

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**JANUARY 22, 23, 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, January 22, 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
Melvin G. Bourgeois, M.D.
Keith C. Ferdinand, M.D.
Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D.
Tonya Hawkins Sheppard, M.D.

Board Members absent as follows:

Linda Gage-White, M.D., Ph.D., Vice-President
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 Dianne Eisenhauer, M.D., Assistant Director of Investigations
Grace Hammons, Program Compliance Officer Manager
Christine Holder, Program Compliance Officer III
Merian Glasper, Director of Licensure
Rita L. Arceneaux, Confidential Executive Assistant

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Legal counsel to the Board were present as follows:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis
Philip O. Bergeron

First Session
Monday, January 22, 2007

1. Minutes of December 2006. The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of December 11, 2006. 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 Interim Board Actions in the matter of Sara Ann Campbell, CLP and Russell Bradley Hennessey, M.D., in which the Board voted to accept the summary suspension of the license of Sara Ann Campbell, CLP and Russell Bradley Hennessey, M.D., and invoke the Sick Physician Statute in the matter of Russell Bradley Hennessey, M.D. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board affirmed the interim Board actions.

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: None published since the last meeting of the Board.
- b. Rules/Amendments: Noticed for Intent: Physicians and Surgeons - Emergency Temporary Permits. In connection with the emergency rules (item d below), *Notice of Intent* of a rulemaking effort for Emergency Temporary Permits appeared in the September 20, 2006 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.
- c. Rules Under Development - Respiratory Therapy. The Advisory Committee for Respiratory Therapy 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 rule 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, along with proposed amendments to the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act administered by the Board were offered by the Committee to Dr. Ferdinand. Further review of the proposed amendments has been withheld until resolution of any amendments to the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act are finalized. In the interim, Dr. Ferdinand and counsel reviewed the proposed changes, counsel met with staff and a meeting was held on January 17, 2007 to discuss the matter further with representatives of the Advisory Committee on Respiratory Care. As soon as a draft of the proposed statutory amendment is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for discussion and 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 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 to discuss their concerns. As soon as a draft of the proposed statutory amendments is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for discussion and consideration. Perfusion The Advisory Committee for Perfusionists submitted an initial 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. As soon as the draft is received, reviewed and Dr. Ferdinand has had an opportunity to confer with the Advisory Committee and a draft of the proposed rules is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. In the interim, correspondence was directed to the Chair of the Advisory Committee offering further assistance as may be needed. Physicians and Surgeons; Registered Dispensing Physicians; Licensure and Practice: The Board requested that its existing rules governing registered dispensing physicians be modified relative to controlled substances. Several draft modifications were considered by the Board during its August 2006 meeting. Following review and discussion, the Board approved the modifications to the dispensing rules and authorized publication of a *Notice of Intent* in the next issue of the *Louisiana Register*. Physicians and Surgeons- Mid-Level Providers: The Board has 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 discussion and consideration. Physicians and Surgeons; Collaborative Drug Therapy: In 1999, the pharmacy laws (R.S. 37:1164(37)) were amended to allow collaborative drug therapy management between physicians and pharmacists under rules jointly adopted by the two boards. In 2001, the Board proactively contacted the Pharmacy Board and suggested a pilot program for the collaborative prescribing of anticoagulation management (Warfarin). In 2002, under a Memorandum of Understanding adopted by the Board, a one (1) year study commenced at Glenwood Regional Medical Center, West Monroe. In May 2004, the Pharmacy Board sent the Board its report on the evaluation of the program. In August 2004, the Board received the report of its evaluators. In March 2005, the Board asked the Pharmacy Board for their recommendations on draft rules relative to the collaborative drug therapy. The following month, a 1-page non-specific drug therapy rule that did not track the pilot program was received. In March 2006, the Board notified the Pharmacy Board that it was working on recommendations. Act 627/SB679 (2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature) amended the pharmacy law to provide that the Board and Pharmacy Board shall publish *Notice of Intent* to adopt 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 SB 679 for further details) A draft was prepared and circulated to the Director of Investigations and the Executive Director for comment and input and/or discussion with the Pharmacy Board's Executive Director. A draft of the rules was considered by the Board at its meeting of September 18, 2006. A special call meeting was held on October 13, 2006 to review further revisions to the proposed rules. Following discussion, the Board voted to publish *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments in the November 2006 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. During the twenty-day period prescribed for a public hearing (ending December 11, 2006) no request was received. Three written comments were received, all dated December 21, 2006, the last day of the written comment period, and were presented to the Board for consideration. The Board noted that the Pharmacy Board published *Notice of Intent* to adopt rules relative to the collaborative drug study, and they discussed the differences between the two rules in order to present concerns at a meeting scheduled for January 31, 2007. Further review/action will be in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Physician Assistants: Based on inquiries by Joseph Bonck, Jr., the Board's Investigator and staff relative to application procedures and the differences in the substantive roles of supervising physicians, locum tenens physicians, and supervising groups, an analysis of the current physician assistant rules is being undertaken. A separate rule effort addressing scope of practice for physician assistants is also planned.

