

# THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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## MINUTES OF MEETING

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June 27, 2022

### NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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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, June 27, 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  
Lawrence H. Cresswell, DO, JD, Director of Investigations  
Michael Francis, M.D. Assistant Director of Investigations  
Patricia Wilton, Esq., Executive Counsel  
Mary Peyton, Esq., General Counsel  
Jon Carmer, Jr., Investigative Counsel  
Thadra C. White, Esq., Compliance Counsel  
LaKenya Collins, CPA, CFO  
Susie Allen, DrPH, MBA, Director of Education and Research  
James Coolman, IT Management Consultant

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.

- (2.) Minutes of April 25, 2022 and May 9, 2022;** The Board reviewed and discussed the minutes of its meetings held on April 25, 2022 and May 9, 2022. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of its April 25, 2022, and May 9, 2022.

At this time the President requested to add an additional agenda item regard LDH requirements, and the Board's laws and rules regarding, and because of, the new USSC's Roe v. Wade reversal and how it will affect out licensees. On the motion of Dr. O'Neill to adding to the agenda the following topic: LDH requirements, and the Board's laws and rules regarding, and because of, the new USSC's Roe v. Wade reversal and how it will affect out licensees, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the matter was added to the Board's agenda by a unanimous vote of the members present.<sup>1</sup>

- (3.) Signed Resolution regarding FDA EUAs;** On the motion of Dr. Weather, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to ratify the Resolution regarding FDA EUAs.
- (4.) LA Wallet; Credentials Proposal;** On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to move forward with the proposal to obtain LA Wallet for LSBME credentials.
- (5.) Licensee Application Attestation Language;** On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously for the Board's attorneys to work with Board members with regard to the best practices and bring the information back to the next meeting.
- (6.) Request for Advisory Opinion on Therapeutic Marijuana Rules and Chronic Pain;** On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, The Board voted unanimously to have the Executive Director and Counsel to work with the Board of Pharmacy, Nursing Board and relevant entities to obtain clarification for information in order to draft this response.
- (7.) Petition for Exception to USMLE;** On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to consider requests for LSBME sponsorship regarding USMLE only where the applicant meets all other LSBME licensure requirements.

**(8.) General Administrative Matters; President's Report; The President:**

- Commended the joint efforts of those who worked together to create an avenue for resident who do not match and recommended that now that the law has been passed the Board now needs to begin getting rules in place.
- Asked Ms. Sport, Dr. Weather, and the Board staff to work together to look at the reporting guidelines which haven't been reviewed since 2008. The President asked that we begin drafting reporting guidelines to take to the Legislature now,

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<sup>1</sup> Present at the time of the vote and voting in favor of adding this matter to the agenda were: Drs. Weather, Clark, Horton, Johnson, Thomas, O'Neill and Ms. Sport.

as it may be difficult to get everyone in agreement of this.

- Asked that Dr. Culotta, Ms. Peyton, and HR work to get Dr. Courtland Chaney back to meet with the staff as had been proposed before the pandemic.
- Indicated that he and Dr. Culotta will work with the PA committee and Senator Luneau's committee, to go in depth to rectify any rules that are wrong.
- Indicated that he wanted to review the Board's auditing to ensure collaboration and supervision by physicians is being done for appropriate recompense.
- To review other states' laws and rules for retired physicians with the goal of decreasing CME for those doing only volunteer work and if possible relieving liability as to such volunteers.

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

- SB 34, Act 408 is now law and we are ramping up for many advisory committee meetings. The law is effective August 1st, 2022.
- HB 639, Act 486 is effective on August 1, 2022, and we are working on the procedure and we are planning to present the policy and the framework for a rule change for this law at the July meeting.
- SB 439 is not yet signed into law and we hope to have the first draft of the rules for the board to approve at the July meeting. This is the bill that codified our bridge to residency program.
- HB 1066 regarding our CLP law change passed and is on its way to the Governor for signature. We will update you. Once signed, it should go into effect on August 1, 2022.
- He recently attended a training session for our Back Office system and learned of some new innovations that we are evaluating for use in our licensing system. One is a business partner module, and the other is an electronic diploma and transcript system both are designed to ease our workload, shortening the time to completion of the licensing process and making it easier for those large groups that want us to batch process a large group of licensees. I thank Dr O'Neill for stimulating my interest in this process.
- We have sent out potential dates for a PA advisory committee meeting two in July and one in August. We are awaiting response from the PA advisory committee.
- That he is requesting that you approve the LA wallet proposal that should make our workload decrease and offer better service to our licensees.
- Under the direction of Dr Weather and Ms. Sport we have begun the process of gathering information to present a duty to report legislation to the board by thanksgiving.

