

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**AUGUST 20, 21, 2007
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to call of the President and lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, August 20, 2007, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members were present as follows:

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D., President
Linda Gage-White, M.D., Ph.D., Vice-President
Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.
Keith C. Ferdinand, M.D.
Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D.
Tonya Hawkins Sheppard, M.D.

Board Member absent as follows:

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer

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

Robert L Marier, M.D., Executive Director
Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Director of Investigations
Emily D. Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations
Christine Holder, Program Compliance Officer III
Grace Hammons, Program Compliance Officer Manager
Merian Glasper, Director of Licensure

Rita L. Arceneaux, Confidential Executive Assistant

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis
Philip O. Bergeron

First Session
Monday, August 20, 2007

1. Minutes of July 2007. The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of July 16, 2007. Motion was made by Dr. LeBlanc, seconded, and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the meetings together with the executive sessions conducted during such meeting with all necessary corrections.

2. Confirmation of Interim Board Actions. The Board reviewed the Memorandum of Interim Board Actions in the matter of Laura Crump Fairbanks, M.D., and Dana Ray Fouchi, M.D. in which the Board voted to invoke the Sick Physician Statute in both matters. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board affirmed the interim Board actions, noting the correction necessary with respect to Dana Ray Fouchi, M.D.

3. Status Report on Action Items of Prior Board Meetings; Report on Assignments to Counsel. The Board noted that all action items as assigned to staff and counsel from previous meetings had been completed.

4. Rules and Regulations.

a. Final Rules/Amendments: *Physicians and Surgeons; Collaborative Drug Therapy*. Act 627/SB 679 (2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature) amended the pharmacy law to provide that the Board and the Pharmacy Board shall publish *Notice of Intent* of rules dealing with collaborative drug therapy management within 120 days from the effective day of the amendment, *i.e.*, August 15, 2006 or by December 15, 2006 at the latest. (See SB679 for further details). A draft was prepared and circulated to the Executive Director of the Pharmacy Board for discussion. A draft of the rules was then provided to the Board at its meeting of September 18, 2006 for consideration and discussion. A special call meeting was held on October 13, 2006, to review further revisions to the proposed rules. Following discussion, the Board authorized publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rules in the November 2006 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. During the twenty-day period prescribed for a public hearing (ending December 11, 2006) no requests were received for a public hearing. Three written comments were received all dated December 21, 2006, the last day of the written comment period. Due to certain discrepancies between the rules noticed by the Board and the Pharmacy Board, discussions were held between representatives of both boards and modifications were proposed to each of the rules. The modifications resulted in both rules becoming duplicates of each other. These suggestions were considered and approved by the Board during its meeting of February 12, 2007, following which the Board determined to provide *Notice of Intent* in the *Louisiana Register* of substantive changes to the rules previously proposed, hold a hearing to receive comment with respect to the proposed changes. In accordance with such *Notice of Intent*, a joint public hearing of the Board and the Louisiana State Board of Pharmacy was held at the offices of the Board on April 20, 2007 to receive comments on the proposed substantive changes to the proposed rules. At its

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meeting of June 18, 2007, the Board reviewed the written comments from the original notice, the transcript from the joint public hearing, discussed and approved responses to the commenters, and determined to adopt the rules with the substantive changes previously noticed. A legislative report was thereafter forwarded to the oversight committees and commenters on July 3, 2007. The rules were promulgated by publication in the August 20, 2007 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

b. Rules/Amendments - Noticed of Intent - *Physicians and Surgeons - Rural Physician Self-Referral*. In 2006 the Louisiana legislature adopted Act 819, prohibiting Louisiana licensed physicians from making referrals to healthcare facilities located in the primary service area of a rural hospital, in which the referring physician or an immediate family member owns a direct or indirect ownership interest. The Act provides relevant exceptions and requires the Board to adopt rules and regulations providing that violation of the law provides cause for action against the physician=s license. At its meeting of June 18, 2007, the Board reviewed, discussed and approved publication of *Notice of Intent* to adopt rules specified by Act 819. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the August 20, 2007 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. A public hearing on the proposed rules has been scheduled for the Board=s offices on Monday, September 24, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.

c. Rules/Am Under Development - *Respiratory Therapy*. The Advisory Committee for Respiratory Therapy had prepared a number of amendments to Chapter 25 (46XLV.2501-2569) of the respiratory therapy rules (Licensure). Dr. Ferdinand, the Board=s liaison to the Committee and counsel reviewed the proposed amendments and worked with the Committee to develop a more comprehensive draft for the Board=s consideration. In December 2005 a further draft, containing additional modifications not previously addressed, was received by the Board, along with suggested revisions to the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act. Following review and discussion, the Board determined to defer the rule-making effort pending outcome of legislative consideration of proposed amendments to the Act. In the interim, Dr. Ferdinand, counsel and staff met with representatives of the Advisory Committee to discuss and assist with revisions to the Respiratory Practice Act. A copy of the Committee=s suggestions for revisions were considered by the Board at its meeting of February 12, 2007. The suggestions were subsequently filed as HB 251, approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor (Act 142). The Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee is reviewing the current respiratory therapy rules to ascertain what modifications may be needed in light of the changes to the Act. As soon as the RTAC=s recommendations have been received and reviewed by Dr. Ferdinand and counsel, they will be presented to the Board for consideration. Midwifery: The Midwifery Advisory Committee suggested a number of amendments to the Board=s midwifery rules on licensing, 46XLV.2301-2373 and practice, 46X.V.5301-5363. Members of the Committee met with the Board during its January 2005 meeting to discuss their suggestions. The Board reviewed the proposed amendments at its meeting of February 15, 2005 and appointed a Subcommittee to study the issue and report their recommendations to the full Board. The Board=s Subcommittee studied the Advisory Committee=s suggestions and provided draft recommendations for their review and discussion. A reply to the Subcommittee=s recommendations, dated June 26, 2006, was received, and the Subcommittee met during the July 2006 meeting and accepted some of the recommendations and rejected others. A revised draft was sent to the Advisory Committee on August 8, 2006 with the request that any final modifications be received in time to place a final draft on the September 2006 agenda for the Board=s consideration. The Midwifery Advisory Committee

