

THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES OF MEETING

December 11, 2023

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to lawful notice, was convened and called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, December 11, 2023, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Board Members present:

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

Absent

Juzar Ali, M.D

Board Staff present:

Vincent A. Culotta, Jr., M.D., Executive Director
Lawrence H. Cresswell, DO, JD, Director of Investigations
Michael C. Francis, M.D. Assistant Director of Investigations
Patricia Wilton, Esq., Executive Counsel
Lauryn Sudduth, Board Counsel
Aloma James, Director of Licensing
Alan W. Phillips, IT Director
LaKenya Collins, CPA, CFO
Susie Allen, DrPH, MBA, Director of Education and Research
Carol Chauvin, Compliance Officer
Maya Ladmirault, Compliance Officer
Patricia Dufrene, Compliance Investigator
Lillie Rodgers, Investigations Program Director
Jacintha F. Duthu, Executive Staff Officer
Olivia PeLong, Executive Program Specialist

- (1.) General Administrative Matters; Public comments;** Meeting was called to Order; Dr. Thomas opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The President also asked for a moment of silence for all the victims and violence in the Middle East.

- (2.) **Minutes of September 25, 2023;** The Board reviewed and discussed the minutes of its meetings held on September 25, 2023. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of its September 25, 2023, meeting.
- (3.) **New Business; Compounded GLP-1 Medications;** The Board reviewed the correspondence from Richard E. Bridges, MD, FAAFP, regarding GLP-1 medications such as semaglutide, and tirzepatide, and if the compounded forms of medication available are safe and approved for use in the state, or if there are issues with the safety that need to be addressed and therefore the compounded versions should not be available in this state. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- (4.) **New Business; Gender Issues;** The Board reviewed the correspondence from Meredith Miceli, regarding 2023 HB 643 and whether the LSBME will try to promulgate rules. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- (5.) **New Business; Appeal of LSBME Waiver request for CDTM;** The Board reviewed the appeal for waiver to allow participation in CDTM from Sanjay Raina, MD. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to be consistent in the denial of the waiver request.
- (6.) **New Business; HCR 107 Safe Haven Task Force Appointee;** The Board reviewed the need to appoint a representative of the Board to the Safe Haven Task force. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Executive Counsel, Patricia Wilton to the Safe Haven task force.
- (7.) **Follow-Up Action Item; LSBME Overtime Policy;** The Board reviewed edited and updated LSBME Overtime policy. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted 8 YEAS to 1 NAY to approve the overtime policy as written.
- (8.) **Follow-Up Action Item; Pro Tem Resolution;** The Board heard the need of someone to facilitate the Pro Tem meetings to get these up and moving timely. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to allow Dr. Culotta to facilitate the Pro Tem meetings.
- (9.) **Follow-Up Action Item; Bridge Year Physician Program;** The Board reviewed the denial of the request for a waiver from Julia Peters, M.D., MPH, to consider students who graduate and do not match after more than one year. The Board also asked for a spreadsheet of the unqualified applicants and reason for disqualification to the Bridge Year program. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted 7 YEAS, 1 NAY and 1 ABSTENTION, in favor of denying the request at this time.
- (10.) **Follow-Up Action Item; Board Members Annual Training Update;** The Board reviewed the status of each Board member's annual training. Theresa Warren, HR Specialist, will monitor the Board training to be sure that each member is in compliance. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- (11.) **Follow-Up Action Item; Presentation of LSBME Overview of Work from Home and Lease;** Dr. Culotta presented a Power Point updating the Board on the initial study in the exploration of cost cutting measures to evaluate all aspects of budget reduction before asking for a rate increase of LSBME fees and charges to test the cost savings

of every possible scenario available to the Board in the exploration of cost-cutting measures to evaluate all aspects of budget reduction before asking for a rate increase of LSBME fees and charges. The board deemed the project non-viable. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.

(12.) Follow-Up Action Item; Board Ethics Training; The Board was informed that Ms. Wilton will be proctoring Ethics Training for the Board at lunch.