- The building exterior lighting has been very effective, and the building systems are working well currently. We are also completing some computer upgrades.
- The generator is running every Monday with no problems, and we appear ready for the hurricane season here at 630 camp street.
- The agency is working with Operation Restoration to assist incarcerated females to train and get licensed as entry level CLP licensees upon or shortly after release. This has been a growing and successful program in Louisiana that is reducing recidivism by reintegrating these ladies into society.
- Thanks to Ms. Peyton for beginning the process of employee update to the HR policies for interpersonal behavior. We are negotiating for some leadership trainings and for an agency seminar on the topic of diversity and equity. We are trying to get the lecturer that many of you heard at the FSMB meeting.
- Since the FSMB meeting we have received many expressions of appreciation from the FSMB staff for all the behind the scenes work we did to aid them in the production of a successful national meeting. I have been appointed to the technology committees for the FSMB and the IMLCC.

**(10.) General Administrative Matters: Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee (OTAC) Request to Appoint Member.** The Board reviewed the nominees to the OTAC. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Glynn Wallace, OT to the OTAC.

**(11.) General Administrative Matters; Financial.** The Board reviewed the Income Statements and Cash Balance Summary for the period ending March and April 2022. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Financial Reports.

**(12.) Future Board Meeting Dates.** The Board reviewed the future meeting dates for 2022. No further action was needed or taken.

**(13.) Rules and Regulations. Rules/Amendments.** The Board reviewed the combined rules report. On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine the Board voted unanimously to accept the Regulatory Report.

**(14.) Request to prepare a Guidance Document for Physician regarding the recent Roe v. Wade decision. Having permitted time for public comment on this newly added agenda matter,** on the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously for Dr. Thomas, Dr. Weather, Dr. Culotta, and Executive Counsel to review the law and draft a guidance document that will assist physicians post Roe v. Wade.

**[15.] Minutes of Executive Sessions.** Upon the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A to receive and review the minutes of the executive session. Upon the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the

minutes of the April 25, 2022. Upon the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2022 meeting.

- [16.] Report on Pending Litigation.** Upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously and convened in executive session to receive and review the report of legal counsel on pending litigation to which the Board is a party pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(2 & 10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board accepted the litigation report.

Vincent Joseph Bruno v. Cecilia Mouton and the LSBME, No. 12-5503 (Civ.Dist.Ct.Orl.Par.Div."L").

Guardian Medical Group, LLC and Cellution Wellness Center, Inc., v. Cecilia Mouton, M.D., and the LSBME, No. 12-7202 (Civ.Dist.Ct.Orl.Par.Div."L").

Gregory Duhon, M.D. v. Board of Supervisors For Louisiana State University And Agricultural And Mechanical College; Thomas C. Galligan Jr.; Neeraj Jain, M. D.; Healthcare Professionals Foundation Of Louisiana; Professional Renewal Center; Louisiana State Board Of Medical Examiners, No. 2:20cv2022 (U.S.Dist.Ct.E.D.La.)

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

- [17.] General Administrative Matters; Attorney Advice; Non LSBME Work Disclosure Policy.** The Board convened in Executive Session to receive advice of Counsel pursuant to 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 regarding policies related to disclosure of non-LSBME, outside work by employees. The Board requested that additional research be done regarding best practices and what other states are doing and bring this information back to the Board.

- [18.] General Administrative Matters; Attorney Advice; Investigatory Records.** The Board convened in Executive Session to receive advice of Counsel regarding two separate requests for confidential records pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4 & 10), La. C.E. art. 508, La. R.S. 44:4(7) and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously<sup>2</sup> to permit Executive Counsel to file a protective order and/or a motion to quash and to litigate the subpoena as she sees fit in accordance with the Board's discussion on same. Further, on the Motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted unanimously to deny the request for information from the MS Board of Examiners.