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and several individual midwives expressed concern over several areas of the proposed revisions and requested a meeting. A meeting was held between the Subcommittee and the Advisory Committee in November 2006 to discuss their concerns. A revised draft was forwarded to the Midwifery Advisory Committee in January 2007 and a reply was received accepting the changes in February 2007, but providing further recommendations on one section of the rules. A further draft to address this issue was sent to the Committee in March. Its reply was received June 4, 2007 and was disseminated to the Subcommittee for review and finalization. The Subcommittee accepted the suggested revisions contained in Kathy Acree=s letter dated May 29, 2007. At its meeting of June 18, 2007, the Board approved the suggested changes and approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to amend revisions to ' 5355 in the *Louisiana Register*. Perfusion The Advisory Committee for Perfusionists submitted a rough draft of rules for the Board=s consideration. Following review and discussion, the Board appointed Dr. Ferdinand and Board counsel to work with the advisory committee in the formulation of administrative rules relating to the licensure and practice of perfusion in this state. Dr. Ferdinand and counsel met with the Advisory Committee Chair to assist in developing a more comprehensive, focused draft of rules for the Board=s consideration. A revised draft was recently received and is being studied. As soon as it has been refined, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. Physicians and Surgeons; Registered Dispensing Physicians; Licensure and Practice: The Board is studying its existing rules governing registered dispensing physicians relative to controlled substances to determine if modification is in order. Physicians and Surgeons - Mid-Level Providers: The Board appointed a Committee to work on the development of rules relative to supervision, collaboration and consultation with mid-level providers. As soon as a draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. Physician Assistants - An analysis of the current PA rules is being undertaken, particularly, the substantive roles of supervising physicians, locum tenens, supervising groups, as well as scope of practice issues. A draft of the proposed amendments concerning the substantive roles of supervising physicians, locum tenens and supervising groups was considered and approved by the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. The Board considered the proposed amendments at its meeting of July 16, 2007, and at its meeting of August 20, 2007, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the next issue of the *Louisiana Register*. Acupuncture - HB 837 created a category of licensee called Acupuncture specialists, whose practice is limited to the application of needles to a specific point or combination of points on the ear. Applicants must be certified by the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association and practice under the general supervision of a physician or an acupuncturist=s assistant. The law requires the Board to promulgate rules through its Integrative and Complimentary Medicine Advisory Committee that it deems necessary to regulate the certification and practice of acupuncture in this state. The Board instructed staff to contact the Integrative and Complimentary Medicine Advisory Committee so that a rule-making effort may be undertaken. As soon as a final draft is prepared, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. Adjudication - The Board has directed counsel to revise its rules on adjudication (60 day hearing for summary suspension). As soon as a draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. Clinical Laboratory Personnel - Following a review of its balance sheet, financial information and budgetary needs at its meeting of March 2007, the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee voted at its June 30, 2007 meeting to recommend that the Board accept the recommendation for a license/annual renewal fee increase of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all CLP licensees. At that time the Committee also voted to recommend that the Board

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undertake the following additional rule-making efforts: (i) to adopt staff=s recommendations to include a number of causes that may give rise to the denial, suspension, or revocation of licensure; (ii) to delete Chapter 111 of its rules so that the Board may continue to handle disciplinary proceedings relative to CLP applicants/licensees as it does for all other allied health care providers; and (iii) to eliminate certification examinations CLS-G/CLS-T offered by two organizations which, in the view of the Committee, do not provide the minimum acceptable educations, clinical, employment or experience requirements requisite to licensure. The Board received the report of Dr. Gage-White on clarification of item (iii), and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, authorized publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt rule amendments in the next issue of the Louisiana Register. *Physicians and Surgeons - Supervision of Unlicensed Providers* - The Board has directed staff/counsel to work on the development of rules for supervision of unlicensed providers of cosmetic and other medical services. As soon as a draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. *Podiatry* - HB 770 (Rep. Salter) was adopted by the Legislature and appears as Act 204. The bill expands the scope of the practice of podiatry to include treatment of the ankle, muscles, or tendons of the lower leg governing the functions of the foot and ankle by a podiatrist who has completed advanced training determined to be sufficient by the Board at a program accredited by nationally recognized associations acceptable to the Board. Implementation of the increase scope of practice must proceed by rules promulgated by the Board that are predicated on the education or level of training, or both, of an applicant. In addition, the certificate (license) issued by the Board to a podiatrist must reflect an applicants practice authority based on his or her level of training. Pursuant to the Act, staff and counsel are working on a draft of these rules and will request the input of the Board=s Podiatry Advisory Committee and the Louisiana Orthopedic Association. As soon as a draft has been prepared, it will be presented to the Board for review and consideration. *Physicians and Surgeons - Demonstration of Clinical Competency* - The Board has directed staff/counsel to work on the development of rules for demonstration of clinical competency for licensure/renewal. As soon as a draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration.

5. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Arterial Blood Gas Analysis; Follow-up. The Board reviewed the draft response to correspondence received from Cornelius B. Roche, BS, RRT, LRT, asking whether it is within the scope of practice for a respiratory therapist to perform arterial puncture for the purpose of acquiring blood to be analyzed for lab values, other than blood gas analysis data. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to approve the response as written that it is within the scope of practice for a respiratory therapist to perform arterial puncture for the purpose of obtaining a sample of blood for no other purpose than a blood gas analysis. However, arterial puncture for the purpose of peripheral arterial line is permitted, whatever the purpose, as long as the line is used for testing relative to respiratory therapy.

6. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Podiatry; Scope of Practice. The Board reviewed the correspondence received from Darek L. Guichard, DPM, informing the Board that it was the opinion of the Podiatry Advisory Committee as well as the Louisiana Podiatric Medical Association that noninvasive vascular testing of the lower extremity is within the scope of practice for podiatric physicians. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to send Dr. Guichard an acknowledgment letter thanking him for the Committee=s response.

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7. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Insertion of PICC Line. The Board reviewed correspondence received from K. Theresa DelRio, RRT, RPFT, requesting that specially trained respiratory therapists be allowed, in accordance with Act 142 of the 2007 Louisiana Legislature, to place peripherally inserted central catheter lines as requested by physicians for patients who have long-term intravenous needs. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. DelRio that allowing specially trained respiratory therapists to place PICC lines was beyond the scope of practice for respiratory therapist and to point out that the new law allowed for insertion and care of peripheral arterial lines and starting intravenous lines for respiratory therapy patients and not for non-respiratory patients simply because of long-term intravenous needs.

8. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Personal Appearance; Public Immunization. Michele Eichhorn, R.N., along with her husband, made a personal appearance in connection with their request for approval of a public immunization program. Ms. Eichhorn, answered questions regarding CDC immunization guidelines and protocols for administration of vaccinations. Following their dismissal, it was the consensus of the Board to approve the public immunization program with acceptance of various stipulations.

9. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Respiratory Therapy; Scope of Practice; Nebulizer Equipment. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Michelle Roberts, Legal Intern, Praxair Law Department, Praxair, Inc., requesting an advisory opinion on whether instructions regarding nebulizer equipment and usage may be given over the phone by a licensed respiratory therapist to a patient receiving treatment in the home. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Roberts that the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act reserves to licensed respiratory therapists the authority to provide instructions concerning home medical equipment and its usage, and that in the Board=s opinion that would mean the initial instructions should be provided in person and any follow-up instructions can be over the phone.

10. Communication and Information; National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Inc. The Board reviewed the communication received from John R. Gimpel, D.O., M.Ed., Vice President for Clinical Skills Testing extending an invitation to members of the Board to visit the testing site located in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized Drs. Dawson, Sheppard and Marier to attend the testing facility.

11. Communication and Information; Gehl Davis, M.D. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Gehl Davis, M.D. requesting the Board=s opinion on a number of scenarios resulting from natural or man made disasters. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Dr. Davis that in all situations, it would be necessary for the physician to attend to or arrange for others to care of his/her patient, investigation into any potential infraction of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act would be on a case by case basis, and, therefore, the Board does not feel it appropriate to respond to the hypothetical situations.

12. Communication and Information; Louisiana State Medical Society. The Board reviewed the communication received from the Louisiana State Medical Society extending an invitation to Dr. Amusa to report on the activities of the Board for the past year to the House of Delegates= annual meeting scheduled for September 27-29, 2007 in Baton Rouge. Dr. Amusa reported she will make the presentation at the annual meeting. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

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13. Communication and Information; Food and Drug Administration. The Board reviewed the information received from the Food and Drug Administration regarding the use of Zelnorm for qualifying patients. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

14. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending June 30, 2007 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of June 30, 2007. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending June 30, 2007, and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of June 30, 2007.

Audit - The Board reviewed the audit of financial statements for the period ending December 31, 2006 performed by the independent auditing firm of Hienz & Macaluso, LLC. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

15. General Administrative Matters; President=s Report. The Board received the report of the President on her activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Amusa asked Dr. LeBlanc to give a brief report on his activities as member of the Federation of State Medical Boards, Board of Directors. Dr. LeBlanc reported on his visit to the South Carolina Medical Board. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

16. General Administrative Matters; Executive Director=s Report. The Board received the report of the Executive Director on his activities since the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Marier reported on the facility planning project, the request to seek approval for Special Officer Commissions for the investigators, questions to be considered on the physician renewal application, assessing legal costs associated with investigations, request from the Board of Nursing to assist with the promulgation of rules relative to Act 451 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislative, which provides for the performance of certain tasks by direct service workers in an individual=s residence, and appointment to the Integrative and Complementary Medicine Advisory Committee. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized Dr. Marier to appoint Drs. Rai and Nelson to the Integrative and Complementary Advisory Committee and any others, if the current members were unable to serve.

[17.] Physicians Health Committee. On motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session to consider the report of Dr. Amusa on the meeting of the Physicians Health Committee held at 1:15 p.m., Monday, August 20, 2007, and as fully reported in the minutes thereof. Following the review, the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by majority voice vote, the Board made the following decisions:

- a) Brazeel, Steven McCrae, M.D. - To accept the Consent Order in the matter of Steven McCrae Brazeel, M.D. placing his license on probation for a period of three years.¹

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Dr. Gage-White was not present for discussion of this matter, and, therefore, did not participate in the vote.

