

**THE LOUISIANA STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**MINUTES
OF
MEETING**

**DECEMBER 10, 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, December 10, 2007, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members were present as follows:

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

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

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

Legal counsel to the Board was present as follows:

Judge Frederick S. Ellis

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Philip O. Bergeron

1. **Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Ochsner Health Systems; Richard D. Guthrie, M.D., and William W. Pinsky, M.D. Regional Medical Director.** Richard D. Guthrie, M.D., Regional Medical Director, along with William W. Pinsky, M.D., Ochsner Health Systems appeared before the Board to discuss the eligibility of Markus Selzner, M.D. for licensure in the state of Louisiana. Dr. Guthrie presented the qualifications held by Dr. Selzner and explained the circumstances surrounding his lack of credentials making him eligible for licensure in Louisiana. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved Markus Selzner, M.D., under §323 of Board's rules and the stipulations pursuant thereto and provided he passed USMLE, Step 3.
2. **Affiliated Monitors, Inc.; Personal Appearances; Vincent L. DiCianni, Attorney, President.** Vincent L. DiCianni, Attorney, President, Affiliated Monitors, Inc. appeared before the Board to explain the services offered by Affiliated Monitors, Inc., with respect to the monitoring of physicians in the state. He informed the Board of the various services he offers for physicians, which could cost anywhere from \$6,000 to up to \$30,000 depending on the size of the monitoring group. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
3. **Minutes of October 2007.** The Board reviewed the minutes of its meeting of October 15, 2007. Motion was made by Dr. Gage-White, seconded, and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the meetings together with the executive sessions conducted during such meeting with all necessary corrections.
4. **Confirmation of Interim Board Actions.** The Board reviewed the Interim Board Action in the matter of Brian Dale Babiak, M.D., in which the Board voted to invoke the Sick Physician Statute and to summarily suspend his license should he not report for evaluation. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board affirmed the interim Board action.
5. **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. No further action was required or taken on this matter.
6. **Rules and Regulations.**
 - a. Final Rules/Amendments: None published since the last meeting of the Board.
 - b. Rules/Amendments - Noticed of Intent - **Physicians and Surgeons - Rural Physician Self-Referral.** In 2006 the Louisiana legislature adopted Act 819, prohibiting Louisiana licensed physicians from making referrals to healthcare facilities located in the primary service area of a rural hospital, in which the referring physician or an immediate family member owns a direct or indirect ownership interest. The Act provides relevant exceptions and required the Board to adopt rules and regulations providing that violation of the law provided cause for action against the physician's license. At its meeting of June 18, 2007, the Board reviewed, discussed and approved publication of *Notice of Intent* to adopt rules specified by Act 819. The *Notice of Intent* appeared in the August 20, 2007 edition of the

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Louisiana Register. A public hearing was held at the Board's offices on Monday, September 24, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. No one appeared to offer comments and no written comments were received during the comment period. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded, and unanimously carried, the Board approved publication of the rules as final in the *Louisiana Register*. **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 in 2005 to discuss their suggestions and proposed amendments. Following consideration, a Subcommittee was appointed by the Board's President to study the suggestions and present recommendations to the Midwifery Advisory Committee and thereafter to the Board. In February 2006, the Committee provided draft recommendations to the Midwifery Advisory Committee for 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 in November 2006 to discuss their concerns. A revised draft was forwarded to the Midwifery Advisory Committee in January 2007 and a reply was received accepting the changes in February 2007, but providing further recommendations on one section of the rules. A further draft to address this issue was sent to the Committee in March. Its reply was received June 4, 2007 and was disseminated to the Subcommittee for review and finalization. The Subcommittee accepted the suggested revisions contained in Kathy Acree's letter dated May 29, 2007. At its meeting of June 18, 2007, the Board approved the suggested changes and approved publication of a *Notice of Intent* to amend revisions to §5355 in the *Louisiana Register*. Following review and discussion, the Board decided to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments which will be published in the October 2007 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Written comments were received with respect to the proposed amendments and following a timely request, notice of a Public Hearing was published in the November edition of the *Louisiana Register*. A Public Hearing was thereafter convened and held at the offices of the Board on Thursday, November 29, 2007. Further activity on the rule-making effort will be in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. **Physician Assistants** - A draft of proposed amendments concerning the substantive roles of supervising physicians, locum tenens, supervising groups, was considered and approved by the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee and thereafter presented to the Board for consideration and discussion during its July and August 2007 meetings. Following review and discussion, the Board elected to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the rule amendments. Such notice was published in the October 2007 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Following publication, neither written comments nor a request for a public hearing were received. Further activity on the rule-making effort will be in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act.

c. **Rules Under Development - Respiratory Therapy**. The Advisory Committee for Respiratory Therapy had prepared a number of amendments to Chapter 25 (46XLV.2501-2569) of the respiratory therapy rules (Licensure). Dr. Ferdinand, the Board's liaison to the Committee and counsel reviewed the proposed amendments and worked with the

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Committee to develop a more comprehensive draft for the Board's consideration. In December 2005 a further draft, containing additional modifications not previously addressed, was received by the Board, along with suggested revisions to the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act. Following review and discussion, the Board determined to defer the rule-making effort pending outcome of legislative consideration of proposed amendments to the Act. In the interim, Dr. Ferdinand, counsel and staff met with representatives of the Advisory Committee to discuss and assist with revisions to the Respiratory Practice Act. A copy of the Committee's suggestions for revisions was considered by the Board at its meeting of February 12, 2007. The suggestions were subsequently filed as HB 251, approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor (Act 142). The Respiratory Therapy Advisory Committee is reviewing the current respiratory therapy rules to ascertain what modifications may be needed in light of the changes to the Act. As soon as the RTAC's recommendations have been received and reviewed by Dr. Ferdinand and counsel, they will be presented to the Board for consideration.

Perfusion The Advisory Committee for Perfusionists submitted a rough draft of rules for the Board's consideration. Following review and discussion, the Board appointed Dr. Ferdinand and Board counsel to work with the advisory committee in the formulation of administrative rules relating to the licensure and practice of perfusion in this state. Dr. Ferdinand and counsel met with the Advisory Committee Chair to assist in developing a more comprehensive, focused draft of rules for the Board's consideration. A revised draft was recently received and is being studied. As soon as it has been refined, it will be presented to the Board for consideration.

Physicians and Surgeons; Registered Dispensing Physicians; Licensure and Practice: The Board determined that certain modifications of its existing rules governing registered dispensing physicians were needed generally and in particular to comply with Louisiana's Prescription Monitoring Program legislation and the implementing rules adopted by the Pharmacy Board. Following review and discussion of the proposed changes at its October 2007 meeting, the Board elected to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed amendments, which should appear in the December 20, 2007 edition of the *Louisiana Register*.

