THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF MEETING

August 28, 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, August 28, 2023, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members present:

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

Roderick V. Clark, MBA, M.D. - Absent

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
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 Ladmirault, Compliance Officer
Patricia Dufrene, Compliance Investigator
Lillie Rodgers, Investigations Program Director
Jacintha F. Duthu, Executive Staff Officer
Olivia PeLong, Executive Program Specialist

General Administrative Matters; Public comments; Meeting was called to Order; Dr. Thomas opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **(2.) Minutes of July 24, 2023**; The Board reviewed and discussed the minutes of its meetings held on July 24, 2023. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of its July 24, 2023, meeting.
- (3.) Personal Appearances; Allison Puente, MSRS, R.T. (R) (CT) (ARRT), Chairman, The Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologist (LSRT) and Greg Bradley, M.Ed., R.T. (R), Vice Chair, Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners, appeared before the Board to discuss the proposed changes of how Private Radiologic Technologist (PRTs) become authorized to perform medical imaging in the state, and the LSRT's concerns of patient safety that are currently protected under Title 46. Josh Lyon and Connie Lyon (by Zoom out of Nebraska) represented Control the Dose. Their presentation was to explain the course provided in 40 states that teaches limited radiography only. Gerald Cvitanovich, M.D., Chief Strategy Officer for Ochsner and Kevin Dibenedetto, M.D., Premier Health CMO, both explained the shortages in Radiologic Technologist (RT) in Louisiana.

Public comment by Tammy Kliebert, Clinical Instructor, Delgado, expressed concern over the Control the Dose course in terms of who is supervising the clinical rotations. She also stated that Delgado, like the other 11 programs in the state, are working to alleviate the RT shortage by graduating more RT students in their 24-month program.

- (4.) Rulings and Advisory Opinions; The Board reviewed the request to revise ule 9709 (D.). On the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to begin drafting the proposed rule change.
- (5.) Communication and Information; Request for an Emergency Waiver; The Board reviewed the request from Brian Gamborg, M.D., for a waiver in the interim that the Board amend the current policy from "Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care" to CMS-approved accreditation organization. On the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to amend the policy language to read "CMS approved accreditation organization."
- (6.) Communication and Information; Board Certification Inquiry; The Board reviewed the request of Sean Roberts, M.D., to allow physicians to be able to use the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (NBPAS) as an accepted Board certification entity. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to deny the request.
- (7.) Communication and Information; Dispensing; Physician Requirements; The Board reviewed the correspondence regarding the ability of a dispensing physician's clerical staff to give dispensed medication to the patient. On the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to reiterate the dispensing rules for physicians as written.
- **(8.) General Administrative Matters; President's Report;** The President reported to the Board the following:

I. FINANCIAL

A. LDH

- final stages of completing report regarding the financial well-being of LSBME
- 2. Monique Cross, Director, Planning and Budget, Louisiana Department of Health, will attend the September 25 board meeting to present the findings.
- B. Ms. Collins thank you for all of hard work collecting the information for LDH and the document included in the agenda.
- C. Possible Fee Increase in anticipation of preliminary information from LDH that they will be recommending a fee increase, we have begun reaching out to key stakeholders. Our goal is to communicate 3 key points to our licensees:
 - 1. The LSBME is committed to full transparency,
 - 2. Each and every licensee will have a clear understanding of the agency's utilization of their very valuable licensing fees, and
 - 3. The LSBME is being fiscally responsible with their licensing fees.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Dr. Courtland Chaney (an industrial psychologist retained by the board in January 2023) - has almost completed his engagement with the agency regarding organizational excellence. He will present his full report at the October 23 meeting.

II. BOARD

- A. Dr. Culotta has begun work on a database to assist board members in compliance with all of the courses and requirements necessary for board membership.
- B. Board Members Personal Hardship thoughts and prayers for 2 of our dear board members who have suffered some significant personal losses.

The President asked and Dr. Culotta agreed that beginning calendar year 2024, all contract renewals will be ready internally 90 days prior to renewal date.