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- b) Bauer, George Harry, Jr., M.D. - To accept the Consent Order in the matter of George Harry Bauer, Jr., M.D., placing his license on probation for a period of three years.

[18.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Steven McCrae Brazeel, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Steven McCrae Brazeel, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. Dr. Brazeel acknowledged he understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.²

[19.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Kasimu Senghor Moody, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Kasimu Senghor Moody, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order approved at the last meeting of the Board. Dr. Moody acknowledged he understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.

[20.] Investigative Report. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered the investigative reports as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(4). Following the review, the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:

Consent Order: The following Consent Order was accepted:

Milton Moore Slocum, M.D., Docket No., 07-I-142³

[21.] Investigative Reports; Person Appearance; Milton Moore Slocum, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Milton Moore Slocum, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. Dr. Slocum acknowledged he understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.

[22.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Esam Alnajjar, CLP. Continuing in executive session, Esam Alnajjar, CLP, accompanied by Ms. Talambus, appeared before the Board in connection with the Opinion and Ruling of the Board rendered as a result of the administrative hearing. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

² Dr. Gage-White was not present during his personal appearance.

³ Dr. Gage-White abstained.

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[23.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; George Harry Bauer, Jr., M.D. Continuing in executive session, George Harry Bauer, Jr., M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. Dr. Bauer acknowledged he understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.

[24.] General Disciplinary Matters; Michael Anthony Williams, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Michael Anthony Williams, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation. Following his dismissal, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved his request inasmuch as he was in compliance with the terms of his Consent Order.

[25.] Investigative Report; Personal Appearance; Judith Marie Hackett, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Judith Marie Hackett, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the dismissal of the investigation before the Board and her involvement with a pain clinic. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[26.] Investigative Reports. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered the investigative reports as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(4). Following the review, the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:

- a. Discontinued. The following matters was dismissed with a Letter of Concern:

Docket No., 06-I-728

- b. Discontinued/Closed. The following matters were discontinued/closed:

Docket No., 07-I-128

Docket No., 06-I-285

Docket No., 06-I-286

- c. Rejected. The following discontinuance was rejected:

Docket No., 06-I-185

- d. Consent Order. The following Consent Order was accepted:

Timothy Carlton Istre, RRT, Docket No., 07-I-467

[27.] Professional Liability Report. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered the report of Dr. Eisenhower on professional liability cases reviewed since the last meeting of the Board as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of licensees, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(4). No further action was required or taken on these matters.

[28.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. Continuing in executive session, the Board reviewed the calendar of personal appearances and docketed hearings, as matters relating to allega-

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tions of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of licensees, La.Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(4).

[29.] Report on Pending Litigation. Continuing in executive session, the Board received 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. ' 42:6.1 A(2). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[30.] General Disciplinary Matters. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered requests relating to the execution or modification of a Decision and/or Consent Order as a matter relating to the character and professional conduct of licensees, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1. Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session and upon motion made and passed by unanimous voice vote, took the following actions:

- a. Probation Report - The Board noted the activity reports for the probation department submitted for this month.
- b. Site Visits - The Board reviewed the report of site visits for physician assistants and supervising physicians submitted for this month.
- c. Dispensing Physicians= Site Visits - The Board noted the report of the dispensing physicians= site visits submitted for this month.
- d. Fruge, Nicholas Hugh, Jr., M.D. - To approve the request of Nicholas Hugh Fruge, Jr., M.D. for reinstatement of ability to prescribe Schedule V controlled substances only.⁴
- e. Bellecci, Marian Lorraine, M.D. - To approve reinstatement of the license of Marian Lorraine Bellecci, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- f. Williams, Michael Anthony, M.D. - To approve reinstatement of the license of Michael Anthony Williams, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.
- g. Williams, Kenneth, M.D. - To deny the request of Kenneth Williams, M.D., for reinstatement of his prescribing privileges, allowing him to apply for reinstatement in one year.
- h. Smith, George John, M.D. - To approve reinstatement of the license of George John Smith, M.D. to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

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Dr. Gage-White was opposed to this matter.

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- i. Beard, Justin Casey, PA - To approve reinstatement of the suspended license of Justin Casey Beard, PA on probation in accordance with the terms of the Consent Order dated May 15, 2006.

31. General Administrative Matters; FCVS. The Board discussed the matter of mandatory participation in the Federation of State Medical Boards= Credentials Verification Service as a means of licensure in Louisiana. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to invite Kevin Caldwell, Director, to appear at the October meeting to answer questions regarding this matter.

32. General Administrative Matters; Orthopaedic Technologists. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Peter Solan, OTC, Secretary, National Board of Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists requesting the Board to create a category of licensure of orthopaedic technologists to practice in the state of Louisiana. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Mr. Solan that his request was beyond the scope of authority of the Board to create a new category of licensure or to require that unlicensed individuals obtain certification or adhere to any particular set of standards.

33. General Administrative Matters; Office of Mental Health; Informed Consent. The Board reviewed the correspondence received from David Regan, M.D., FAPA, concerning the policy of the Office of Mental Health and their definition of medical practitioner. The Board also noted the disposition of the matter handled by Dr. Marier and the response he prepared in connection with this matter. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to approve the correspondence prepared by Dr. Marier in response to Dr. Regan.