- [19.] General Administrative Matters; Attorney Advice; Reporting on In-Service.** The Board convened in Executive Session and was informed of the recent in-service conducted with the entire Board staff.

- [20.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened

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<sup>2</sup> Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4), 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 the request of licensee Agenda No. 05.00.01, for a waiver of the SPEX exam. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted unanimously to deny the request.

**[21.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4), 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 the request of licensee, Agenda No. 05.00.02, to continue sponsorship after discrepancy noted. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

**[22.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4), 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 the request of licensure applicant, Agenda No. 05.00.03 for a Private Radiology Technician's course approval. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to approve the application with modifications and that the course of study was likewise approved with specific changes.

**[23.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4), 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 the request of licensure applicant, Agenda No. 05.00.04<sup>3</sup>, to waive the SPEX exam. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted unanimously to approve the waiver since licensee holds a lifetime Board Certification.

**[24.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4), 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 the request of licensure applicant, Agenda No. 05.00.05. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted 8 YAYS to 1 NAY to deny the request.

**[25.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4), 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 the request of licensure applicant, Agenda No. 05.00.06<sup>4</sup>, for a year extension to take the SPEX exam pending employment. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted unanimously to deny the request for an extension.

**[26.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4), 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.

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<sup>3</sup> Dr. O'Neill is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

<sup>4</sup> Dr. Johnson is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

The Board reviewed and discussed the request of licensure applicant, Agenda No. 05.00.07, to be licensed as a DO. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

**[27.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4), 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 the request of licensure applicant, Agenda No. 05.00.10, for a return of overpayment. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

**[28.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4), 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 the request of licensure applicant, Agenda No. 05.00.11, for a name change. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to send the licensee correspondence requesting for formal documentation of the name change, or the option of withdrawing the licensure application with knowledge of whether it's a reportable action.

**[29.] Compliance Counsel:** The Board convened in executive session to receive advice of counsel pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4 & 10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. The Compliance Counsel delivered her verbal report since the last meeting. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Compliance Counsel report.

**[30.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar.** On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, 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. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

**[31.] Investigative Reports.** On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, 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 Complaints: On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following administrative complaints:

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| Investigation No. | 21-I-341 |
| Investigation No. | 17-I-657 |
| Investigation No. | 20-I-623 |
| Investigation No. | 20-I-278 |

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| Investigation No. | 21-I-541 |
| Investigation No. | 21-I-957 |

- b. Summary Suspension: On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to approve ratification of the Summary Suspension on 20-I-623, 20-I-278, 21-I-541, 21-I-957.

On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted unanimously to approve ratification of the Summary Suspension on 22-I-378.

On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted unanimously to approve ratification of the Summary Suspension on 20-I-1094, and 21-I-303.

- c. Commence Formal Investigation: Upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to commence formal investigation on the following matter:

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| File No. 22-I-224  | File No. 19-I-1030 |
| File No. 22-I-225  | File No. 21-I-273  |
| File No. 21-I-341  | File No. 22-I-269  |
| File No. 21-I-993  | File No. 22-I-258  |
| File No. 21-I-1158 | File No. 22-I-183  |
| File No. 20-I-026  | File No. 22-I-182  |
| File No. 20-I-847  | File No. 22-I-057  |
| File No. 21-I-1120 | File No. 21-I-1392 |
| File No. 22-I-247  | File No. 22-I-156  |

- d. Initiate Preliminary Review: Upon motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board unanimously voted unanimously to initiate preliminary review on the following matter:

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| Agenda No. 07.04.19 |
| Agenda No. 07.04.20 |

- e. Extend Time for Preliminary Review and Extend Formal Investigation: On the motion of Dr. Valentine, 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:

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| Investigation No. | 2021-1403 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1406 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-160  |



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| Investigation No. | 2022-175  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-177  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-184  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-214  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-220  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-159  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-167  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-196  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-98   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-179  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-247  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-114  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-91   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-123  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-124  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-238  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-115  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-128  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-121  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-55   |
| Investigation No. | 2018-902  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-398  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-527  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-541  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-657  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-705  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-740  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-753  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-997  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-899  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-1041 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-326  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-156  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-704  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-696  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-938  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-941  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-923  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-959  |