Physicians and Surgeons - Mid-Level Providers: The Board appointed a Committee to work on the development of rules relative to supervision, collaboration and consultation with mid-level providers. As soon as a draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration.

Acupuncture - HB 837 created a category of licensee called "acu detox specialists," whose practice is limited to the application of needles to a specific point or combination of points on the ear. Applicants must be certified by the National Acupuncture Detoxification Association and practice under the general supervision of a physician or an acupuncturist's assistant. The law also eliminated the requirement that acupuncturist's assistants be employed by a physician and directs the Board to promulgate rules through its Integrative and Complementary Medicine Committee ("ICM") that it deems necessary to regulate the certification and practice of acu detox in this state. With the input of the Integrative and Complementary Medicine Advisory Committee and other interested parties, a draft was prepared and circulated for the Board's consideration. Following review and discussion, the Board suggested several modifications be incorporated into a final draft prior to providing *Notice of Intent* to the *Louisiana Register*.

Adjudication - A draft of the modification to the rules on adjudication (60 day hearing for summary suspension) was presented to the Board for consideration. The Board elected to provide *Notice of Intent* to adopt the proposed amendments and will appear in the December 20, 2007 edition. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board authorized publication of *Notice of Intent* to

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amend the rules in the next edition of the *Louisiana Register*. **Clinical Laboratory Personnel** - Following a review of its balance sheet, financial information and budgetary needs at its meeting of March 2007, the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee voted at its June 30, 2007 meeting to recommend that the Board accept the recommendation for a license/annual renewal fee increase of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for all CLP licensees. At that time the Committee also voted to recommend that the Board undertake the following additional rule-making efforts: (i) to adopt staff's recommendations to include a number of causes that may give rise to the denial, suspension, or revocation of licensure; (ii) to delete Chapter 111 of its rules so that the Board may continue to handle disciplinary proceedings relative to CLP applicants/licensees as it does for all other allied health care providers; and (iii) to eliminate certification examinations CLS-G/CLS-T offered by two organizations which, in the view of the Committee, do not provide the minimum acceptable education, clinical, employment or experience requirements requisite to licensure. The Board received the report of Dr. Gage-White on clarification of item (iii), and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, authorized publication of a *Notice of Intent* to adopt rule amendments in the next issue of the Louisiana Register. **Physicians and Surgeons - Supervision of Unlicensed Providers** - The Board directed staff/counsel to work on the development of rules for supervision of unlicensed providers of cosmetic and other medical services. As soon as a draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. **Podiatry** - HB 770 (Rep. Salter) was adopted by the Legislature and appears as Act 204. The bill expands the scope of the practice of podiatry to include "treatment of the ankle, muscles, or tendons of the lower leg governing the functions of the foot and ankle by a podiatrist who has completed advanced training determined to be sufficient by the Board at a program accredited by nationally recognized associations acceptable to the Board." Implementation of the increase scope of practice must proceed by rules promulgated by the Board that are predicated on the education or level of training, or both, of an applicant. In addition, the certificate (license) issued by the Board to a podiatrist must reflect an applicant's practice authority based on his or her level of training. Pursuant to the Act, staff and counsel are working on a draft of these rules and will request the input of the Board's Podiatry Advisory Committee and the Louisiana Orthopedic Association. As soon as a draft has been prepared, it will be presented to the Board for review and consideration. **Physicians and Surgeons - Demonstration of Clinical Competency** - The Board directed staff/counsel to work on the development of rules for demonstration of clinical competency for licensure/renewal. A draft has been circulated to staff for review and comments. As soon as a draft is finalized, it will be presented to the Board for consideration. **Polysomnography** - In September 2007, the Board received a proposed draft of new rules for polysomnographers from its Advisory Committee on polysomnography. Receipt of the draft has been acknowledged and referred to the liaison Board member and counsel for review. As soon as a final draft has been prepared, it will be presented to the Board for review and discussion. **Athletic Trainers** - The Board directed counsel to revise the athletic trainers' rules to reflect elimination of the state examination and update other provisions in keeping with current practice. A draft was presented to the Board at its October 2007 meeting and approved for publication as a Notice of Intent in the Louisiana Register. It is anticipated that such notice will appear in the January 20, 2008 edition of the Louisiana Register.

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7. General Administrative Matters; Jeffrey Powell, Regional Director of Sales; Diligent Boardbooks, Inc. Jeffrey Powell, Regional Director of Sales, Diligent Boardbooks, Inc., appeared before the Board to give a brief presentation/training on the use of the electronic Board agenda book. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

8. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Physician Delegation of Medication Administration. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Roxane A. Townsend, M.D., Secretary, Department of Health and Hospitals seeking an advisory opinion on the delegation of medication administration to certified medication attendants. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to defer action until the next meeting of the Board.

9. Rulings and Advisory Opinions; School-Based Public Immunization Program; Follow-up. The Board reviewed the documents provided as requested from Maureen Daly, M.D., MPH, Office of Public Health, along with her letter of appreciation for approval of their school-based public immunization program. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[10.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Dr. Gage-White, the Board convened in executive session, to consider 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. Consent Orders: The following Consent Orders were accepted:

Georgianna T. Burns, M.D., Docket No., 06-I-619
Roy Edward Berkowitz, M.D., Docket No., 07-I-218

[11.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Georgianna T. Burns, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Georgianna T. Burns, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of her Consent Order. Dr. Burns acknowledged she understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.

[12.] Investigative Reports; Personal Appearance; Roy Edward Berkowitz, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Roy Edward Berkowitz, M.D., accompanied by his attorney, Vincent Mosca, appeared before the Board in connection with the acceptance of his Consent Order. Dr. Berkowitz acknowledged he understood the terms of the order and was aware it was a public record.

13. Communication and Information; Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc., Request for Comments on Maintenance of Licensure. The Board reviewed the request received from the Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc., seeking comments on the draft report on the development of a program for maintenance of licensure. Following review and discussion upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board voted to inform the Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc., that the Louisiana Board does not endorse moving forward with this program at this time.

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14. Communication and Information; American Society of Dermatological Surgery. The Board receipt of communication from Ranella Hirsch, M.D., Chair, Scope of Practice Work Group, American Society of Dermatological Surgery. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to acknowledge receipt and inform Dr. Hirsch that the Board would take her information under advisement.