Physicians and Surgeons - Temporary Permits (Visiting Physician, Professor, Short-Term Residency/Preceptorship Permits): In view of difficulties experienced by applicants for certain short-term permits, staff proposed certain amendments to eliminate administrative burdens, delays and costs currently associated with the processing of restricted provisional temporary permits issued by the Board to visiting physicians who provide a service to the citizens of this state, to visiting professors who provide instruction or education to Louisiana physicians or graduate medical students, and to those physicians who rotate through a short-term residency program or serve a preceptorship in a medical school or accredited institution in this state for purposes of graduate medical education. Proposed amendments were presented to the Board for consideration at its meeting of December 11, 2006 to address several items. First, the amendments would allow these applicants and the Board to forego submission, collection and processing of criminal history record information. That process typically takes ninety days and is impractical with respect to the restricted provisional nature of these temporary permits given that applicants are in the state but for a brief period of time. Often visiting physicians are in Louisiana as little as one day to attend to a single patient but in no event more than ninety days. In addition, all of these permittees will be vouched for and performing under the inviting Louisiana physician (visiting physician), or medical school or institution (visiting professor, short-term residency/preceptorship). Second, the proposed rule amendment will eliminate the need for a personal appearance (short-term residency and preceptorship permits), and facilitate the Board's use of electronic technology for processing forms, applications and conducting its own verification of licensure status in other states and for the other purposes specified in the proposed amendments. Finally, inasmuch as visiting physicians and professors provide a valuable service to the citizens of this state by attending to Louisiana patients and educating Louisiana physicians, the proposed rule amendments also allows the Board to waive the \$100 fee for the approximate 20-30 anticipated number of annual applicants for these categories of restricted temporary permits. Louisiana citizens who receive healthcare services from

physicians issued restricted provisional temporary permits under the proposed rule amendments, and Louisiana physicians, graduate medical student who receive instruction and training (and in turn their current and future patients who are citizens of this state) will receive an unquantifiable benefit by virtue of the expertise of visiting physicians and/or professors.

d. Emergency Rules: Physicians and Surgeons; Emergency Temporary Permits: In preparation of the 2006 Hurricane season, the Board requested the development of rules relative to emergency temporary permits for physicians and allied health care providers within the jurisdiction of the Board. Act 207/HB 486 (2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature) required all professional health care licensing boards to submit to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals a plan for processing temporary registration of health care providers from other states in the event of a public health emergency. The Board reviewed a draft of the proposed rules at its meeting of June 19, 2006. The draft was forwarded to DHH and thereafter included on the July 2006 agenda for consideration and discussion. The proposed rules creates and details the process whereby physicians and allied health care practitioners from other states may be licensed by the Board to provide emergency medical services in Louisiana during and following a public health emergency, as declared by the Governor of this state. The rule authorizes the Board to issue emergency temporary permits to physicians and allied health care providers who hold a current, unrestricted license or other authority to practice their profession in another state and who are in good standing in such jurisdictions. The rule includes all health care providers licensed by the Board, with the exception of acupuncturists' assistants, for which a separate emergency rule was heretofore adopted. As immediate implementation of this rule was determined to be in the public's best interest in the event that a public health emergency is declared prior to the final promulgation of the rule, the Board determined that emergency action was warranted to be followed by a regular rule-making effort. In accordance with the APA an Emergency Declaration, adopted by the Board, to be effective July 21, 2006, was sent to the *Louisiana Register* and those individuals required by law to receive notification. Notice of a regular rulemaking effort appeared in the September 2006 *Register*. Following the close of the comment period, with no adverse comments, the Board voted to adopt the proposed rule, which will be noticed in and become final by publication in the January 20, 2007 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