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| Investigation No. | 2021-888  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-961  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-498  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-499  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-500  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-501  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-703  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-976  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1386 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1416 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1426 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-198  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-200  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-187  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-195  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-211  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-244  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-252  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1291 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1126 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1293 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-401  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1128 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1286 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1120 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1113 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-893  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1381 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-108  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-145  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-163  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-60   |
| Investigation No. | 2020-118  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1392 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1399 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-182  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-183  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-213  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-215  |

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| Investigation No. | 2022-216  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-241  |
| Investigation No. | 2018-766  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-343  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-374  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-64   |
| Investigation No. | 2021-139  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-264  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-265  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-266  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-268  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-458  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-981  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1229 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1230 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1232 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-131  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-122  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-130  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1277 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-99   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-277  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-119  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-893  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-541  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-957  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-218  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-270  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-257  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-156  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-305  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-267  |
| 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  |

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| Investigation No. | 2019-451  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-298  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-548  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-703  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-721  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-112  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-112  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-903  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-1033 |
| Investigation No. | 2019-1034 |
| Investigation No. | 2019-1091 |
| Investigation No. | 2019-631  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-213  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-246  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-454  |
| 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. | 2022-8    |
| 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. | 2022-224  |

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| Investigation No. | 2022-225  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-116  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-237  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-186  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-179  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-070  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-196  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-128  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-285  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1028 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-185  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-346  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-29   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-31   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-33   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-242  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-253  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-254  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-268  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-272  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-283  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-280  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-259  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-276  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-290  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-292  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-298  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-354  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-761  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-60   |
| Investigation No. | 2020-301  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-655  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1167 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-51   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-202  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-206  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-275  |
| Investigation No. | 2019-993  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-215  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-337  |

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| Investigation No. | 2020-416  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-417  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-504  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-715  |
| Investigation No. | 2020-812  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-9    |
| Investigation No. | 2021-149  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-191  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-312  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-314  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-331  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-438  |
| Investigation No. | 2021- 439 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-440  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-447  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-993  |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1001 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1017 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1019 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1022 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-1422 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-9    |
| Investigation No. | 2022-30   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-32   |

On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to extend the time for and to continue formal investigation of the following matters:

|                   |            |
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| Investigation No. | 2017-I-943 |
| Investigation No. | 2019-I-267 |
| Investigation No. | 2019-I-33  |

- f. Consent Orders and Voluntary Surrenders: On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Investigation No. | 2020-I-694 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-I-183 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-I-051 |
| Investigation No. | 22-I-258   |

On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted

unanimously to approve the voluntary surrender in the following matter:

|                   |            |
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| Investigation No. | 2021-I-551 |
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On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed Consent order in the following matters:

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| Investigation No. | 2022-I-889/2022-I-185 <sup>5</sup> |
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On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted unanimously to deny the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Investigation No. | 2021-I-1120 |
|-------------------|-------------|

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

|                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Investigation No. | 2020-I-263/2020-I-691 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|

On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the voluntary surrender in the following matter:

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|-------------------|------------|
| Investigation No. | 2022-I-057 |
|-------------------|------------|

g. Letters of Concern: Upon motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously<sup>6</sup> to reject the proposed Letter of Concern and close the investigation with no action:

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Investigation No. | 2022-50 |
|-------------------|---------|

On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board unanimously approved the proposed Letter of Concerns:

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|-------------------|------------|
| Investigation No. | 2022-I-116 |
| Investigation No. | 2021-I-381 |
| Investigation No. | 2019-I-398 |
| Investigation No. | 2019-I-968 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-I-130 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-I-131 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-I-122 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-126   |

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<sup>5</sup> Dr. O'Neill is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

<sup>6</sup> A roll call voice vote was taken with regard to this matter with the following voting members present voting to reject the Letter of Concern and to close the investigation with no action: Drs. Taylor, Weather, Clark, Horton, Thomas, Valentine, Johnson, O'Neill and Ms. Sport.

