

THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 9, 2022

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to lawful notice, was convened and called to order at 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2022, 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
Roderick V. Clark, MBA, M.D.
Rita Y. Horton, M.D.
Patrick K. O'Neill, M.D.
James A. Taylor, Jr., M.D.
Christy Lynn Valentine, MBA, M.D.
Leonard Weather, M.D., R.Ph

Board Member(s) absent:

Robert Batson, M.D.

Board Staff present:

Vincent A. Culotta, Jr., M.D., Executive Director
Patricia Wilton, Esq., Executive Counsel
Mary Peyton, Esq., General Counsel
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. Public comment was received prior to the meeting.
- [2.] **Advice of Counsel.** Upon the motion of Dr. Thomas duly seconded Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session to receive attorney advice on LSBME communication to forward facing entities pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17(A)(10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.

[3.] Advice of Counsel. Upon the motion of Dr. Thomas duly seconded Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session to receive attorney advice SB 158 language and implementation vis a vis regulation pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17(A)(10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.

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 May 9, 2022 and approved by the Board on the 23rd day of May 2022.

Kim Sport, Esq.
Secretary-Treasurer

Lester W. Johnson, M.D.
President