

THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 27, 2023

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, March 27, 2023, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members present:

Lester W. Johnson, M.D., President
Terrie R. Thomas, M.D., Vice President
Kim S. Sport, JD, Secretary-Treasurer
Juzar Ali, M.D.
Roderick V. Clark, MBA, M.D.
Rita Y. Horton, M.D.
Patrick K. O'Neill, M.D.
James Taylor, M.D.
Cheryl Williams, M.D.
Leonard Weather, M.D., R.Ph

Board Staff present:

Vincent A. Culotta, Jr., M.D., Executive Director
Lawrence H. Cresswell, DO, JD, Director of Investigations
Michael Francis, M.D. Assistant Director of Investigations
Patricia Wilton, Esq., Executive Counsel
Jon Carmer, Jr., Investigative Counsel
Aloma James, Director of Licensing
Alan W. Phillips, IT Director
LaKenya Collins, CPA, CFO
Susie Allen, DrPH, MBA, Director of Education and Research
Carol Chauvin, Compliance Officer
Maya Ladmiraault, Compliance Officer
Patricia Dufrene, Compliance Investigator
Lillie Rodgers, Investigations Program Director
Jacintha F. Duthu, Executive Staff Officer
Olivia PeLong, Executive Program Specialist

- (1.) **General Administrative Matters; Public comments; Meeting Order;** Dr. Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence for victims of Covid 19 and healthcare workers, who have treated our fellow citizens during this crisis. He also thanked the Board and staff for their commitment, and hard work for the year.

- (2.) **Minutes of February 27, 2023;** The Board reviewed and discussed the minutes of its meetings held on February 27, 2023. On the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously* to approve the minutes of its February 27, 2023.
- (3.) **New Business; CMS Nursing Homes Misdiagnosis and Coding of Schizophrenia;** The Board reviewed the inappropriate use of the antipsychotic medications and erroneous diagnosis of Schizophrenia in Nursing Homes. No further action was taken or needed on this item.
- (4.) **Follow-Up Action Items; Statement of Position regarding Hospitals and Credentialing;** The Board discussed the draft Statement of Position regarding Medical Licenses and Hospital Credentialing. On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously* to accept the statement of position and post to the website.
- (5.) **Follow-Up Action Items; Implantation of Hormone Pellets by Nurse Practitioners;** The Board reviewed the Advisory Opinion regarding Implantation of Hormone Pellets by Nurse Practitioners. Upon the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Advisory Opinion and post to the website.
- (6.) **Follow-Up Action Items; Memorandum Regarding LSBME Office Based Surgery Rules;** The Board reviewed proposed rule changes to the current Office Based Surgery rules. Upon the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to have Ms. Wilton draft the Rule and return it to the Board for review.
- (7.) **Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Request for Advisory opinion regarding Abuse and Public Safety Issues related to Kratom;** The Board reviewed the request for an Advisory Opinion regarding abuse and public safety Issues related to Kratom from Jeffery Williams, Louisiana State Medical Society, Executive Vice President & CEO. The Board instructed Dr. Culotta, Ms. Wilton, and Dr. Francis to contact the necessary stakeholders for information and recommendation and return to the Board on how to move forward with this request.
- (8.) **Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Request for Advisory opinion regarding the Need of Physicians to have a Dispensing License to Bill Prescriptions;** The Board reviewed an inquiry from Ryan Boudreau, Pharmacist, Epic Pharmacy regarding dispensing. The Board instructed Executive Counsel and staff to respond to the inquiry with the current dispensing rule. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- (9.) **Rulings and Advisory Opinions; APRNS and Collaborating Physicians;** The Board reviewed an inquiry from Kathryn N. Andreolli, VP, Associated Counsel, Get Ready regarding the number of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses a Collaborating Physician may supervise/collaborate with. The Board instructed staff and Dr. Culotta to obtain a recommendation from the stakeholders and return a response for Board review. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- (10.) **Communication and Information; Case Resolution re: Enforcement Data January 1990 – February 2023.** The Board received the report of yearly case resolution on enforcement data. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- (11.) **General Administrative Matters; President's Report.** The President expressed his appreciation for all the support from Board Members, staff, and Maria and Jeff from