15. General Administrative Matters; Physicians Health Program; Personal Appearance. Drs. Michael Kudla, Dudley Stewart, along with Julie Alleman, M. Ed., LPC, LMFT, LAC Physicians Health Program, appeared before the Board to give a brief presentation on the Physicians Health Program. Dr. Stewart gave a brief history of the Physicians' Health Program in Louisiana. Dr. Kudla gave statistics on physician health programs throughout the United States and Julie Alleman, M. Ed., LPC, LMFT, LAC, presented information on the Louisiana Physicians' Health Program. She gave statistics on the number of cases handled, demographics, ages and source of cases referred to the Physicians Health Program. Doctors A and B also appeared before the Board and explained how the Physicians' Health Program helped with their recovery from drug addiction. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[16.] Report on Pending Litigation. On the motion of Dr. LeBlanc, the Board convened in executive session to consider the report of legal counsel on pending litigation to which the Board was a party and the status of proceedings for judicial review of prior Board decisions, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:6.1 A(2). No further action was required or taken on this matter.

[17.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Francis John Baniewicz, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Francis John Baniewicz, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the request for reinstatement of license to a full, unrestricted off probation. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous vote, approved reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[18.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Fernando Jesus Martinez, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Fernando Jesus Martinez, M.D., appeared before the Board in connection with the request for reinstatement of his ability to prescribe Schedule V controlled substances in order to obtain a DEA number. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous vote, approved reinstatement of his prescribing ability, limited to Schedule V controlled substances.

[19.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Ashley Merrick, CRT. Continuing in executive session, Ashley Merrick, CRT, appeared before the Board in connection with her request for reinstatement of her license off probation. Following her dismissal, the Board resumed in open session, and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous vote, approved reinstatement of her license to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

[20.] General Disciplinary Matters; Personal Appearance; Howard Len Lipton, M.D. Continuing in executive session, Howard Len Lipton, M.D., accompanied by his attorney, Thomas McCully, Esq., appeared before the Board in connection with his request for reinstatement of his license to a full, unrestricted status. Following his dismissal, the Board resumed in open session,

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and upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, approved reinstatement of the license Howard Len Lippton, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

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

- a. Probation Report - The Board noted the activity reports for the probation department submitted for this month.
- b. Site Visits - The Board reviewed the report of site visits for physician assistants and supervising physicians, along with those with collaborative practices submitted for this month.
- c. Dispensing Physicians' Site Visits - The Board noted the report of the dispensing physicians' site visits submitted for this month.
- d. Anderson, James Melvin, M.D. - To approve reinstatement of the license of James Melvin Anderson, M.D., to a full, unrestricted status, off probation.

22. General Administrative Matters; Financial Reports.

- a. Financial Statement - The Board reviewed a statement on the revenue and expenses for the period ending October 31, 2007 and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments as of October 31, 2007. The Board also reviewed a balance sheet and income statement for Clinical Laboratory Personnel for the period ending October 31, 2007, and approved all expenditures as noted therein. The Board also reviewed the status of investments for Clinical Laboratory Personnel as of October 31, 2007.
- b. 2008 Board Budget. The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 2008 which had been prepared in compliance with the Louisiana Licensing Agency Budget Act of 1989, for submission to the Office of the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare. Following review and discussion, motion was made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote to approve the budget as proposed. The Executive Director was instructed to send copies of the budget and notice of the approval to the aforementioned offices and committees as required by law.
- c. 2008 Clinical Laboratory Budget. The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 2008 which had been prepared in compliance with the Louisiana Licensing Agency Budget Act of 1989, for submission to the Office of the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the Senate and House Committees on Health and Welfare. Following review and discussion, motion was made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote to approve the budget as proposed. The Executive

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Director was instructed to send copies of the budget and notice of the approval to the aforementioned offices and committees as required by law.

23. General Administrative Matters; President's Report. The Board received the report of the President on her activities since the last meeting of the Board. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

24. 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. Following review and discussion, the Board, upon motion made and passed by unanimous voice vote, took the following actions:

- a. To approve the appointments to the Integrative and Complementary Medicine Advisory Committee.
- b. To approve the appointments to the Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Advisory Committee.
- c. To approve the request to lease office space as an alternative to repairing the present facility.
- d. To note the HVAC report on the survey of the building.
- e. To note the online renewal design.

25. General Administrative Matters; Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee. The Board note receipt of the resignation of Iva Thibodeaux from the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee and the nomination of John Porche to serve as her replacement. Following review and discussion, upon motion made and unanimously carried, the Board approved the appointment of John Porche to the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee and noted he would serve as the Committee's Chairman.

[26.] Professional Liability Report. On the motion of Dr. Gage-White, 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.

[27.] 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. Consent Orders: The following Consent Orders were accepted:

Robert Fernando Ordonez, M.D., Docket No., 07-I-195
Garland Dupre Miller, M.D., Docket No., 06-I-185
- b. Discontinued. The following matters were discontinued:

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Docket No., 07-I-167¹

Docket No., 07-I-181

Docket No., 07-I-696²

- c. Administrative Complaints. The following Administrative Complaints were approved for filing and scheduling a formal hearing:

Docket No., 06-I-581

Docket No., 06-I-248

Docket No., 06-I-654

Docket No., 06-I-553

[28.] 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).

29. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Board Orientation. The Board reviewed the evaluations submitted by attendees at the Board Orientation Program held in New Orleans, November 8, 2007. No further action was required or taken on this matter.

30. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Ravi Kanagala, M.D. The Board reviewed the request of Ravi Kanagala, M.D., for issuance of his license number. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved issuance of Dr. Kanagala's permanent license number inasmuch as he was approved for licensure at the last meeting of the Board and was awaiting clearance of his criminal background check which had been delayed due to his fingerprints being rejected. The Board instructed staff to inform Dr. Kanagala that should he fail the criminal background check, it may be grounds for the Board to take disciplinary action against his license.

31. Licensure and Certification; Clinical Laboratory Personnel. The Board reviewed the applications submitted for clinical laboratory personnel licensure and upon motion made, duly seconded and approved by unanimous voice vote, approved the following for licensure provided all requirements had been met:

Generalists

¹ Issued a Letter of Concern.

² Shall not renew license to practice in Louisiana; computer flagged.

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Agent, Marie
Bearden, Jane Bostick
Blanchard, Andrew Phillip
Branch, Ruffin Chase
Brasiel, Sheena Hope

Doucette, Tiffany S.
Huff, Nina Cole
Sexton, Margaret Ann
Vincent, Bobbie S.
Willis, Karen H.

Generalist - Trainee

Bilton, Steven B.

Specialist

Tacker, Danyel H.

Technicians

Carmichael, Hannah Elizabeth
Clayton, Gabrielle Williams
Donlon, Renee Breaud
Fricke, Laura Faye
Oliver, Steve J.

Smith, Crista
Vice, Courtney P.
Williams, Debra L.
Zeringue, Elizabeth A.