5. Ruling and Advisory Opinions; Administration of Diprivan for Transesophageal Echoes and Cardioversions by a Non-Anesthesiologist Physician. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Malou Scofield, RN, Cardiology Department, Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital, Alexandria, seeking clarification as to whether a physician, other than an anesthesiologist can administer Diprivan for transesophageal echoes and cardioversions. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Scofield that the Louisiana Medical Practice Act would not prohibit a physician from prescribing any medication as long as he held the proper prescribing licenses with respect to medications.

6. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Out-of-State Pathology Laboratory. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Lindsay Cole, Administrator, Pathology Associates, Tyler, Texas, seeking documentation on whether histotechs, cytotechs and pathologist assistants performing tests in Tyler, Texas for Louisiana patients would be required to be licensed in Louisiana. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to

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inform Ms. Cole that inasmuch as the tests were being performed on Louisiana patients for the rendering of a medical diagnosis, the personnel performing those tests would be required to be licensed in Louisiana.

7. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Scope of Practice Respiratory Therapy; Insertion of Arterial Lines. The Board reviewed the previous correspondence received from Tammy Six, RRT, Director, Cardiopulmonary Services, Women & Children's Hospital, Lake Charles, regarding the insertion of arterial lines by respiratory therapists. Following review and discussion, noting the input from the Advisory Committee for Respiratory Therapy, it was the consensus of the Board to inform Ms. Six that the insertion of arterial lines was within the scope of practice for respiratory therapists.

8. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Medical Esthetics Practice. The Board reviewed correspondence received from James L. Moss, M.D., seeking guidelines/requirements from the Board on the establishment of a medical esthetics practice. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to advise Dr. Moss that in accordance with the Statement of Position on the Use of Medical Lasers, Chemical Skin Treatment, he would be required to be physically present on the premises and immediately available at all times that a non-physician is on duty, and that he could not be available via telecommunications as contained in his correspondence of December 28, 2006.

9. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards; Voting Delegate. The Board noted the Federation of State Medical Boards' annual meeting was to be held May 3-5, 2007 and called for the name of the voting delegate. Following brief discussion, it was the consensus of the Board that its President, Kweli J. Amusa, M.D., would serve as this year's voting delegate.

10. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

a. Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending November 30, 2006, and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of November 30, 2006. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending November 30, 2006, and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of November 30, 2006.

b. Travel Expenses. Motion was made by Dr. LeBlanc, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote authorizing the Executive Director to approve routine and special travel for Board Members, Board staff, Board consultants and legal counsel for 2007, including but not limited to the following:

- 1) Travel expenses in connection with attendance at all Board meetings and Board Committee meetings.
- 2) Travel expenses in connection with appearances at appropriate private or state entities on behalf of or to represent the Board.

- 3) Travel expenses in connection with investigations conducted by the Board, to include travel expenses of witnesses.
- 4) Travel expenses in connection with any court or deposition appearance for the purpose of providing testimony on behalf of the Board.
- 5) Travel expenses for attending the annual meetings of the Louisiana State Medical Society and the Louisiana State Medical Association, with payment of per diem for any member giving an annual report to said organizations.
- 6) Travel expenses in connection with meetings of the following national organizations and any committee thereof on which a member of the Board or a member of the Board's staff serves on behalf of the Board, for including, but not limited to the Federation of State Medical Boards, Administrators in Medicine and National Board of Medical Examiners, and authorized meetings for educational purposes.

11. 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 reported that as member of the Federation of State Medical Boards, Finance Committee, she participated in a telephone conference held January 21, 2007. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

12. 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 that the American Medical Association had not finalized its report on the scope of practice issues relative to physician practice, and that he was working with the assistance of Dr. Mouton on a curriculum relative to interactive learning with respect to the development of a web-based Board Orientation Program. He concluded his report stating that follow-up reports with respect to these items would be presented at subsequent meetings.