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| Investigation No. | 2022-161   |
| Investigation No. | 2020-1033  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-238   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-I-98  |
| Investigation No. | 2022-100   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-I-119 |
| Investigation No. | 2022-124   |
| Investigation No. | 2022-128   |
| Investigation No. | 2020-962   |

On the motion Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted unanimously to deny the proposed Letter of Concern in the following matter:

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| Investigation No. | 2020-125 |
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h. Close with No Action: On motion of Dr. Valentine, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matters with no action:

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| File No. | 2022-159                |
| File No. | 2021-1357               |
| File No. | 2022-155                |
| File No. | 2022-237                |
| File No. | 2022-70                 |
| File No. | 2022-179                |
| File No. | 2020-417                |
| File No. | 2021-I-187 <sup>7</sup> |
| File No. | 2021-I-978 <sup>8</sup> |
| File No. | 2021-191 <sup>9</sup>   |
| File No. | 2022-196                |
| File No. | 2022-268                |
| File No. | 2018-I-786              |
| File No. | 2021-1315               |
| File No. | 2022-186                |
| File No. | 2022-200                |
| File No. | 2021-1001 <sup>10</sup> |
| File No. | 2021-354                |
| File No. | 2021-355                |
| File No. | 2022-55                 |

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<sup>7</sup> Dr. Clark is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

<sup>8</sup> Dr. Clark is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

<sup>9</sup> Dr. Taylor is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

<sup>10</sup> Dr. O'Neill is recused from any and all participation in this matter.



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| File No. | 2021-1017               |
| File No. | 2022-212                |
| File No. | 2022-281                |
| File No. | 2021-1073 <sup>11</sup> |
| File No. | 2020-700                |
| File No. | 2020-860 <sup>12</sup>  |
| File No. | 2020-1072               |
| File No. | 2020-766                |
| File No. | 2020-645                |

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| File No. | 2020-737               |
| File No. | 2020-503               |
| File No. | 2022-215               |
| File No. | 2021-1023              |
| File No. | 2021-1025              |
| File No. | 2021-893               |
| File No. | 2021-149               |
| File No. | 2022-277               |
| File No. | 2022-105 <sup>13</sup> |
| File No. | 2022-291               |
| File No. | 2022-167               |
| File No. | 2022-344               |
| File No. | 2021-1151              |
| File No. | 2021-786               |
| File No. | 2022-297               |
| File No. | 2022-318               |
| File No. | 2022-314 <sup>14</sup> |
| File No. | 2021-1010              |
| File No. | 2022-285               |
| File No. | 2022-333               |
| File No. | 2022-69                |
| File No. | 2022-218               |
| File No. | 2021-9                 |
| File No. | 2021-1399              |
| File No. | 2022-253               |
| File No. | 2022-334               |
| File No. | 2022-283               |
| File No. | 2021-1012              |
| File No. | 2021-1299              |

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<sup>11</sup> Dr. Thomas is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

<sup>12</sup> Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

<sup>13</sup> Drs. Thomas and Taylor are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

<sup>14</sup> Dr. O'Neill is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matters with no action:

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| File No. | 2021-664  |
| File No. | 2021-114  |
| File No. | 2021-1224 |

g. Professional liability Report. The Board convened 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 motion of Dr. Weather, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted unanimously to accept the May 2022 report. Upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the Board voted unanimously to accept the June 2022 report.

h. Unauthorized Practice of Medicine: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to seek an injunction with regard to Investigation matter: 2022-328.

i. Closed Case Report (s). Upon motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the April 2022 and May 2022 closed case summary reports.

**[32.] Probationary Matter; Request from Probationers.** The following matters are requests from licensees to end or modify the conditions of their probation and/or to be permitted to reinstate licensure:

With regard to Agenda No. 09.02.01, upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Valentine, the board vote unanimously to deny the licensee's request to terminate probation.

With regard to, Agenda No. 09.02.02, upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Horton voted unanimously<sup>15</sup> to deny the licensee's request to terminate probation.

With regard to, Agenda No. 09.02.03, upon the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to deny the licensee's request to modify the current probation order.

With regard to Agenda No. 09.02.04<sup>16</sup>, upon the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the licensee's work site request.

**[33.] Compliance Report; PMP;** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A (4) to review the Dept of Investigations' PMP Compliance Report regarding those licensees who are suspended, revoked, surrendered, suspended and/or inactive while under investigation. On the motion of Dr. Valentine, duly

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<sup>15</sup> Dr. Johnson is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

<sup>16</sup> Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Compliance Report.

**Next Meeting of the Board.** The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for July 25, 26, 2022.

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**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 June 27, 2022 and approved by the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

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Kim Sport, Esq.  
Secretary-Treasurer

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Lester W. Johnson, M.D.  
President