Laboratory Assistants

Black, Shelia Ann
Blakley, Elizabeth Ann
Brooks, Nancy Gail
Davenport, Ozura
Dorsey, Marsha L.
Hardin, Falon Cherise
Haynes, Anya Kelisha
Landry, Casey Nichole
Lavergne, Angela Shere

Lewis, Paulette Denson
Robinson-Roy, Audrey L.
Roshto, Brian K.
Taylor, Kimberly
Thomas, Tinishia
Turner, Leona H.
Wesley, Kimberly N.
Whitney, Misty M.
Wilkerson, Erica A.
Williams, Ashley N.

Phlebotomists

Dickerson, Nicole M.
Dugas, Chasity Danielle
LaField, Krystal Nicole

Menard, Samantha M.
Wooten, Ashley M.

Upgrade to Generalist

Prejean, Haley J..
Smith, Peggy I.

Tapia, Malinda

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

Licensed Respiratory Therapists

Bowens, Sylvia G.	Peterson, Amber N.
Browning, Angela L.	Portis, Catina L.
Duncan, Diane E.	Ray, Brandy C.
Ellis, Calesha C.	Sandall, Susan
Groves, Brandon S.	Square, John E., Jr.
Hatch, Veronica A.	Staystork, Charlene S.
Landry, Aimee L.	Styles, Ladonna J.
Lopez, Angela K.	Tran, Laan-Jolene Ngoc
Maxie, Sinaa M.	Wright, Lisa A.

33. 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 Therapists Examination

Archer, Hallie	Mira, Conchita Aireen
Bange, Jennie Moore	Pastor, Jenna Marie
Bowman, Keith Michael	Robinson, Shontell Lolita
Crow, Jessica Lynn	Saverin, Trenise Sharie
Green, Jonathan Edward	Solley, Amy Elizabeth
Jones, Kimberly S.	Williams, Erin Elizabeth
LeGrand, Britney Lynn	Winger, Donna Burns
Luu, Hoa Tuyet Thi	Youngblood, Katherine McClure
Matthews, Carrienne George	

Occupational Therapists - Reciprocity

Johnston, Melissa Kay	Swartz, Corey Helm
Ross, Jeanne Danielle	Weindorf, Whitney Jo
Roulaine, Kelly Elizabeth	Wright, Christine Elizabeth

Occupational Therapy Assistant - Reciprocity

Smith, Cecilia Marea

Occupational Therapy Assistants - Examination

Boehm, Kim Ferrara	Goldman, Shannon
Brown, Monique D.	

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Messino, Kristin Anne
Rocquin, Cindy Marie

Skogen, Lindsey Janette

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

NATA

Abshire, Mark Louis
Guilbeau, Jennifer Winkie

Lemoine, Christopher Matthew
Swick, Natalie Elizabeth

Examination

McGovern, George Edward IV

35. 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:

Ahmed, Tariq Saghir, M.D.
Alexander, William Clay, M.D.
Arcement, Lee Michael, M.D.
Arrillaga, Elisa Maria, M.D.
Batie, Donnie, M.D.
Bergeron, Nickles Paul, M.D.
Blocker, Wesley Clinton, M.D.
Bowden, Thomas Edward, M.D.
Boyer, Andrew Alexander, M.D.
Brandt, Gary Jude, M.D.
Brooks, Derrick Darnell, M.D.
Broussard, Gerard Joseph, M.D.
Bruce, Michael Lynn, M.D.
Brumund, Michael Robert, M.D.
Burton, John Michael, M.D.
Buttaci, Salvatore, M.D.
Chadha, Monisha, M.D.
Chamberlain, Matthew Bruce, M.D.
Changiani, Mahesh G., M.D.
Chehardy, Charles Frank, M.D.
Chou, Victor H., M.D.
Church, Timothy Stephen, M.D.
Collins, Ted Zanny, M.D.
Congtang, Leno Hai, M.D.

Counts, Melody Lou, M.D.
Cuba, Jon Michael, M.D.
Daberkow, Dayton Williams, II, M.D.
Davidson, Douglas Watkins, M.D.
Duplechain, Michael Troyce, M.D.
Espinoza, Andrea Girod, M.D.
Ferguson, Christopher Patrick, M.D.
Ferrer, Jose Luis, M.D.
Finley, Diane Joy, M.D.
Futch, Kenneth Delmar, M.D.
Gilbreath, Claude William, Jr., M.D.
Gupta, Shaminder Mohan, M.D.
Hammett, Albert Clayton, M.D.
Hayden, Robert Francis, II, M.D.
Hemelt, Cheri Ann Clark, M.D.
Hodge, Keith Brian, M.D.
Hodeson, Michael Dale, M.D.
Hosea, Stephen Dale, M.D.
Jackson, John Guider, M.D.
Jackson, Paul Arthur, Jr., M.D.
Kuku, Abiodun Olugbenga, M.D.
Kyles, Tracye Denise, M.D.
Lacayo, Leonel, M.D.
Letchuman, Rama, M.D.

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Loe, Catherine Lindsay, M.D.
 Loewe, Michael Ryan, M.D.
 Mahunuza-Tibagwa, Robert S., M.D.
 Metzler-Brenckle, Lorrie Mary, M.D.
 Mock, Raymond Gerard, M.D.
 Morris, Jason Robert, M.D.
 Neal, Norman Glen, M.D.
 Nguyen, Si Tuan, M.D.
 Palermo, John Joseph, M.D.
 Papizan, Stephen Leslie, M.D.
 Parkman, Allison Doe, M.D.
 Paterson, Martha S., M.D.
 Price, Richard Morris, M.D.
 Prince, Maurice Laurence, Jr., M.D.
 Pruett, Anthony, M.D.
 Randrup, Eduardo Raul, M.D.
 Reine, Geralynn Marie, M.D.
 Riehl, Winston Peter, M.D.
 Rigg, Howard M., M.D.
 Rogers, Laura Elizabeth, M.D.
 Romaguera, Michael Harold, M.D.
 Roy, Samer Noel, M.D.

Sanders, Richard Dunn, M.D.
 Saunders, Brian Anthony, M.D.
 Schuber, Scott Beacham, M.D.
 Shaw, Vincent Lee, Jr., M.D.
 Sheikh, Mohammed Asif, M.D.
 Sherk, Mary Hollingsworth, M.D.
 Singh, Anoop Kumar, M.D.
 Smith, George John, M.D.
 Spears, Kelvin Lewis, M.D.
 St. Amant, Sidney Louis, M.D.
 Suel, James John, M.D.
 Thibodaux, Donald Paul, M.D.
 Toe Hio, Ruby Jean, M.D.
 Togami, Joanan Maya, M.D.
 Vanlangendonck, Richard M., M.D.
 Wight, Lura Laborde, M.D.
 Wingo, Susan Lee, M.D.
 Winters, Jack Christian, M.D.
 Wofford, Mark Douglas, M.D.
 Wood, Jocelyn Banaticla, M.D.
 Yoas, Stuart Wayne, M.D.