LSMS for working together on the Bridge to Residency program that is now active with rules governing the first year. The program provides unmatched residents with a safety net to continue their education and training and to document their work and qualifications in hopes of assisting them to match in the next year. The feedback has been very positive and the Presidents thanks Ms. Wilton and Dr. Taylor for getting all the stakeholders together and onboard to see this program into existence. The President also wanted to recognize the Physician Assistants and let them know the Board is working with them to assist in the perceived or real disadvantage to employment in rural areas and attempting to make revise their Collaborative Practice agreements. The President also informed the Board that Ms. Wilton will be working with the Senate, Senator Luneau, subcommittees, and state wide groups in the Legislative session.

(12.) General Administrative Matters; Executive's Director's Report; The Executive Director informed the Board:

- The HR 44 committee final report was submitted to the legislature and the committee, and its work will probably be extended. Our contribution has been to recommend a proposal for centralized data system for prenatal care that would allow more frequent visits in rural Louisiana by primary care providers, but all medical information would be accessible on the patients' cell phone.
- The advisory committees continue to meet. Since the last board meeting the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee has met. They are working on a survey that can be used to evaluate the effectiveness of our licensing process in the Respiratory Therapy community and expanding to the rest of our licensees.

The OT Advisory Committee met, and they continue to work on an overhaul of the rules that are long overdue.

The Podiatry Advisory Committee met, and they are working with Ms. Allen to finalize the law and rules course for podiatrists.

The Polysomnographic Advisory Committee met, and we are in the process of reconstituting and filling unfilled spots on the committee and you will be asked to allow some emergency rule making later on in the meeting.

The PA Advisory Committee met and at the request of LAPA and on the motion of the committee, the staff will meet with LAPA and review LAPA concerns for the rules changes and then present the information to the Advisory Committee for their final recommendations to the Board for final action.

The Medical Prescribing Psychology Advisory Committee met on Friday the 24th.

- The IMLCC is working with CE broker and the LSBME to pilot and streamline the CE tracking for the IMLCC licensees. The IMLCC likes our effective use of CE broker and wants to possibly make our program available to all IMLCC licensees using the LSBME as the pilot program.
- My staff and I attended the Attorney Generals training on civil matters related to the agency, especially public meeting laws.
- We are finally realizing payment for the credit card and e-check systems for licensing fees, there are still a few bugs, but Ms. LaKenya and Mr. Alan are resolving those daily.
- The Bridge to Residency program is progressing rapidly. We have sent out notices to all physicians. The response has been incredible. We have been receiving requests for information from all over the world. Preliminary information tells us that all students matched at LSU in New Orleans, all students that could match matched at LSU Shreveport. LSU-S has two students that did not pass step two and were unable to match. We are waiting for information from

Tulane and Ochsner/Queensland programs. The online applications for the unmatched grads and the preceptors are in beta test now and are scheduled to go up on the 31st of March. We have had interest from 9 MDs and two clinics to serve as preceptors.