13. General Administrative Matters; Facility Planning; Personal Appearance; Michael J. Siegel, SIOR, Corporate Reality. Michael J. Siegel, SIOR, Corporate Realty, Inc., appeared before the Board to discuss the issue of the costs of ownership versus the leasing of property in line with the discussion of facility planning. It was noted that Glenn Higgins, AIA, CSI from HMS Architects had not appeared as scheduled. It was estimated by HMS Architects that improvements to the facility would cost over \$3M and Mr. Siegel discussed the alternative of leasing property in the central business district of New Orleans. Following his dismissal, it was the consensus of the Board to await the appearance of Mr. Higgins before making a decision relative to facility planning.

[14.] General Administrative Matters; Personal Appearance; Physicians Health Foundation of Louisiana, Inc. On the motion of Dr. Ferdinand, the Board convened in executive session for the personal appearance of members of the Physicians Health Foundation of Louisiana, Inc., ("PHF") meeting to inform the Board that Michael DeCaire, Administrative Director was no longer with the PHF and Julie Alleman, Case Manager, had been promoted to replace him. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

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[15.] 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 review, the Board resumed in open session. Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the following:

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

Ruby Frederick K. Yates, M.D., Docket No., 06-I-100

[16.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Ruby Frederick Ketner Yates, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Ruby Frederick Ketner Yates, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. Dr. Yates acknowledged he understood the terms of the Consent Order. He further acknowledged his understanding that the order is a public record.

[17.] 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. Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License: The following Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical License was accepted:

James Thomas Hill, M.D., Docket No., 04-I-4068

[18.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Claudia Schuth, M.D. Continuing in Executive Session, Claudia Schuth, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with her request for reinstatement of her license to full, unrestricted status off probation. Following her dismissal, the Board resume in open session and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board denied her request for reinstatement, off probation.

19. General Administrative Matters; Respiratory Care; Student Completion of Non-Traditional Training Program. The Board reviewed the response received from the Advisory Committee on Respiratory Care relative to the appearance of Dianna Merendino, MHS, RRT-NPS, Program Director, Cardiopulmonary Science Program regarding the issue of applicants who had failed the CRT-Entry Level Examination four times upon completion of a non-traditional training program. Ms. Merendino asked whether applicants who had failed the CRT-Entry Level Examination four times and now entering a traditional training program would they be eligible for licensure upon passage of the CRT-Entry Level Examination. Following review and discussion of the input from the Advisory Committee, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to deem those applicants re-entering a traditional training program to be eligible for licensure upon passage of the CRT-Entry Level Examination in four attempts.

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[20.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in executive session, to consider 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.

[21.] 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 were discontinued:

Docket No., 06-I-484

Docket No., 06-I-769

Docket No., 06-I-473

- b. Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical Licensure. The following Stipulation and Agreement for Voluntary Surrender of Medical Licensure was accepted:

Betty Rhea DeLoach, M.D., Docket No., 05-I-649

- c. Administrative Complaint. The following administrative complaint were approved for filing and for scheduling of a formal hearing:

Docket No., 06-I-609

Docket No., 06-I-533

[22.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. Continuing in executive session, the Board reviewed the calendar of personal appearances and docketed hearings, as matters relating to allegations of misconduct and the character and professional conduct of licensees, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:6.1 A(4).

[23] 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 in this matter.

[24.] 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 report for the probation department submitted for this month.

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- b. Site Visits - The Board reviewed the report of site visits performed by Joseph Bonck, Investigator.
- c. Sandler, Morris Alan, M.D. - To approve the request of Morris Alan Sandler, M.D., for a change in his work schedule, allowing him to work no more than 15 shifts per month.
- d. Mulvihill, Maureen, M.D. - To approve the request of Maureen Mulvihill, M.D., to retrain in obstetrics and gynecology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

25. 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, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Generalists

Andrews, Richard R., Jr.
Ashley, Lenfant C.
deLaCruz, Christine D.
Ferrer, Katherine F.
Hagan, Lindsey E.

Hickman, Emily R.
Laidlaw, Christopher B.
Rodrigue, Ashley D.
Turpin, Meagan J.

Generalist - Temporary Permit

Daigle, Jeffrey J.
Hines, Kala K.

Royer, Arian B.
Spracklen, Amanda C.

Technicians

Collins, Stephanie
Hollis, Heather

Mansingh, Vijaysingh E., Jr.

Laboratory Assistants

Jackson, Yoteeka S.
Jones, Kashunda R.
Madison, Lisa A.
Nash, Ashley R.
Patterson, Damien V.

Young, Nakisha L.