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

- 1) Adi, Rohit, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Wesley Blocker, Brian Saunders, Michael Loewe, Lura Wight, Keith Hodge, James Rhorer, Gerard Broussard, Robert Muhumuza, Stephen Hosea, Derrick Brooks, Myles Guapp, and Shammi Kataria, Professional Emergency Physician Associates, 5000 Hennessy Boulevard, Baton Rouge.
- 2) Allen, Jonathan, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. John Sweeney, Jonathan Shults, Thomas Falterman, Brent Tatford, Michael Butler, John Stephenson, and Michael Owens, Leonard Chabert Medical Center, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 3) Anissian, Lucas, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. John Ward, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.
- 4) Baldrige, Lisa, DO - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. James Runnels, Jon Cuba, Geralynn Reine, Christopher Ferguson, Jay Edelberg, Si Nguyen, Thomas Bowden and Munir Khalid-Abasi, 17000 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge.

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- 5) Butler, Michael, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Gregory Fernandez, Thomas Falterman, Michael Owens, John Stephenson, and Brent Tatford, Southern Medical Associates, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 6) Conerly, Michael J., M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Darryl J. Aguilar and James N. Parrish, 3311 Prescott Road, Suite 201, Alexandria.
- 7) Coon, Clayton, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Leonel Lacayo, Gastrointestinal Consultants, 102 Thomas Road, Suite 506, West Monroe.
- 8) Dberkow, Dayton, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Terry Delord, Mary Eschete, Ronald Marts, John King, Morisha Chadha, Andrea Espinoza, Lee Arcement, Gupta Shaminder, Valor Health Care; VA Medical Clinic, 1750 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Suite 107, Houma.
- 9) Domingue, Christopher, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Fakhre Fakhre, George Fakhre, Noli Guinigundo, Virna Paje, Ruby J. Toe Hio and Abiodun Kuku, 708 East Main A, Oakgrove.
- 10) Fakhre, Fakhre, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. George Fakhre, Noli Guinigundo, Christopher Domingue, Abidun Kuku, Virna Paje and Ruby J. Toe Hio, 706 Ross Street, Oak Grove.
- 11) Fakhre, George, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Fakhre Fakhre, Noli Guinigundo, Christopher Domingue, Abidun Kuku and Ruby J. Toe Hio, 319 N. Hood Street, Lake Providence.
- 12) Falterman, Thomas, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Michael Butler, Gregory Fernandez, Michael Owens, John Stephenson, John Sweeney, Jonathan Shults and Brent Tatford, Southern Medical Associates, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 13) Ferguson, Thomas G., M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Terry Delord, Mary Eschete, Ronald Marts, John King, Morisha Chadha, Andrea Espinoza, Lee Arcement, Gupta Shaminder, Valor Health Care; VA Medical Clinic, 1750 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Suite 107, Houma.
- 14) Fernandez, Gregory, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. John Sweeney, Jonathan Shults, Thomas Falterman, Brent Tatford, Michael Butler, John Stephenson, and Michael Owens, Leonard Chabert Medical Center, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 15) Gick, Stephen, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. William Hubbard, Robert Moukarzel, D. Rubin Patel and Tracie Bellanger, Med Aid, Inc., 9001 Summa Avenue, Baton Rouge.

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- 16) Hemelt, Brent, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Cheri Hemelt, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 17) Kataria, Shammi, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Westley Blocker, Brian Saunders, Michael Loewe, Lura Wight, Keith Hodge, James Rhoher, Gerard Broussard, Rohit Adi, Robert Muhunza, Stephen Hosea and Myles Gaupp, 7777 Hennessey Boulevard, Suite 211, Baton Rouge.
- 18) McCall, Richard E., M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Anne Hollister, 3100 Samford Avenue, Shreveport.
- 19) McHugh, Bernie, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Gerald Molly, 312 Grammont, Suite 400, Monroe.
- 20) McHugh, J.B. Duke, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Leonel Lacayo and Clayton Coon. Gastrointestinal Consultants, 102 Thomas Road, Suite 506, West Monroe.
- 21) Molloy, Gerald, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Bernie McHugh, 312 Grammont Street, Suite 400, Monroe.
- 22) Moukarzel, Robert, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Stephen Gick, William Hubbard, D. Rubin Patel, Tracie Bellanger, Jennifer Hogan, E. David Sledge, Lois Gesn and Ky Nguyen, 9001 Summa Avenue, Baton Rouge.
- 23) Olmedo, Margaret, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Richard McCall, Lucas Anissian, John Ward, Anne Hollister, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.
- 24) Owens, Michael, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. John Sweeney and Jonathan Shults, Valor Health Care; VA Medical Clinic, 1750 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Suite 107, Houma.
- 25) Paje, Virna, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Fakhre Fakhre, Noli Guinigundo, Christopher Domingue, Abidun Kuku and Ruby J. Toe Hio, 319 N. Hood Street, Lake Providence.
- 26) Runnels, James, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Jon Cuba, GERALYNN Reine, Christopher Ferguson, Lisa Baldrige, Si Nguyen, Jay Edelberg, Thomas Bowden and Munir Khalid-Abasi, 17000 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 27) Stephenson, John, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Gregory Fernandez, Thomas Falterman, Michael Butler and Michael Owens, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

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28) Sweeney, John, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Dr. Jonathan Shults, 6620 Main Street, Floor 13, Houston, Texas.

29) Tatford, Brent, M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Gregory Fernandez, Michael Butler, John Stephenson and Michael Owens, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

30) Watkins, Wayne L., M.D. - Supervising physician. Locum tenens: Drs. Darryl J. Aguilar and James N. Parrish, 3311 Prescott Road, Suite 201, Alexandria.

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

1) Aaron, Casey Harris, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Neil Halim, 1860 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport.

2) Berthiaume, Michael Christopher, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Thomas Falterman, Brent Tatford, Michael Butler, John Stephenson, Michael Owens, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

3) Boudreaux, Staci Simon, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Jason Morris, Mary Sherk, Richard D. Sanders, 277 Highway 171 North, Suite 8, Moss Bluff.

4) Buller, Keith Anthony, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. William Hathaway, Leno Congtang, Maurice Prince, and John M. Burton, St. Patrick's E.D., 524 S. Ryan, Lake Charles; Team Health Southeast Louisiana, Emergency Department, 524 S. Ryan Street, Lake Charles.