34. General Administrative Matters; Act No. 274. The Board reviewed the correspondence received from Charlene Josey, Medical Staff Coordinator, Terrebonne General Medical Center, inquiring as to the requirements of Act 274 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature on hospitals. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Josey that Act 274 requires reporting of adverse action of impairment or possible impairment due to drugs or alcohol only if the health care professional is not cooperating with the institution and a professional health program identified in the law. The Board further informed Ms. Josey that Act 274 does not diminish or eliminate in any manner the reporting requirements imposed upon hospitals under federal statutes and/or regulations.

35. General Administrative Matters; Rafael Cortes-Moran, M.D. The Board reviewed correspondence received from James S. Campbell, M.D., Program Director, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Kenner, Family Medicine Residency, requesting that Rafael Cortez-Moran, M.D. be allowed maintenance of licensure and renewal even though he did not graduate from an accredited U.S. medical school. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to take no action against the license of Rafel Cortes-Moran, M.D., allowing his maintenance of licensure and renewal inasmuch as San Juan Bautista School of Medicine was thought to be accredited at the time of licensure and Dr. Cortes-Moran had favorable letter of support , and Dr. Cortes-Moran was considered eligible for board certification by the American Board of Family Practice.

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36. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Board Orientation. The Board reviewed the evaluations submitted by attendees at the Board Orientation Program held in Shreveport, August 3, 2007. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

37. Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. The Board reviewed and approved the applications submitted of clinical laboratory personnel processed for licensure and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

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

Generalists

Allen, Felicia B.
Johnson, Candace R.
Johnson, Dorothy

McGary, Melanie D.
Nguyen, Kim-Phuc
Wang, Jin

Generalist - Temporary Permit

Faul, Jeremy S.
Gover, Jo C.
Talbot, Stephanie L.

Theriot, Karen J.
Vincent, Bobbie S.

Generalist - Trainee

Carter, Melissa M.
Hicks, Shaleigh M.

Hotard, Eric Michael
Jones, Heather

Technician

Huynh, Phong Q.

Technician - Temporary Permit

Booker, Sherry J.
Clark, Reginald B.

Fontenot, Ashley N.
Odom, Johnell T.

Cytotechnologist - Temporary Permit

Nguyen, Thai J.

Laboratory Assistants

Bannister, Nekita Marie
Boudreaux, Michelle Renee
Compton, Kittie Janette
Deville, Kristin Noelle
Ellis, Regina B.
Guillory, Nakessa Tillis
Heath, Amber Collette
Lawson, Jennette

Le Blanc, Savannah Borel
Malveaux, Christy Lynn
Mitchell, Rebecca Jewel

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Mitchell, Wanda Faye
Prior, Venita R.
Pruett, Kathleen Marie
Ross, Sarah Ann
Schwindling, Theda Dauphin

Smith, Cherie Lynee=
Stove, Marmeeke Lacristal
Waguespack, Seanne
Williams, Anndera B.
Wright, Phyllis

Phlebotomists

Dixon, Dianne Sheila
Griffin, Kimberly R.

Smith, Terrell

Phlebotomist - Temporary Permit

Daniel, Lee M.

Upgrade to Generalists

Duncan, Bonnie A.

Tucker, Caleb R.

Upgrade to Technician

Peterson, Christene Y.

Upgrade to Cytotechnologist

Daigle, Jeanne Bridgette

Laboratory Assistant

Dorsey, Tamara

Glasper, Monique M.

b. Denied - To inform the following of the Board=s *Intent to Deny* his application for licensure:

Watler, Tracy L.

c. Denie - To deny the request of the following for approval of a training program to be eligible for licensure:

Brown, Cheryl Geneva

38. Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. The Board reviewed the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Certified Respiratory Therapists

Boyer, Lisa J.
Brown, Rosanne D.
Cook, Don A., Jr.
Cutno, Charles C.

Domingue, Robley, Jr.
Ordunez, Arlene N.
Tate, Angelica G.
Vaughn, Darhonda L.

Registered Respiratory Therapists

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Breaux, Kathy A.
Craig, Patricia L.
Crane, Tina P.
Duhon, Gregory
Greene, Crystal D.
Greenlee, Tanya A.
Miller, Emilie D.

Narcisse, Tammy N.
Ramos, Blanca S.
Sanchez-Michael, Donna M.
Schexnayder, Lynda T.
Spence, Rae-Anne
Vanlangendonck, Rani A.

Certified Eligible Respiratory Therapists - 12 Month Temporary Permit

Credeur, Michelle A.

Slovacek, Noel A.

39. Licensure and Certification; Occupational Therapy. The Board considered the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Occupational Therapist - Examination

Dominique, Kimberley Anne
Easley, Courtney Williams
Freeman, Danielle Kay

Sellier, Andrea Michelle
White, Myeshia Marsha

Occupational Therapist - Reciprocity

Burns, Tywanda Darnell
Davis, Audrey Hopkins

Kim, Jacquelyn H.
Kreger, Tracy Lee

40. Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainers. The Board reviewed the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried, made the following decisions

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

NATA Certified

Gross, Ana Carolina

Sawyer, Quinton Leroy

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

Jones, Otis

41. Licensure and Certification; Physician Assistants. The Board considered the items submitted and upon motion made, duly seconded, and carried by majority voice vote, made the following decisions:

a. Supervising Physicians - To approve the applications of the following, noting in accordance with the Board's rules, new supervising physicians for physician assistants were to be interviewed by a Board member:

Brooks, Brandon Schyler, M.D.
Campisi, Michele, M.D.
Deere, Patrick Harley, M.D.
DeVries, James Thomson, M.D.
Edelberg, Jay Wayne, M.D.