Upgrade to Generalist

McKinnie, Ashley J.
Moore, Brandi M.S.
Nguyen, Thy-Truc T.
Sims, Jamelia E.

Stewart, Angela J.
Thomas, Glenda M.
White, Robert J., Jr.

Upgrade to Technician

Johnson, Holly M.

Klein, Mandy B.

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Patel, Mayuriben D.

Upgrade to Laboratory Assistant

McNeal, Andrea R.

Upgrade to Phlebotomist

Norris, Ashley N.

26. Licensure and Certification; Respiratory Therapy. 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:

Certified Respiratory Therapists

Austin, Melvin A.
Edrington, Heather E.
Fontenot, Dorota A.

Tabb-Cooper, Dawn A.
Whitlock, Katherine M.

Registered Respiratory Therapists

Audler, Chester M.
Beasley, Kendall G.
Chinchilla, Melanie S.
Constantino, Nicholas A.
Garner, Andreka D.
Holloway, Candace E.
Ledet, Timothy G.

Logan, Pollyanna E.
Morrison, Brandi S.
Nave, Susan D.
Pearson, Gary L.
Perkins, Angela W.
Smith, Luann H.
Soileau, Janna L.

Certified Eligible Respiratory Therapists - 12 Month Temporary Permit

Creel, Amanda B.
Geraci, Leeann M.
Green, Tamara M.

Manuel, Amanda J.
Robinson, Lakorney M.
Scanio, Sal A.

- b. Chamberlain, Bret A. - To inform Brett A. Chamberlain that in order to be eligible for re-licensure, he would be required to take the re-certification examination.

27. 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

Chevalier, Taylor Jae

Flynn, Mandy Marie

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Gesser, Michelle Yvonne
Oden, Alecia Joneida

Pettigrew, Vanessa Elizabeth

Occupational Therapist - Reciprocity

Gagnard-Marcus, Brandy D.
Gold, Melanie Anne

Moorman, Mark Fulton

Occupational Therapy Assistant - Examination

Cook, Sandra June

Virgil, Shedra Michelle

Occupational Therapy Assistant - Reciprocity

Silman, Rebecca White

28. Licensure and Certification; Athletic Trainers. The Board considered 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:

Examination

Dumiller, Michael John, Jr.
Hammond, Jeffrey William

Smith, Elisha Ann Monique

NATA

Yellen, Joshua Barrett

- b. Ineligible - To inform the following that he is ineligible for licensure due to lack of the required training:

Brown, Renaurd Donya

29. 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:

Allen, Johathan, M.D.
Ingram, Johnny Kevin, M.D.
Koreth, Rachel, M.D.
Patwardhan, Ravish Ninay, M.D.

Shah, Neha Rakshay, M.D.
Shalby, Monir Tawfik, M.D.
Smith, Eddie Matthew, M.D.
Sun, Amanda Wanwen, M.D.

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

- 1) Berthiaume, Michael Christopher, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Jonathan Allen, South Louisiana Medical Associates, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 2) Block, Jennifer Michelle, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Monir Shalaby, 4560 North Boulevard, Suite 108, Baton Rouge; 4422 General Meyer, New Orleans; Different trailer sites around Baton Rouge.
- 3) Broussard, Shane Thomas, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Norman Anseman, 459 Heymann Boulevard, Lafayette.
- 4) Breaux, Andree Celeste, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Rachel Koreth, Feist-Weller Cancer Center, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.
- 5) Cutting, Eva June Matilda, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Eddie Smith, 103 Picciola Parkway, Cut Off.
- 6) Duncan, Cheryl Eaton, PAC - Supervising physicians: Drs. Rachel Koreth and Amanda Sun, Feist-Weller Cancer Center, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.
- 7) Duncan, Robert James E., PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Amanda Sun, Feist-Weller Cancer Center, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.
- 8) Ferrington, Lindsay Stafford, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Johnny Kevin Ingram, Riverland Medical Center Family Clinic, 104 Louisiana Avenue, Ferriday.
- 9) Jenkins, Martha Lee, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Arnold Feldman, Southwest Mississippi Anesthesia, 505 E. Airport Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 10) Muhovich, Vickie, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Scott D. Nyboer, The Neuro Medical Center, 10101 Park Rowe Avenue, Suite 200, Baton Rouge.
- 11) Nash, Jessica Taylor, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Laura Murphy, Ark-La-Tex, 222 Florida Boulevard, Suite 200, Shreveport.
- 12) Plaisance, Amber Marie, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Georges Catinis and William Meyers, Metropolitan Gastroenterology Associates, 4228 Houma Boulevard, Suite 520, Metairie.
- 13) Redmond, James Ray, Sr., PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Wayne Lindermann and Carolyn Smith, 850 North Pierce Street, Lafayette.

