

**The Louisiana State
Board of Medical Examiners**

MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

March 24, 2023
Virtual Zoom Meeting

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners Medical Psychology Advisory Committee, pursuant to lawful notice, was duly convened and called to order at 1:05 p.m., March 24, 2023, via Zoom virtual video.

Members present were as follows:

Dr. Warren Lowe
Dr. K. Chris Rachal
Dr. Darla Burnett
Dr. Robert Dahmes

Also present at the Meeting:

Vincent Culotta, LSBME Executive Director
Patricia Wilton, LSBME Executive Counsel
Jacintha F. Duthu, LSBME Executive Staff Officer
Olivia PeLong, Executive Program Specialist
Tracy Mauro, IT Support Staff

Members Absent:

Dr. Glen Ally

No Public Comments

General Administrative Matters; Public comments; Meeting Order advised the public that any comments can be emailed to publiccomment@lsbme.la.gov. verified the identity of all videoconference participants, and he ensured the meeting was clear and audible to the public and those on the tele- and videoconference.

Old Business

1. **Minutes of the meeting:** On the motion of Dr. Dahmes duly seconded by Dr. Rachal; all present approved and accepted the minutes with corrections of the Medical Psychology meeting.

New Business

2. **Nurse Practitioners:** To move forward the committee needs to look into clarifying the Rules and Regulations to accept referrals from Nurse Practitioners. No further action needed or taken on this matter.
3. **Changes in Practice Act:** Dr. Lowe spoke on the Practice Act/Rules and Regulations. May need to review rules and regulations due to ongoing changes in the profession.
4. **Notification of applicants (MP and MPAP):** Committee discussed several medical psychologists who have brought concerns to committee members. Dr. Culotta requested that all delays or issues forwarded to him for review. No further action needed or taken on this matter.

Executive Session:

On the Motion of Dr. Dahmes to table the review of application; all present approved and accepted tabling the applications.

On the Motion of Dr. Burnett to request an emergency rule change to clarify or eliminate the requirement.

Adjourn