Edwards, Danyel Antoinette, M.D.
Glass, Jonathan, M.D.
Granger, Shawn Patrick, M.D.
Grosbach, Alan Brent, M.D.
Gupta, Sambit Kumar, M.D.

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Harris, Robert Brian, M.D.
Hathaway, William Glenn III, M.D.
Hebert, Vicky Sue, M.D.
Hixon, Rufus Lester III, M.D.
Ingraldi, Agostino, M.D.
Koreth, Rachel, M.D.
Krake, Patrick Raymond, M.D.

Mansour, Richard Preston, M.D.
Marion, Jay M., M.D.
Martin, Brian Patrick, M.D.
Mills, Glenn Morris, M.D.
Molloy, Gerald Wayne, M.D.
Phillips, John Storey, M.D.
Rhorer, James Monroe, M.D.
Savoie, Felix Henry III, M.D.
Slick, Julie Ann, M.D.
Smith, Ray David, M.D.
Stephens, Charles Ray, M.D.
Trawick, Thomas D., Jr., M.D.
Turturro, Francesco, M.D.
Velez, Carlos Alberto, M.D.
Von Burton, Gary, M.D.
Wang, Hao, M.D.

b. Intent to Practice (Supervising Physician). To approve the supervising physician for the following previously approved physician assistants:

- 1) Angelo, Jennifer Brown, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Francesco Turturro, Feist-Weiller Cancer, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.
- 2) Armond, Tiffany Ladean, PA - Supervising physicians: Dr. Paul R. Stafford, Ark-La-Tex Cardiology, APMC, 2727 Hearn Avenue, Suite 300, Shreveport.
- 3) Barron, Deborah Susan, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. William S. Hunt, 1455 E. Bert Kouns, Shreveport.
- 4) Buller, Keith Anthony, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. William G. Hathaway III, Team Health Southeast Emergency Department, 524 S. Ryan Street, Lake Charles.
- 5) Cardaro, Christina Marie, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Kyle C. Girod, 8080 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge.
- 6) Cox, Georgia Ann, PA - Supervising physicians: Dr. Robert B. Harris, Bernice Medical Associates, 409 1st Street, Bernice.
- 7) Dicharry, Erin Marie Jackson, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Ray Smith, Ark-La-Tex Cardiology, APMC, 2727 Hearn Avenue, Suite 300, Shreveport.
- 8) Doolittle, Elizabeth Michelle, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Thomas Steen Trawick, One St. Mary Place, Shreveport.
- 9) Feagans, Mary Leblanc, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Patrick R. Krake, 1111 Medical Center Boulevard, Suite 350-South, Marrero.
- 10) Folland, Scott Andrew, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Felix Savoie, Tulane University Hospital Orthopaedics, 1430 Tulane Avenue, SL-32, New Orleans.

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- 11) Grant, Emilye Jessica, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Patrick Breaux, Ochsner Clinic Foundation, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
 - 12) Krenek, John William, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Shawn P. Granger,, West State Orthopedics, 506 South 6th Street, Leesville.
 - 13) Muhovich, Vickie, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Shawn G. Dunn, Jyoti S. Pham, and Martin A. Langston, 10101 Park Rowe Avenue, Suite 200, Baton Rouge.
 - 14) O'Donnell, Julie Price, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Kate McDonald, 3701 Florida Avenue, Kenner.
 - 15) Poche, Kimberly Ann, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Patrick R. Krake, 111 Medical Center Boulevard, Suite 350-South, Marrero.
 - 16) Richard, Leroy, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. David Silar, 174 Heritage Parkway, Suite H., Broussard.
 - 17) Roppolo, John Kyle, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. James M. Rhorer and Saiyid R. Wahid, 1962 O'Neal Lane, Baton Rouge.
 - 18) Smith, Marla Kay, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Patric Deere, 401 11th N.E., Springhill.
 - 19) Stockton, Lacey Christine, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Rufus Hixon, Pediatric Cardiology Associates of Louisiana, Inc., 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 103, Baton Rouge.
 - 20) Thistlethwaite, Christine C., PARX - Supervising physician: Dr. Brandon S. Brooks, 123 Frontage Road, A, Gray.
 - 21) Wilson, Terry Rogrer, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Gerald Molloy, 312 Grammont Street, Suite 402, Monroe.
 - 22) Wimberley, Marcus Damon, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Rasheed I. Ahmad, 8080 Bluebonnet, Suite 1000, Baton Rouge.
- c. Locum Tenens. To approve the locum tenens applications of the following provided all requirements had been met:
- 1) Birdsall, Gary, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Camille Callais Pitre, 13030 Highway 308, Cut Off.
 - 2) Cuadra, Adolfo, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Brandon Brooks, Headache and Pain Center, AMC, 531 Jefferson Terrace, New Iberia.
 - 3) Hunt, William S., M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Roan L. Flenniken, 1455 E. Bert Kouns, Shreveport.