14) Sadler, Graham Briggs, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Charles T. Texada, Mid-State Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center, Inc., 3351 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.

c. Locum Tenens. To approve the locum tenens applications of the following provided all requirements had been met:

1) Anissian, Lucas, M.D. - Supervising physicians. Locum tenens: Drs. Richard McCall and Margaret L. Olmedo, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

2) Burdine, J. Michael, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Joseph Turnipseed, 7777 Hennessy Boulevard, Suite 706, Baton Rouge.

3) Burton, Gary, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Amanda Sun, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

4) Cash, Marion, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Sherin H. Mercer, 8383 Millicent Way, Shreveport.

5) Fakhre, Fakhre, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Fulgencio Del Castillo, 712 Settoon Street, Oak Grove.

6) Fakhre, George, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Fulgencio Del Castillo, 319 North Hood Street, Lake Providence.

7) Filleccia, Russell, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Robert L. Martin, Ark-La-Tex, P O Box 51008, Shreveport.

8) Glass, Jonathan, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Amanda Sun, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

9) Jones, Ricky, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Sherin H. Mercer, 8383 Millicent Way, Shreveport.

10) McCall, Richard, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Lucas Anissian and Margaret L. Olmedo, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

11) Mills, Glen, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Amanda Sun and Rachel Koreth, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

12) Murphy, Laura, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. S. Scott Wiggins, 206 Woodrun Place, Bossier City.

d. 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:

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- 1) Berthiaume, Michael Christopher, PAC - Supervising physicians: Drs. Jonathan Allen and Gregory Fernandez, Chabert Medical Center, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
 - 2) Catalanotto, Anthony Joseph, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Thomas J. Falterman, Chabert Medical Center, Department of Emergency Medicine, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
 - 3) Chaney, Bruce Alan, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Charles E. Tessier III, 5475 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge.
 - 4) Chauvin, Bradley Paul, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Thomas J. Falterman, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
 - 5) Jenkins, Martha Lee, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Arnold Feldman, Southwest Mississippi Anesthesia, 505 Airport Drive, Baton Rouge.
 - 6) Knight, John J. PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Bradford J. Smith, 6516 E. Myrtle, Baker.
 - 7) Marsala, Thomas, Jr., PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Raymond E. Haik, 1804 N. 7th Street, West Monroe.
 - 8) Powell, Alice Catherine, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Stephen W. Speed, 6516 East Myrtle, Baker.
 - 9) Sanders, Terry Gay, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Rajat Bhushan, 5238 Dijon Drive, Baton Rouge.
- e. Transfer to New Supervising Physician - To approve the following transfer to new supervising physicians for the following:
- 1) Gentry, Tina Faith, PAT - Old supervising physician: Dr. Milton Karmakari. New supervising physician: Dr. L. Webster Johnson, 2400 Hospital Drive, Suite 380, Bossier City.
 - 2) LeBlanc, Allison Engle, PA - Old supervising physician: Dr. Mark Shaw. New supervising physician: Dr. Dennis Smith, Swanson Center for Youth, 4701 S. Grand Street, Monroe.
 - 3) Marcantel, Robbie Boyd, PA - Old supervising physician: Dr. Michael Conerly. New supervising physician: Dr. James Knoepp, 3330 Mason Drive, Alexandria.
- f. New Applicants - To approve the application for the following whose supervising physician had not yet been determined:

Sheffield, Sommer Sheree

Vice, Courtney Lee

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30. 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

1) Khan, Naseer Nawaz, M.D. - To deny the request of Naseer Nawaz Khan, M.D. for an extension of his Graduate Education Temporary Permit inasmuch as he had failed the USMLE, Step 3 examination.

2) Non-Routine - To approve the application of the following provided all requirements had been met:

Millard, Dan Fenton

Proctor, Bobby E.