At this time the President requested to add a topic to Executive Session for Attorney advice. On the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to add the request to the Executive session agenda.

- (9.) General Administrative Matters; Vice President's Report; The Vice President reviewed the VP tracking report with the Board. She asked that the pending items labeled "no action" be changed to "pending." She also asked that an application be printed out to show the changes that have been made. The Vice President asked that the overtime policy be codified in writing and presented at the next Board meeting. On the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Vice President's report.
- (10.) General Administrative Matters; Executive's Director's Report; The Executive Director informed the Board:

Salient features of Act 393/SB 201

- Limits number of electronic meetings to 33% for the Board.
- Unlimited for the advisory committees.
- All electronic board meetings must have an anchor location to allow public attendance and the meeting moderator will be at the anchor location. Thus, eliminating evening and weekend meetings.
- We have to promulgate rules, regulations and procedures for these meetings to provide accommodations to those persons that wish to participate.
- We have to be ADA compliant.
- We Have to post the meeting notice and agenda on the website, mailed to the media or public that request same, and posted on the door of the agency.

- Information on the website of participation methods for public comment.
- All parties participating in the meeting must be identified.
- Sound must be clear and audible.
- The vote of voting members must be clearly identified and recorded.
- If technical problems occur meeting must be recessed until repairs can be made.
- Meeting shall be recorded and made available to the public on the website for at least 2 years.
- Any document presented needs to be made available electronically.
- All members at the anchor location or participating electronically make up the quorum and are allowed to
 vote.
- Rules for the public to participate.
- No member that participates in the meeting electronically can be paid for attendance.
- The agency needs to update the current procedure to reflect Board meetings as we currently have procedures for the advisory committees.
- Rules need to be updated for each licensing class that has an advisory committee.

Timeline for Stanley Reuter contract

- Request to modify the contract for expert witness payment by Stanley Reuter was received. and researched.
- June 14 Ms. Wilton was advised by Dr Cresswell we no longer need the expert wittiness issue in the contract.
- The contract was uploaded to Proact on the 20th of June after Stanly Reuter provided an updated vendor profile and Dr. Thomas signed the board resolution.

Submitted to Department of Revenue	**	Jeff Folse	7/7/2023 8:12:22 AM
Returned to Agency		Wanda Rachal	7/7/2023 11:01:22 AM
Submitted to Department of Revenue		Jacintha Duthu	7/11/2023 12:10:16 PM
Approved by Department of Revenue, Submitted to Attorney General		Wanda Rachal	7/11/2023 12:39:03 PM
Approved by Attorney General, Submitted to General Counsel		Monica Reed	7/19/2023 1:41:42 PM
Approved by General Counsel, Submitted to Civil Service		Kate Foster	7/25/2023 9:43:00 AM

- The contract was retroactive to the date the expiration date with no lapse of contracted days after final approval on the 27th of July.
- Members of the leadership and board had a meeting with Mr. Nolan on factoring and complaints appear to be eminent.
- I attended the Executive Committee of the OTCC (ZOOM) and met personally here in the office with their executive director. I will not be a voting member until January 2024. The compact is hoping to go live in 2024 but there is much work to do.
- We have begun meeting to work with FSMB and InLumon to set up an Application Program Interface (API) for the Federation Credentialing Verification Services (FCVS) thus eliminating data entry work by our analysts and improving efficiency.
- The LAPS system goes live on the 1st of September and a few test cases are in process as we speak. The
 agency notified all applicant having open (in process) applications that we would no longer receive CBC
 requests at the agency on the 18th of August and the agency will begin full utilization through the LAPS
 system September 1st.

The LSBME will no longer collect fees for fingerprints.

There are currently 18 locations around the state that are available for applicants to have themselves fingerprinted for the CBC.

- Review of the agency indicates 2 of our board members must update their CJIS credentials and they have been advised to do so by email.
- Link to FSMB annual report https://www.fsmbannualreport.org/
- The licensing of MD Anderson physicians is going well, and they have been very complementary to Ms. Aloma

and our staff.