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- 4) Lu, James, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Donald K. Payne, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.
- 5) Mansi, Ishak A., M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Donald K. Payne, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.
- 6) Person, David M., M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Roan L. Flenniken, 1455 E. Bert Kouns, Shreveport.
- 7) Pitre, Camille, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Gary Birdsall, 200 West 134th Place, Cut Off.
- 8) Ponder, Jimmy N., Jr., M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Brandon S. Brooks, Headache & Pain Center, AMC, 2123 Frontage Road, A, Gray.

d. New Applicants - To approve the applications for the following whose supervising physician had not yet been determined:

Bowes, Celeste Michelle (Permit)
Chappell, Rachel Naomi

Launey, Britney Brooke Foxworth

Bossier, Amanda Michaelle

e. Prescriptive Authority. To approve the applicants for prescriptive authority in accordance with promulgated of the rules effective January 20, 2005 provided all requirements had been met:

- 1) Bricker, Dewayne Craig, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Alfred W. Hathorn and Simon B. Combs, Community Health Institute, 907 Polk Street, Mansfield.
- 2) Comarda, Kathryn Anne, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. A. Steve Narang, Pediatric Hospitalists of LA, LLC, 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 103m Baton Rouge.
- 3) Hill, Erin Fruge, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Marelle M. Yongue and Chris S. Hayes, UL-Lafayette Student Health Services, 102 Boucher Street, Lafayette.
- 4) Krenek, John William, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Shawn P. Granger, West State Orthopedics, 506 South 6th Street, Leesville.
- 5) Lambert, Connie Garetino, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. David E. Thomas, 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 406, Baton Rouge.
- 6) Oberle, Jefferson Kenneth, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Rohit S. Adi, 5000 Hennessy Boulevard, Baton Rouge.
- 7) O'Donnell, Julie Price, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Katie McDonald, 3701 Florida Avenue, Kenner.
- 8) Roppolo, John Kyle, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Saiyid R. Wahid, 1962 O'Neal Lane, Baton Rouge.

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9) Seely, Bryan Philip, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Gordon Michael Blanchard, Our Lady of the Lake, 5000 Hennessy Boulevard; Baton Rouge General, 8585 Picardy Avenue, Baton Rouge; Surgical Specialty Center, 8080 Bluebonnet, Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge Orthopaedic Clinic, 8080 Bluebonnet, Suite 1000, Baton Rouge.

10) Walker, Michael Alan, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. David Foreman, 1039 Camellia Boulevard, Lafayette.

42. Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; Foreign Medical Graduates. The Board reviewed the items regarding graduates of foreign medical schools and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

a. Non-Routine - To approve the applications of the following provided all requirements had been met:

Galan, Rene

b. Routine - To approve the applications of the following provided all requirements had been met:

Atluri, Prashanthi
Balamuthusaym, Saravanan
Balapala, Kiranmaye
Banglore, Vinay Gopal
Blaya, Marcelo
Castille, Wartelle Joseph
Hernandez, Lincoln
Kahlon, Gunjan
Karandikar, Abhijay Prabhakar
Lee, Jessica Jean

Nakib, Evan Zeb
Reddy, Neelima G.
Rivera, Ramon Elroy
Saeed, Omar
Saqr, Ghada A.
Singh, Preeti
Thomas, Sherine Joseph
Velu, Priya Palani
Yilmaz Demirdag, Yesim

43. Licensure and Certification; Physicians & Surgeons; U.S./Canadian Medical Graduates. The Board reviewed items submitted regarding graduates of U.S. or Canadian medical schools and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried by unanimous voice vote, made the following decisions:

a. Lain, Terry J., M.D. - To defer action on the request of Terry J. Lain, M.D., for a waiver of an examination attempt pending receipt of additional information.

b. Westbrook, Toikus Z., M.D. - To reaffirm the Board's decision to deny the request of Toikus Z. Westbrook, M.D. for a waiver of an examination attempt.

c. Simon, Jeffrey A., M.D. - To defer action on the application of Jeffrey A. Simon, M.D., pending receipt of additional information.

d. Non-Routine - To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Conner, Christopher Weeks
Coombs, Dennis William

Larson, Cynthia E., DO

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- e. Routine - To approve the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Aikawa, Taro
Barnes, Leslie
Beran, David I., DO
Blum, Stephen M.
Bui, Cuong
Calendine, Chal L.
Detiege, Pierre G.
Edupuganti, Hema
Etienne, Joseph H.
Fynes, Margaret M.
Phillip, Shailendri E-R
Romero, Ricardo V.
Sanders, Jeremy L.
Scott, Jarelle M.
Serrano, Enrique A.
Strother, Byron K.
Thomason, Ronald W.

Green, Hilma L.
Gupta, Anuh
Holt, Sarah W., DO
Jensen, Deborah A.
Jones, Bruce Alanson
Lee, Roger P.
Liebeskind, Amy
LoTempio, Maria M.
Owers, Ricky L.
Pham, Teresa T.N.
Treme, Gehron P.
Triragoff, Maria L.
Turner, David
Uyoe, Aniefiok Imeh
Waller, William L.
Webb-Deitege, Tamika A.
Wu, Amy C.

44. Licensure and Certification; Dispensing Registration. The Board reviewed the applications submitted and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for issuance of dispensation provided all requirements had been met:

- 1) Appley, Alan Joseph, M.D. 913 S. College Road, Suite 110, Lafayette. Specialty: Neurological Surgery. Medications to be dispensed. As list submitted.
- 2) Bhushan, Rajat, M.D. - 5238 Dijon Drive, Baton Rouge. Specialty: Endocrinology. Medications to be dispensed: Phentermine.
- 3) Crackower, Sydney Harold Bernard, M.D. - 701 Robley Drive, #100, Lafayette. Specialty: Family Practice. Medications to be dispensed: Phentermine, Bontril and Didrex.
- 4) Dennie, Raymond Edward, M.D. - 2724 Greenwood Road, Shreveport. Specialty: Occupational Medicine. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.
- 5) Dossey, James Donald, M.D. - Work-Kare, 2300 Hospital Drive, Suite 160, Bossier City. Specialty: Occupational Medicine. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.
- 6) Goddard, John Gordon, M.D. - 1666 E. Bert Kouns Industrial Drive, Suite 105, Shreveport. Specialty: Occupational Medicine. Medication to be dispensed: As list submitted.
- 7) Goel, Ravindra Howard, M.D. - 2520 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport. Specialty: Family Practice. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.