5) Catalanotto, Anthony Joseph, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Brent Tatford, Michael Butler, John Stephenson, Michael Owens, and Gregory Fernandez, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

6) Chauvin, Bradley Paul, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Michael Butler, Brent Tatford, John Stephenson, Michael Owens, and Gregory Fernandez, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

7) Chavez, Manuel Estrada, PAC - Supervising physician: Joseph A. Gonzales, Children's Hospital, 200 Henry Clay Avenue, New Orleans.

8) Cummins, Paul James, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Brent Tatford, John Stephenson, Michael Owens, Thomas Falterman and Gregory Fernandez, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

9) Dessauer, Christine Marie, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Duane J. Luke, Lady of the Sea Hospital, 13030 Highway 308, Cutoff.

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- 10) Duplantis, Brett Jude, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Walter Birdsall, 102 West 112th Street, Cuff Off.
- 11) Ellis, Alencia Clayton, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Donnie Batie, 3849 North Boulevard, Baton Rouge.
- 12) Feagans, Mary LeBlanc, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Patrick R. Krake, 1111 Medical Center Boulevard, Suite 350-South, Marrero.
- 13) Fifer, Nicole Elaine, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Joseph Guarisco, Ochsner Emergency Department, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.
- 14) Foret, Vernon Jude, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Roger J. Blanchard, Jr., 18838 Highway 3255, Galliano.
- 15) Frick, Brad William, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Thomas Trahan, 121 E. St. Victor Street, Abbeville.
- 16) Glottelty, John S., PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Patrick Mottram, 2750 Gause Boulevard, Slidell.
- 17) Harris, Michelle Winter, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Timothy Collins, Marcus Stokes, Fred Sullivan, and Paul Wheeler, 501 Keyser Avenue, Natchitoches.
- 18) Holman, Michel Andre', PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Mark Operario, 176 Watson Street, Wisner.
- 19) Hulin, Clayt Walter, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. James Runnels, Jon Cuba, Christopher Ferguson, Lisa Baldrige, Si Nguyen, Jay Edelberg, Thomas Bowden, and Munir Khalid-Abasi, 17000 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 20) Hyatt, James Bradley, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Gregory Fernandez, Thomas Falterman, Michael Butler, Michael Owens, and Brent Tafford, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 21) Jackson, Allison Rowland, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. James Runnels, Jon Cuba, Christopher Ferguson, Lisa Baldrige, Si Nguyen, Jay Edelberg, Thomas Bowden, and Munir Khalid-Abasi, 17000 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 22) Johnson, Layne Broussard, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Christopher M. Domingue, 708 East Main A, Oakgrove.
- 23) Landry, Travis James, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Thomas Ferguson, Dayton Deberkow, Terry Delord, Mary Eschete, John King, Ronald Marts, Monisha

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Chadha, Andrea Espinoza, Michael Butler and Lee Arcement, Valor Health Care - VA Medical Clinic, 1750 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Suite 107, Houma.

24) Landry, Travis James, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Jonathan Allen, Gregory Fernandez, Thomas Falterman, John Stephenson, and Brent Tatford, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

25) Mays, Dana Celissa Ewing, PAC - Supervising physicians: Drs. Marcus Stokes and Clois D. Slaughter, 1610 Water Street, LeCompte.

26) Monsour, Mary Katherine, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Mary O. Hopkins, 2509 Broadmoor Boulevard, Monroe.

27) Orgeron, Nicole Lynn, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Neil J. Maki, 525 St. Mary Street, Thibodaux.

28) Plaisance, Amber Marie, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Howard J. Brenner, George E. Catinis, William M. Meyers, and George R. Puente, Metropolitan Gastroenterology Associates, 4228 Houma Boulevard, Suite 520, Metairie.

29) Poche, Kimberly Ann, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Patrick R. Krake, 1111 Medical Center Boulevard, Suite S-350, Marrero.

30) Powell, Christopher Wayne, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Brent C. Tatford, Jonathan Allen, Gregory Fernandez, Thomas Falterman, Michael Butler and Michael Owens 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

31) Pugao, Irish Faye, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Richard Price, 3701 Florida Avenue, Kenner.

32) Ramirez, Laura Daigle, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Cheri Hemelt and Brent Hemelt, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.

33) Reid, John Floyd, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Fredric H. Warren, Ochsner Health Systems, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

34) Shomo, Richard Lee, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Elisa Arrillaga, Touro Infirmary, 1401 Foucher Street, New Orleans.

35) Sonnier, Frederick Raymond, PAB - Supervising physicians: Drs. David L. Silar and Laura Rogers, 121 Tivoli Street, Abbeville; 2130 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 101, Lafayette.

36) Talamo, Kirt Joseph, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Hamang Patel, Ochsner Hospital, Cardiology Department, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

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37) Wallace, Paula Marie, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Gerald W. Molloy, 312 Grammont Street, Suite 400, Monroe.

d. Transfer to New Supervising Physician - To approve the following transfer to new supervising physicians for the following:

1) Boudreax, Staci Simon, PA - Old supervising physicians: Drs. Anceleto Ordinario and Abdel AbuShamat. New supervising physicians: Drs. Mary Sherk, Richard Sanders and Jason Morris, 277 Highway 171 North, Suite 8, Moss Bluff.

2) Fifer, Nicole Elaine, PA - Old supervising physician: Dr. Yvens Laborde. New supervising physician: Dr. Joseph Guarisco, Ochsner Medical center, 1514 Jefferson Highway, New Orleans.

3) Foret, Vernon Jude, PAC - Old supervising physician: Dr. Robert Bourgeois. New supervising physician: Dr. Roger J. Blanchard, Jr., 18838 Highway 3255, Galliano.

4) Monce, Ronald Blaine, PA - Old supervising physician: Dr. Ronald Feinstein. New supervising physician: Dr. Timothy Church, 6400 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge.

5) Oliver, Katherine Louise, PA - Old supervising physician: Dr. Richard McCall. New supervising physician: Dr. Margaret Olmedo, Louisiana State University Health Science Center, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1501 Kings Highway, Shreveport.

6) Parks, James M., PA - Old supervising physician: Dr. Roland Degeyter. New supervising physician: Dr. Lorrie Mary Metzler-Brencke, 2930 Canal Street, New Orleans.

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

Gates, Dwayne Allen
Hanson, Heidee

Lago, Theresa Kittleson
Logan, Mark J.

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

1) Barras, Sharon Elizabeth Robichaux, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Ranajrusgbarao Kongara, 5425 Brittany Drive, Baton Rouge.

2) Buller, Keith Anthony, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Leno Congtang, Maurice Prince, and John M. Burton, 524 S. Ryan Street, Lake Charles.