• The OTAC continues to meet regularly and work on a complete rules' modernization and overhaul.

The PA advisory committee has been unable to schedule a meeting. The

Polysomnographic Advisory Committee has met.

- We are looking at updating the information in the 3-hour State required CDS course. There are many ways
 of addressing the opioid use disorder introduced in the last five years. There are also problematic drugs to
 consider and treat.
- I am working to establish a group of the Southern Sates Medical Licensing Executive Directors. This will
 enable us to gather information to answer the frequently asked question: "what are surrounding states
 doing about."

On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Executive Director's report for August.

(11.) General Administrative Matters; Director of Investigations' Report; On the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to accept the DOI report below:

Investigative Report (average time closing)

By Dr. Cresswell

Closed with Action:

of cases - 73 Days open - 16,825 Average - 230 Days

Closed without Action:

of cases-401 Days open - 65,075 Average - 162 days

Total Closed Cases (with and without action):

of cases -474

Days open 81,900

Average - 172 (about 6 months)

- (12.) Financial Report. The Board reviewed the Balance sheet and LSBME's profit and loss as of June 2023. The Board was also presented with the updated Boards and Commissions financial summary and best practices fund balances. On the motion of Dr. Weather, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to accept the financial report.
- (13.) Future Board Meeting Dates. The Board reviewed the future meeting dates for 2023 and the proposed meeting dates for 2024. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the 2024 meeting dates.
- (14.) Rules and Regulations. Rules/Amendments. The Board reviewed the August 2023 Rules and Regulation report. On the motion of Dr. Ali, duly second by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report.

- (15.) Director of Investigations' Presentation. Dr. Cresswell, LSBME Director of Investigations, presented the Board with a thorough review of the Investigation process. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- [16.] Minutes of Executive Sessions. Upon the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A to receive and review the executive minutes of the Board's July 24, 2023, meeting. Following review, the Board returned to public session. Upon the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to approve the July 24, 2023, executive session minutes.
- [17.] Report on Pending Litigation. Upon the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, 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. Upon return to public session and the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to accept the litigation report.

Ford v. LSBME and Dr. Valentine, in her official capacity only, Eastern District of Louisiana, Case No. 18-4149

Donovan v. LSBME, CDC Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, No. 2022-2964 Div. A-16

- [18.] 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. Upon the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to extend the provisional permit awaiting the specifics for examination qualifications.
- [19.] 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. 05.00.02. Upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to deny the licensee's request for a Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (CDTM) permit.
- [20.] 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. 05.00.03. Upon the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the licensee's request for approval of short-term residency in Pediatric Cardiology.
- [21.] 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. 05.00.04. Upon the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to approve the licensee's for approval of short-term residency in anesthesiology

- [22.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, 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 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.
- [23.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, 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. <u>Inactive Permit</u>: The Board reviewed the following matter and took no action:

Docket No. 2023-I-549

b. <u>Commence Formal Investigation</u>: On the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to approve commencing formal investigation in the following matters:

Case No.	22-I-311 ¹
Case No.	23-I-235

c. <u>Initiate Preliminary Review</u>: On the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to approve initiating preliminary review in the following matters:

Case No.	2023-521

d. <u>Extend Time for Preliminary Review</u>: On the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, 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.	2023-426
Investigation No.	2023-143