- (13.) **General Administrative Matters; Financial Report.** The Board reviewed the Income Statements and Cash Balance Summary for the period ending January 2023. The Board also reviewed the cost-saving report brought to the Board. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Financial Report.
- (14.) **Future Board Meeting Dates.** The Board reviewed the future meeting dates for 2023. No further action was needed or taken.
- (15.) **Rules and Regulations. Rules/Amendments.** There are no changes to the Regulatory Report from last month. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Draft Emergency Rule for Polysomnographic Technologists and Technicians.
- (16.) **Executive Session Item moved to Public Session; Research regarding Criminal Convictions of Sexual Misconduct.** On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to move said Executive Session Item to Public Session. The Board reviewed the research prepared by Mr. Carmer regarding the discipline of healthcare providers convicted of Sexual Offenses. The Board instructed staff to get the opinion of other Regulatory agencies within the state that would be affected if proposed legislation was filed, and report back when received in preparation for possible legislation in the 2024 Legislative Session. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- [17.] **Minutes of Executive Sessions.** Upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A to receive and review the minutes of the Board's February 2023, executive session. Following review, the Board returned to public session. Upon the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted unanimously to table the executive minutes of the February 27, 2023, minutes for revisions.
- [18.] **Report on Pending Litigation.** Upon the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(2, 4 and 10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C, to receive and review the report of legal counsel on pending litigation to which the Board is a party, the unauthorized practice of medicine cases assigned for injunction, and the status of proceedings for judicial review of prior Board decisions. The Board also considered the proposal to form a Legal Department within the agency with the currently employed attorneys and to hire a qualified paralegal to assist the attorneys within the department. Upon the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted unanimously to accept the proposal and move forward with creating the Legal Department and return to the Board the organizational structure for information and further delegation of support staff.

- [19.] General Administrative Matters; Attorney's Advice; Federal Litigation Involving Physicians;** The Board convened in executive session to receive Attorney Advice from Mr. Carmer involving federal litigation regarding Physicians, staged automobile accidents. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- [20.] General Administrative Matters; Attorney Advice; Second Level Review;** The Board convened in executive session to receive Attorney Advice on the proposed second level review per Louisiana Legislative Audit 2019 audit report. No further action was needed or taken in this matter.
- [21.] General Administrative Matters; Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) Recommendation;** The Board convened in executive session to review the preliminary recommendation from the PAAC regarding Case No. 2022-566. The Director of Investigations accepted the recommendation of the PAAC. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- [22.] General Administrative Matters License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(1), and to receive advice of counsel under La. R.S. 42:17A (10), La. C.E. art. 508, La. R.S. 44:4(7) and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. The Board reviewed and discussed Agenda No. 05.00.01. After returning to public session, on motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to accept the licensee's request for a refund of renewal fee.
- [23.] General Administrative Matters; Licensee's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(1), and to receive advice of counsel under La. R.S. 42:17A(10), La. C.E. art. 508, La. R.S. 44:4(7) and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C with regard to the Agenda No. 05.00.02. After returning to public session, on the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to deny the licensee's request for the Board to sponsor a waiver of examination attempts.
- [24.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session to receive advice of counsel under La. R.S. 42:17A (10), La. C.E. art. 508, La. R.S. 44:4(7) and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C with regard to Agenda No. 05.00.03. After returning to public session, upon motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the board voted unanimously to deny the licensee's request to have training qualifications waived.
- [25.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session to receive advice of counsel under La. R.S. 42:17A (10), La. C.E. art. 508, La. R.S. 44:4(7) and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C with regard to Agenda No. 05.00.04. After returning to public session, on motion of Dr. Weather, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted unanimously to deny the licensee's request to have training qualifications waived.
- [26.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session to receive advice of counsel under La. R.S. 42:17A (10), La. C.E. art. 508, La. R.S. 44:4(7) and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C with regard to Agenda No. 05.00.05.

After returning to public session, on the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to approve the licensee's request for a wavier of education requirements.

[27.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, 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 investigations, the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A)(1), (4) & (10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C.

Administrative Hearing - Investigation No. 22-A-001:

[28.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, 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, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §42:17A(1) and (4). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session as follows:

- a. Administrative Complaint: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Administrative Complaint in Docket No. 2022-I-043¹.
- b. Interim Action: On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to ratify the interim action of extending preliminary review of the following:

Investigation No.	2022-276
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On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Weather the Board voted unanimously to ratify the interim action of Summary Suspension in the following matters:

Investigation No.	2022-I-269
Investigation No.	2022-I-460

- c. Commence Formal Investigation: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to approve commencing formal investigation in the following matters:

Case No.	2022-276
Case No.	2022-874

- d. Initiate Preliminary Review: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by

¹ Dr. O'Neill is recused from any and all participation on this matter.

Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to approve initiating preliminary review in the following matters:

Agenda Item No.	07.04.03
Agenda Item No.	07.04.04

e. Extend Time for Preliminary Review: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Ali and passed by unanimous* voice vote, the Board approved granting a 90-day extension to continue preliminary review/investigation in the following matters and to authorize the DOI to request Executive Counsel to proceed with measures to enforce compliance with Board Subpoenas where no response had been received within 90 days of issuance:

Investigation No.	2023-118
Investigation No.	2022-867
Investigation No.	2023-115
Investigation No.	2023-134
Investigation No.	2023-140
Investigation No.	2023-143
Investigation No.	2023-86
Investigation No.	2023-51
Investigation No.	2023-84
Investigation No.	2023-91
Investigation No.	2023-92
Investigation No.	2022-738
Investigation No.	2022-740
Investigation No.	2023-7
Investigation No.	2023-41
Investigation No.	2023-52
Investigation No.	2022-29
Investigation No.	2022-31
Investigation No.	2022-33
Investigation No.	2022-272
Investigation No.	2022-749
Investigation No.	2023-12
Investigation No.	2023-13
Investigation No.	2023-24
Investigation No.	2023-25
Investigation No.	2023-26

Investigation No.	2023-27
Investigation No.	2023-2
Investigation No.	2023-31
Investigation No.	2023-32
Investigation No.	2023-33
Investigation No.	2023-35
Investigation No.	2023-36
Investigation No.	2023-42
Investigation No.	2023-4
Investigation No.	2023-45
Investigation No.	2023-46
Investigation No.	2023-47
Investigation No.	2023-61
Investigation No.	2023-64
Investigation No.	2018-723
Investigation No.	2018-834
Investigation No.	2018-809
Investigation No.	2018-764
Investigation No.	2018-928
Investigation No.	2019-317
Investigation No.	2019-295
Investigation No.	2019-342
Investigation No.	2019-451
Investigation No.	2019-298
Investigation No.	2019-548
Investigation No.	2019-703
Investigation No.	2019-721
Investigation No.	2019-902
Investigation No.	2020-112
Investigation No.	2019-903
Investigation No.	2019-1091
Investigation No.	2019-631
Investigation No.	2020-246
Investigation No.	2020-603
Investigation No.	2020-848
Investigation No.	2020-859
Investigation No.	2021-144
Investigation No.	2021-192
Investigation No.	2020-449

Investigation No.	2021-385
Investigation No.	2021-413
Investigation No.	2021-298
Investigation No.	2021-903
Investigation No.	2021-110
Investigation No.	2021-1174
Investigation No.	2021-1131
Investigation No.	2021-1212
Investigation No.	2022-10
Investigation No.	2022-35
Investigation No.	2022-36
Investigation No.	2022-37
Investigation No.	2022-53
Investigation No.	2022-62
Investigation No.	2022-71
Investigation No.	2022-180
Investigation No.	2022-289
Investigation No.	2022-468
Investigation No.	2022-676
Investigation No.	2022-666
Investigation No.	2022-669
Investigation No.	2022-701
Investigation No.	2023-19
Investigation No.	2023-50
Investigation No.	2023-53
Investigation No.	2023-72
Investigation No.	2023-73
Investigation No.	2023-88
Investigation No.	2023-63
Investigation No.	2023-39
Investigation No.	2023-18
Investigation No.	2023-22
Investigation No.	2023-48
Investigation No.	2023-82

f. Voluntary Surrender: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously* to accept the voluntary surrender in Docket No. 22-I-730².

*Dr. Ali left the meeting and not included in this unanimous vote or the votes to follow.