3) Carter, Dustin Richard, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. William Alexander, 1416 Natchitoches Street, West Monroe.

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- 4) Chauvin, Bradley Paul, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Robert W. Davis, 144 Valhi Lagoon Crossing, Houma.
- 5) Deshotel, Lisa Rene, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Winston P. Riehl, 1602 W. Pinhook Road, #100, Lafayette.
- 6) Dessauer, Christine Marie, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Duane Luke, 13030 Highway 308, Cut Off.
- 7) Duck, Jennifer Lynn, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. W. Perry Stokes, 2309 E. Main Street, Suite 101, New Iberia.
- 8) Duplantis, Brett Jude, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Walter Birdsall, 102 West 112th Street, Cut Off.
- 9) Ellis, Alencia Clayton, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Donnie Batie, 3401 North Boulevard, Suite 130, Baton Rouge.
- 10) Frederick, Barry Lane, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Michael Isabelle, Touro Infirmary, 1401 Foucher, New Orleans; St. Tammany Parish Hospital, 1202 S. Tyler Street, Covington.
- 11) Freeman, Nathan Carl, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. George J. Smith, Heart & Vascular Clinic, 64040 Highway 434, Suite 200, Lacombe.
- 12) Gauthreaux, Dana Boudreaux, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Paul Jackson, 59213 Riverwest Drive, Plaquemine.
- 13) Guidry, Byron John, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. John Sweeney, 1978 Industrial Boulevard, Houma.
- 14) Gutierrez, Crystal Louise, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Rama Letchuman, 2801 Fourth Street, Suite Five, Jonesville.
- 15) Harris, Michelle Winter, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Susan Wingo, Natchitoches Regional Medical Center, 501 Keyser Avenue, Natchitoches.
- 16) Hebert, Linzie Laurice Ledford, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Wayne Barksdale and Marion Cash, 8383 Millicent Way, Shreveport.
- 17) Jenny, Jeremy Brandt, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. James Bellone, 13406 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge.

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- 18) Johnson, Layne Broussard, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Christopher Domingue, Oak Grove Medical Center, 708 E. Main Street, Oak Grove.
- 19) Landry, Travis James, PA - Supervising physicians: Drs. Dayton Daberkow and Thomas Ferguson, Valor Health Care - VA Medical Clinic, 1750 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Suite 107, Houma.
- 20) Lasoski, Jack Chaim, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Luke Lee, 3515 Highway 1, South, Port Allen.
- 21) Latiolais, Matthew Stephen, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Kevin DiBenedetto, Lake After Hours, 12525 Perkins Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge; 2380 O'Nel Lane, Suite A, Baton Rouge; 11055 Shoe Creek Drive, Baton Rouge; 3333 Drusilla Lane, Suite B, Baton Rouge; 42205 Veterans Avenue, Hammond; 31985 LA Hwy. 16, Denham Springs.
- 22) Logan, Mark J., PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Michael Isabelle, Touro Infirmary, 1401 Foucher Street, New Orleans.
- 23) Marcantel, Robbie Boyd, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Kelvin Spears, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.
- 24) Mays, Dana Celissa Ewing, PAC - Supervising physician: Dr. Marcus Stokes, 3330 Masonic Drive, Alexandria.
- 25) Mondello, Kelly Celeste, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Paul Jackson, 59213 Riverwest Drive, Plaquemine.
- 26) Nguyen, Lily Diep Ngoc, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Tariq S. Ahmed, 2801 Fourth Street, Suite Five, Jonesville.
- 27) Paul, Tony Orin, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Leigh Dillard, Desoto Regional Health System, 207 Jefferson Street, Mansfield.
- 28) Pugao, Irish Faye, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Richard Price, 3701 Florida Avenue, Kenner.
- 29) Ross, Terri Lynn, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Jay Edelberg, 17000 Medical Center Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 30) Schooley, Jarrod Lesley, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Samer N. Roy, 102 Thomas Road, Suite 400, West Monroe.
- 31) Shomo, Richard Lee, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Elisa Arrillaga, Touro Infirmary, 1401 Foucher Street, New Orleans.

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- 32) Sonnier, Frederick Raymond, PA - Supervising physician: Dr. Laura Rogers, Lourdes After Hours, 2130 Kaliste Saloom Road, Suite 101, Lafayette.

36. 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) Prempeh, Osei Bonsu, M.D. - To approve the request of Osei Bonsu Prempeh, M.D., for waiver of an examination due to extenuating circumstances.

2) Non-Routine Applicants:

Bulczak, Dariusz Piotr

Verma, Anil

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

Chahine, Bassam George
Csatho, Judy
Damerla, Venugopal Rao
Daniels, Rohini Mohini
Drees, Cornelia Natascha
Han, Jianming
Kassar, Amer
Ketema, Daniel

Koelbel, Klaus Friedrich
Lara, Xavier
Maramraj, Manohar
Penuela, Anderson
San Gill, Benito
Singh, Dinesh
Tamokloe, Sedo Emmanuel
Virani, Shaheena

37. 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. Non-Routine

- 1) Luquette, Mark, M.D. - To approve the request of Mark Luquette, M.D., for a waiver of SPEX and FCVS inasmuch as he had been approved as a Associate Professor of Clinical Pathology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, in accordance with §315 of the Board's rules.

- 2) Olson, Jane J., M.D. - To defer action on the application of Jane J. Olson, M.D., pending receipt of additional information relative to her malpractice cases.

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3) Plunk, Otis, A. M.D. - To defer action on the application of Otis A. Plunk, M.D., pending receipt of additional information relative to his non-disciplinary action in Florida.

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

Holt, Charles R.
Khatod, Elaine

Lester, Mary E.
Rosa-Cartengena, Felix J.

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

Bonner, Everette J., Jr.
Bowen, Lennon E., IV
Brockie, Elisabeth S., DO
Calhoun, Shannon P., DO
Chin, Soyeon
Chisley, Tywana L.
Drye, Stephen T.
Falkner, Brian
Gibson, April B.
Glass, William
Gough-Fibkins, Shawn
Harvey, Tammy A., DO
Hellbusch, Amy
Hughes, Ralph C. III
Jacobs, Michael Keith
King, John
Klemawesch, Patrick J.
Lewis, James H.
Long, James A.

Mathew, Manesh A.
Metry, Michael Najeeb
Michels, Paul Oskar
Narcisse, Adela' M.
Niyazov, Dmitriy M.
Null, Patty D.
Okor, Mamerhi O.
Overdeck, Kimberlee H.
Painter, Brandi
Papiez, Joseph S.
Park, Jinha M.
Parrish, Charles A.
Reep, Peggy Jo.
Roth, Judith A.
Sazgari, Reza
Schuler, Christopher M.
Sightler, Harold
Vu, Hang
Williams, Russell S.

