caballero
Keys, Jordan Raishaw

Nguyen, Tayson

[41.] Licensure and Certification; Physicians and Surgeons; Foreign/International Medical Graduates; Training Permits. On the 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 issuance of a training permit 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. Thomas and passed by unanimous voice vote approved the following for issuance of a Graduate Education Temporary Permit provided all requirements had been met:

Kilday, Andrew John

42. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Personal Appearance of Licensure Applicants. At the request of Dr. Taylor, the Board discussed the personal appearance of licensure applicants before a Board member as part of the licensure process. This was for the benefit of the new Board members. Following discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to form a subcommittee consisting of Drs. Taylor, Johnson and Amusa to research this matter and bring forth a recommendation to the full Board.

43. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Examination Attempts. The Board discussed the four strike rules pertaining to examination attempts that has been in existence since the 1980s. Following discussion, on the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized a rule-making effort to change the examination attempts on a licensing examination to six attempts in line with the Federation of State Medical Boards.

[44.] General Administrative Matters; New Business; Personnel Matters. On the motion of Dr. Amusa, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to take up an item of new business, personnel matters pursuant to La.Rev.Stat. 42:17A(3). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and on the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to increase the hourly rate of Princess E. Dennar, M.D.

45. Next Meeting of the Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for October 15, 16, 2018.

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 September 17, 2018 and approved by the Board on the 15th day of October, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 15th

MINUTES OF MEETING
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day of October 2018.

Joseph Kerry Howell, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

Christy Lynn Valentine, M.D.
President