¹ Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

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Investigation No.	2023-290
Investigation No.	2023-444
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Investigation No.	2023-455
Investigation No.	2022-151
Investigation No.	2022-177
Investigation No.	2022-184
Investigation No.	2023-79
Investigation No.	2023-153
Investigation No.	2023-291
Investigation No.	2023-331
Investigation No.	2023-362
Investigation No.	2023-368
Investigation No.	2023-371
Investigation No.	2023-378
Investigation No.	2023-458
Investigation No.	2023-59
Investigation No.	2023-429
Investigation No.	2023-83
Investigation No.	2023-95
Investigation No.	2023-102
Investigation No.	2023-107
Investigation No.	2023-121
Investigation No.	2023-285
Investigation No.	2023-305
Investigation No.	2023-326
Investigation No.	2023-342
Investigation No.	2023-359
Investigation No.	2023-369
Investigation No.	2023-374
Investigation No.	2023-389
Investigation No.	2020-381
Investigation No.	2020-577
Investigation No.	2021-309
Investigation No.	2021-1180
Investigation No.	2022-10
Investigation No.	2022-273
Investigation No.	2022-176
Investigation No.	2022-458
Investigation No.	2022-522
Investigation No.	2022-741
Investigation No.	2021-71
Investigation No.	2023-287

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Investigation No. 2022-750
Investigation No. 2023-94
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Investigation No. 2023-156
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Investigation No. 2023-365

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Investigation No.	2021-947
Investigation No.	2020-734
Investigation No.	2021-1128
Investigation No.	2022-444
Investigation No.	2022-729
Investigation No.	2023-217
Investigation No.	2023-325
Investigation No.	2023-356
Investigation No.	2020-141
Investigation No.	2023-293
Investigation No.	2023-294
Investigation No.	2023-351
Investigation No.	2023-376
Investigation No.	2023-377
Investigation No.	2023-380

e. <u>Consent Orders:</u> On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to accept the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2023-I-394
Investigation No.	2023-I-311 ²

On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Voluntary Surrender in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2023-I-390

f. <u>Close with a Letter of Concern:</u> On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matters with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	23-I-243
Investigation No.	23-I-302
Investigation No.	23-I-490

On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matters with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	23-I-107
Investigation No.	23-I-397

² Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation I this matter.

On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with a letter of concern:

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Investigation No.	23-351

On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to deny closing the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	21-I-309
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On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with a letter of concern:

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	Investigation No.	23-95

On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to deny closing the following matter with an enhanced letter of concern:

Investigation No.	20-I-245
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g. <u>Close with No Action:</u> On the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matters with no action:

File No.	2023-370
File No.	2023-486
File No.	2023-211
File No.	2023-212
File No.	2023-405
File No.	23-1-357
File No.	2023-458
File No.	2023-277
File No.	2023-501
File No.	2023-246
File No.	2023-414
File No.	2023-406
File No.	2023-412
File No.	2023-411
File No.	2023-378
File No.	2023-419
File No.	2023-447
File No.	2022-590
File No.	2023-168

File No.	2023-285
File No.	2023-505
File No.	2022-699
File No.	2023-391
File No.	2023-439
File No.	2020-715
File No.	2022-749
File No.	2023-326
File No.	2020-577
File No.	2021-761
File No.	2022-560
File No.	2021-947

- h. <u>Professional Liability Report:</u> 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 Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to accept the July report.
 - i. <u>Closed Case Report:</u> 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 the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to approve the July 2023 closed case summary report.
 - j. <u>Administrative Complaints:</u> On the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to dismiss the administrative compliant in the following matters:

Docket No.	2022-A-009, 2020-I-165
Docket No.	2023-A-002, 2022-I-940

[24.] 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 action:

With regard to Agenda Item No. 09.01.01, upon the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Ali, the Board voted unanimously to approve the licensee's request for Reinstatement of license.

With regard to Agenda Item No. 09.01.02, upon the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded

by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to deny the licensee's request to terminate probation.

[25.] Added Executive Session Agenda Item. The Board received Attorney advice regarding the Private Radiologic Technologist (PRTs) and recent waivers previously granted to two facilities. On the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to reassert the pre-waivers for the two facilities and have Dr. Culotta redefine the specific modalities of what each facility has been approved to do, and to have Ms. Sport and Ms. Wilton as Board representatives to a meeting with representatives from the RT community.

Next Meeting of the Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board is scheduled for September 25, 26, 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, conducted therein, held on August 28th, and approved by the Board on the 25th day of September 2023.

Rita Horton, M.D. Secretary-Treasurer

Terrie R. Thomas, M.D. President