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8) Goodman, Carl Gerald, M.D. - 1455 E. Bert Kouns Drive, Shreveport. Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.

9) Hill, John Blaine, M.D. - Quick Trim Weight Loss Clinics, 104 Onforio Lococo Drive, Raceland; 3814 Veterans Boulevard, Suite 209, Metairie; Holly Crest Plaza, 600 N. Highway 190, Suite 3, Covington; 4001 Lapalco Boulevard, Suite 15, Harvey; 3939 S. Sherwood Forest Boulevard, Suite D, Baton Rouge; 5615-B, Jackson Street Ext., Suite 102, Alexandria; Progressive Weight Loss Clinic, Pierremont Plaza, 1409 East 70th Street, Suite 114, Shreveport. Specialty: Family Practice. Medications to be dispensed: Phentermine, Ionamin and Didrex.

10) Nunley, Pierce Dalton, M.D. - Spine Institute of Louisiana, 1500 Line Avenue, Suite 200, Shreveport. Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.

11) Heard, Michel Edward, M.D. - St. Thomas Clinic, 113 St. Thomas Street, Suite B, Lafayette. Specialty: Orthopedics. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.

b. Add/Change Dispensing Location.

1) Alfonso, Lacie Arnold, M.D. - Add: 1100 Andre Street, Suite 302, New Iberia. Delete: 315 South College Drive, Suite 190, Lafayette.

2) Baldone, Rhonda R., M.D. - Add: 150 Lakeview Circle, Covington. Delete: 231 St. Ann Drive, #2, Mandeville.

45. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Relicensure/Reinstatement. The Board reviewed the applications submitted for reinstatement and upon motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried, approved the following for reinstatement/relicensure provided all requirements had been met:

Physicians and Surgeons

Bellows, Charles F. III
Coussons, Herbert S.
Folse, Yvette S.
Hart, Robert T.

Kilic, Gokhan
Krueger, Henry S.
Moran, Thea C.
Sylvest, Vernon M.

Respiratory Therapists

Barber, David G.

Occupational Therapist

Craigie, Mary-Elizabeth

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Smith, Phillip Matthew

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Wagner, Christine Smith

Athletic Trainer

Deville, Brittany Suzanne

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Generalists

Fizer, A=Dawndra L.
Jimenez, Harold E.

Sutherland, Martha M.

46. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Fingerprint Discrepancies Report.

The Board reviewed the reports of Cecilia Ann Mouton, M.D., Investigating Officer, on the applicants for licensure with fingerprint discrepancies. Following review, on motion of Dr. Bourgeois, duly seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote, the Board accepted the report of Dr. Mouton and made the following decisions:

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

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Hayden, Vickie Lee

Noil, Lechelle Marie

Physicians and Surgeons

Cobb, Kelly Lynn
Evans, William John

Gaspard, Joshua P. (GETP)
Millard, Dan Fenton

Occupational Therapist

Freeland, William H. III

Athletic Trainer

Soriano, Chantel Brignac

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

Matta, Joseph M., M.D.

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47. Licensure and Certification; Intern Registration. The Board considered the applications submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried made the following decisions:

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

Goodman, Liat

- b. Denied- To deny the request of the following for an extension of his temporary permit inasmuch as he had failed to pass the USMLE Step 3 examination, which rendered the permit null and void:

Denison, Daniel Dur

48. Licensure and Certification; Acupuncturist/Acupuncturist Assistants. The Board considered the application submitted and upon motion made and unanimously carried approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Acupuncturist

Robinson, Carl Dayton, M.D.

Acupuncturist Assistants

Beakey, Brittany Ann

Kiviko, Kelly Ann

49. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Reduced Fee. The Board reviewed the correspondence received from Mark A. Parker, M.D., asking the Board to consider creation of an alternative reduced fee category. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to inform Dr. Parker that the Board was not amenable to his request and affirm that he was ineligible for a reduced fee under the current rules.

50. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Mini Residency. The Board reviewed the request for approval of a mini residency program from Louisiana State University Health Sciences in Erectile Dysfunction and Male Sexual Health. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the mini residency program for the Department of Urology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m., to reconvene at the Board at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2007.

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The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners was reconvened at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at the offices of the Board with everyone in attendance except for Dr. Bourgeois and joined by Dr. Dawson.

[51.] Personal Appearance; Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Victor Brown, M.D. On the motion of Dr. Ferdinand, the Board convened in special executive session for the purpose of a formal hearing in the matter of Victor Brown, M.D. as a matter relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(4).

[52.] Investigative Reports. Continuing in executive session, the Board considered the investigative reports as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of a licensee, La. Rev. Stat. ' 42:6.1 A(4). Following the review, the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:

- a. Summary Suspensions - To approve the summary suspensions in the following matters:

Todd, Kenneth D., M.D., Docket No., 07-I-462
Pitard, Edward F., M.D., Docket No. 07-I-575

- b. Sick Physician Statute - To approve invoking the Sick Physician Statute in the following matters:

Brown, Morton, M.D., Docket No., 07-I-174
Pitard, Edward F., M.D., Docket No. 07-I-575

53. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for September 17, 18, 2007.

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 August 20, 21, 2007, as approved by the Board on the 17th day of September 2007.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 17th day of September 2007.

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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Attest:

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
President