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

1) Dobson, Mary Margaret, M.D. - 5326 O'Donovan Drive, Baton Rouge. Specialty: Dermatology. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.

2) Flood, Stephen James, M.D. - 4150 Nelson Road, Building D, Suite 1, Lakes Charles. Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery. Medications to be dispensed. As list submitted.

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- 3) Lundgren, Justin Michael, M.D. - Southern Brain & Spine, 4228 Houma Boulevard, Suite 510, Metairie. Specialty: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.
- 4) Massengale, William Trent, M.D. - Dermatology Clinic, 5247 Didesse Drive, Baton Rouge. Specialty: Dermatology. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.
- 5) Miranne, Lucien Sidney, Jr., M.D. - 4228 Houma Boulevard, #510, Metairie. Specialty: Neurosurgery. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.
- 6) Morrison, William Hall, M.D. - 100 South Second Street, Monroe. Specialty: General Practice. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.
- 7) Rose, Diane Loria, M.D. - 2221 Clearview Parkway, Suite 101 Metairie. Specialty: Dermatology. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.
- 8) Voorhies, Rand Marcel, M.D. - 4228 Houma Boulevard, #510, Metairie. Specialty: Neurosurgery. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.
- 9) Whittington, Daniel Michael, M.D. - Dolby Research, LLC, 8150 Jefferson Highway, Suite B, Baton Rouge. Specialty: Pharmaceutical Clinical Research. Medications to be dispensed: New Investigational Medicines - Schedule II- V.
- 10) Williams, Laura C., M.D. - 3800 Houma Boulevard, Suite 310, Metairie. Specialty: Dermatology. Medications to be dispensed: As list submitted.

b. Add/Change Dispensing Location.

- 1) Burglass, Harry Abraham, Jr., M.D. - Add: 5326 O'Donovan Drive, Baton Rouge. Delete: 5247 Didesse Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 2) Dickey, Richard, M.D. - Add: 4770 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 201, Metairie. Delete: 4720 South I-10 Service Road W., Suite 100, Metairie.
- 3) Farrell, William James, M.D. - The Fertility Institute, 4770 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 201, Metairie. Delete: 4720 South I-10 Service Road W., Suite 100, Metairie.
- 4) Lu, Pater Y., M.D. - The Fertility Institute, 4770 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 201, Metairie. Delete: 4720 South I-10 Service Road W., Suite 100, Metairie.
- 5) Meek, Tom Joffre, Jr., M.D. - Add: 5326 O'Donovan Drive, Baton Rouge. Delete: 5247 Didesse Drive, Baton Rouge.

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- 6) Montz, Andrew O., Jr., M.D. - The Fertility Institute, 4770 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 201, Metairie. Delete: 4720 South I-10 Service Road W., Suite 100, Metairie.
- 7) Poche, George William, M.D. - Add: 5326 O'Donovan Drive, Baton Rouge. Delete: 5247 Didesse Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 8) Rye, Phillip Hibbitts, M.D. - The Fertility Institute, 4770 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 201, Metairie. Delete: 4720 South I-10 Service Road W., Suite 100, Metairie.
- 9) Sartor, Belinda M., M.D. - The Fertility Institute, 4770 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 201, Metairie. Delete: 4720 South I-10 Service Road W., Suite 100, Metairie.
- 10) Shannon, Annie Breaux, M.D. - Add: 5326 O'Donovan Drive, Baton Rouge. Delete: 5247 Didesse Drive, Baton Rouge.
- 11) Taylor, Steven Noel, M.D. - The Fertility Institute, 4770 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 201, Metairie. Delete: 4720 South I-10 Service Road W., Suite 100, Metairie.

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

Physicians and Surgeons

Creel, Amy M.
Jacobs, Myron H.

Virk, Ziaullah

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Generalist

Estes, Mary

Poe, Mildred

Laboratory Assistants

Stemley, Suprise

Young, Sharon

Phlebotomist

Leger, Eunice

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Respiratory Therapists

Burnam, Marian K.
Doyle, Melissa L.
Jones, Melissa T.

McGrew, Wayne T.
Townley, Robin J.

Athletic Trainers

Landry, Jonathan David

Williamson, Paul

Occupational Therapist

Freeland, William H. III

Steadman, Anna Kay

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

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

Clinical Laboratory Personnel

Ellis, Regina B.
Lowery, Lisa G.
Myles, Johnny Lee

Smith, Sharon Ann
Stove, Marmeeke Lacristal
Winfield, Taywanda R.

Respiratory Therapist

Diaz, Victor T.

Domingue, Robley, Jr.

Perfusionist

Crum, Darrell L.

Occupational Therapists

Herron, Jennifer Nicole

Richardson, Susan N.S.

Physicians and Surgeons

Casillas, Adrian Martin
Martinez, Maria D. (GETP)

Pruna, Ernesto (GETP)
Turner, Jason Paul (GETP)

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

Chacon, Iris J.
Crews, Geno Bernard

Stoltzner, Roy James
Turp, Gregory R.

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

Trainees

Lowe, Courtney Renee

Seawright, Delisa Jordan

Technologists

Dupuy, Melissa Renee Eicemann
Estopinal, Carol Ann
Hill, Rachel Marie
Key, Christine Eleanor
LeBlanc, Melissa Tucker

MaGee, John Laird
Myers, Kandace Lynn
Rider, Tiffani Dawn
Roberts, Kim Hebert

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

Leftwich, Carla Grace
Snow, Donald Joseph

Sommers, Stewart Cushman
Zhong, Baizhong

44. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Short-Term Residency Program. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Misty Suri, M.D. Scott Montgomery, M.D., and Beryk Jones, M.D., Ochsner Orthopaedic-Sports Medicine Department seeking approval of a short-term residency program in orthopaedics-sports medicine. Following review and discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to defer action on their request pending receipt of additional information relative to a timeline for completion of the program.

45. Licensure and Certification; Other Licensure Matters; Short-Term Residency Program. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Felix H. Savoie, Chief, Division of Sports Medicine seeking approval of a short-term residency program in orthopaedics-sports medicine. Following review and discussion, upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by animous voice vote, the Board approved Tulane's Short-Term Residency Program.

46. Next Meeting of Board. The President reminded members that the next meeting of the Board was scheduled for January 14, 15, 2008.

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Upon motion made, duly seconded and passed by unanimous voice vote, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, December 10, 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 December 10, 2007, as approved by the Board on the 14th day of January 2008.

Witness my hand and seal of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners this 14th day of January 2008.

Mark Henry Dawson, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Attest:

Kweli J. Amusa, M.D.
President