² Dr. Johnson is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

g. Consent Orders: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted as follows to accept the proposed Consent Order in the matter of Investigation Nos. 2020-I-1094, 2021-I-303:

YEA	NAY	ABSENT
Dr. Williams	Dr. Taylor	Dr. Ali
Dr. Weather	Dr. Horton	
Dr. Johnson	Ms. Sport	
Dr. O'Neill	Dr. Thomas	
Dr. Clark		

On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted to accept the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

Investigation No.	22-I-252
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On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Permanent Surrender in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2020-I-1064 ³
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On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted as follows to accept the proposed Consent Order in the matter of 20-I-1091:

YEA	NAY	ABSENT
Dr. Williams	Dr. Taylor	Dr. Ali
Dr. Weather	Dr. Horton	
Dr. Johnson	Ms. Sport	
Dr. Thomas		
Dr. O'Neill		
Dr. Clark		

On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted* YEAS 1 NAY to accept the proposed Superseding Consent Order in the following matter:

Investigation No.	11-I-705
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h. Close with a Letter of Concern: On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2022-728
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On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously

³ Dr. Weather is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

to close the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2023-I-093
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On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to deny closing the following matter with a letter of concern and close with no action:

Investigation No.	2022-816
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On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2023-118
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On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2023-134 ⁴
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On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2022-658
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On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with an enhanced letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2021-1403
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On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with an enhanced letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2021-1406 ⁵
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i. Close with No Action: On motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matters with no action:

File No.	2023-11
File No.	2019-280
File No.	2022-191
File No.	2022-971 ⁶
File No.	22-I-421 ⁷
File No.	2022-961

⁴ Dr. Clark is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

⁵ Dr. Thomas is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

⁶ Ms. Sport is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

⁷ Dr. O'Neill is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

File No.	2023-17
File No.	2023-19
File No.	2022-962
File No.	2022-927
File No.	2022-534
File No.	2023-86
File No.	2023-52
File No.	2023-101
File No.	2023-96
File No.	2023-64
File No.	2023-99
File No.	22-I-529
File No.	2022-975
File No.	2022-977 ⁸
File No.	2022-980 ⁹
File No.	2023-41
File No.	2023-78
File No.	2023-54
File No.	2023-37
File No.	21-I-401
File No.	2023-34
File No.	22-I-676
File No.	23-I-73
File No.	2023-28 ¹⁰
File No.	2023-32 ¹¹
File No.	2023-24 ¹²
File No.	2023-25 ¹³
File No.	2023-26 ¹⁴
File No.	2023-12 ¹⁵
File No.	2023-27 ¹⁶
File No.	2023-13 ¹⁷
File No.	2023-31 ¹⁸
File No.	2023-63
File No.	2022-948

⁸ Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

⁹ Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

¹⁰ Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

¹¹ Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

¹² Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

¹³ Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

¹⁴ Drs. Horton, Johnson and O'Neill are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

¹⁵ Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

¹⁶ Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

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¹⁸ Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

File No.	2023-23
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h. Professional liability Report. The Board voted unanimously to convene 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). Upon returning to public session, on the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report.

i. Closed Case Report (s). The Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session to review allegations of misconduct pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(4), as part of the closed case report. The Board returned to public session and upon motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to approve the February 2023 closed case summary report.

[29.] Probationary Matter; Request from Probationers. The Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session to review the following requests from licensees to end or modify the conditions of their allegations of misconduct probation and/or to be permitted to reinstate licensure, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(1), (4) & (10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. After returning to public session, the Board took the following actions:

With regard to Agenda No. 09.01.01, upon the motion of Dr. Thomas duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted to accept the licensee's request to terminate probation.

With regard to Agenda No. 09.02.01, upon motion Dr. Thomas duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted as follows to accept the licensee's request to terminate the current order.

YEA	NAY	ABSENT
Dr. Williams	Ms. Sport	Dr. Ali
Dr. Weather		
Dr. Johnson		
Dr. Thomas		
Dr. O'Neill		
Dr. Clark		
Dr. Taylor		
Dr. Horton		

[30.] Attorney Advice; Dr. Courtland Chaney, Industrial Behavioral Psychologist, Report; The Board received the report from Dr. Courtland Chaney presented by attorney Keenan.

Next Meeting of the Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board is scheduled for April 24, 25 2023.

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 March 27, 2023, and approved by the Board on the 24th day of April 2023.

Kim Sport, Esq.
Secretary-Treasurer

Lester W. Johnson, M.D.
President