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

Chi, Yong
Judson, Katharine Ann
Mahmoud, Mamoon

Meyers, Robin Lynn
Shafiei, Fereidoon
Slavkow, Rumen

31. 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. Bastian, Frank, M.D. - To re-affirmed the Board's decision to inform Frank Bastian, M.D., that he is ineligible for licensure inasmuch as the Board does not accept the LMCC examination of Canada.

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

Burgest, Sean G.
Stern, Neil David, DO

Thorngren, Bethanie Erin

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

Anderson, Terrence M.
Butani, Neil P.
Clinton, Gilbert N. II
Cotter, James W. III
Ehlinger, Thomas M.
Fakier, Jay P.
Fassihi, Amir A.

Gonzalez, Yolanda G.
Mirarchi, Sharon R.
Perez, Javier O.
Reuss, Peter M.
Roberts, Andrew B.
Walsh, William E., Jr.

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32. Licensure and Certification; Dispensing Registration. The Board reviewed the applications submitted and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried by unanimous voice, made the following decisions:

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

- 1) Bates, William Robert, M.D. - 4212 West Congress Street, Suite 3200, Lafayette. Specialty: Internal Medicine. Medications to be dispensed: As listed.
- 2) Broussard, Thad Stephens, M.D. - 8037 Picardty Avenue, Baton Rouge. Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery. Medications to be dispensed: As listed.
- 3) McKenna, Stanton Mark, M.D. - Aspen Clinic, 1503 Gause Boulevard, Suite 7, Slidell; 3501 Severn Avenue, Suite 23, Metairie; 1530 Lapalco Boulevard, Suite 24, Harvey. Medications to be dispensed: Adipex, Phentermine, Didrex, and Tenuate.
- 4) Guillot, Thomas Spec, Jr., M.D. - Body Image Solutions, 7865 Jefferson Highway, Suite D, Baton Rouge. Specialty: Plastic Surgery. Medications to be dispensed: As listed.

b. Add/Change Dispensing Location.

- 1) Auzine, Donald Peter II, M.D. - Add: New Image Health & Wellness, 1800 Carol Sue Avenue, Suite 3, Gretna; 315 South College Road, Suite 190, Lafayette.

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

Kufoy, Ernesto Antoni

33. 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, made the following decisions:

a. Approved - To approve reinstatement of the following provided all requirements had been made:

Physicians and Surgeons

Abou-Kayyas, Yousef
Dietrich, Kenneth A.

Lustig, Jason H.
Tieman, Elizabeth Kay

Generalist

Richard, Roger K.

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Laboratory Assistants

Manville, Reina L.
Reese, Paulette

Simmons, Reaver

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

Abati, Paul M.
Anderson, Charles Edward
Harris, Chad Montgomery

Merideth, Melinda Mary
Webb, Paul Alan

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

Technician

Ogles, Rachelle Remore

Training Permit

Wiley, Calina

36. 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 upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Physicians and Surgeon

Lasalle, Michael Avery

Supervising Physician

Bickham, Ewell D. III

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Logan, Andria Denise

Respiratory Therapists

Purcell, Kimberly Allyson

Yocum, Charitty

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37. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Clarification of FCVS Requirements. The Board reviewed the questions posed by staff regarding FCVS requirements for relicensure, GETP's and Intern/Resident applicants. Following review and discussion, the Board informed staff that FCVS would be required for all applicants for licensure including relicensure, GETP's and Intern/Resident applicants.

38. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Preceptorship. The Board reviewed the request from Joseph A. Bocchini, Jr., M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center for approval of a one month preceptorship for Claire Elizabeth Bocchini, M.D. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the one month preceptorship for Claire Elizabeth Bocchini, M.D.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 to reconvene at the Board at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2007.

Second Session
Tuesday, January 23, 2007

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners was reconvened at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2007, at the offices of the Board. All Board members, staff and legal counsel present on January 22, 2007, were again present with the exception of Drs. LeBlanc, Ferdinand and Sheppard.

[39.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar; Formal Hearing; Carlene Josephine Aldama, CLP. On the motion of Dr. Bourgeois, the Board convened in special executive session for the purpose of a formal hearing in the matter of Carlene Josephine Aldama, CLP, 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).

40. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for February 12, 13, 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 January 22, 2007, as approved by the Board on the 12th day of February 2007.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 12th day of February 2007.

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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Attest:

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
President