(13.) Rulings and Advisory Opinions; Corporate Practice of Medicine; The Board reviewed the request of Richard Paddock, MD, LSMS President, for the LSBME to review its Statement of Position regarding the Corporate Practice of Medicine, and if appropriate, an update be made in order to assist the physicians of Louisiana in managing their practice models in a manner which puts patient safety at the forefront of such models. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.

(14.) General Administrative Matters; President's Report; The President informed the Board that she and Ms. Sport, and Dr. Ali, met with the Radiological Technologist Board regarding the PRTs and the meeting went great.

(15.) General Administrative Matters; Vice President's Report; The Vice President report will be updated and presented at the December meeting. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.

(16.) General Administrative Matters; Executive's Director's Report;

- Our advisory committees continue to meet.

The Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee (ATAC) met and nominated two physicians to serve on the ATAC and asked that they respectfully asked that the board pick one of them to serve on the ATAC.

The Clinical Laboratory Personnel Advisory Committee (CLPAC) met and reviewed the proposed CE education contract with LSU. They are also recommending a Law change shortly following a rule change. They ask the LSBME to introduce this change that updates and modernizes their Practice act to reflect current terminology and licensing practices. The CLPAC also requested the board to approve the contract for CE as proposed by LSU.

The Medical Psychology Advisory Committee (MPAC) met, and they are proposing a law change to clean up and clarify language of the law for the medical prescribing psychologists. They are asking for an Ag opinion regarding the need for dual licensing until granted the advance status. Ms. Wilton will advise further in this matter.

The Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee (OTAC) met, and they are in the final stages of an extensive rewrite of the rules of OTs and OTAs.

I attended, by zoom, the meeting of the Occupation Therapy Compact Commission (OTCC) they are working hard to bring to the commission to active status. Systems and processes are being designed for the processing of the applications and the granting of the "permission".

- The planning and evaluation period for all our employees has been completed. These results are being evaluated and will determine the merit reward raises and the market adjustment raises for next year. We will be projecting the cost as we budget but the final determination will rest with State Civil Service and the percentages they have yet to define. We expect that number in April or May at the earliest.

- The HR 83 committee on health care workforce met and we are working to assist them with data and attempts by LDH to obtain data. This committee was created to urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to create a task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the shortage of specialist physicians in this state.
- The HR 44 committee continues to meet. The committee is working to identify and design corrective actions to eliminate healthcare inequities in Louisiana.
- We continue to revise and update our online application and reapplication process to reflect clarity, ease of use and better data collection.
- We have hired a new general counsel, and I am pleased to introduce you to Ms. Lauren Suddeth. She is an attorney with great experience in boards and commissions. She has lectured at the FARB meetings and gives Louisiana Attorney General Courses on laws and regulation of boards and commissions. Ms. Suddeth will be a valued asset to our agency.
- The FSMB is seeking board members that wish to serve in leadership roles. Please let me know if desire to do so by email and I will make your name, desire to participate, and contact information known to the FSMB nominating committee.
- We have completed two interviews for the new conflict counsel for the investigations division of the agency. We are currently in the process of negotiating a contract for these services.
- We are finishing our trial with Abbie connect service and working to bring them on a state contract.
If not, we will have to put this out for bid. The current state contractors do not have personal answer people it is an automated transfer system.
- I continue to meet with Dr Chaney, and we are working to make a more harmonious agency.

(17.) General Administrative Matters; Director of Investigations' Report; The DOI reported the following:

**Investigations
By Dr. Cresswell**

January 2023 – October 9, 2023

Closed with Action –
of cases – 86
Days open – 19,310
Average – 224

Closed without Action –
of cases – 584
Days open – 90198
Average – 155

Total Cases (with and without action)
of cases – 670
Days open – 109580
Average – 164 (about 5.5 months)

Cases opened in September 45
Cases closed in September 57

(18.) Advisory Committee Reports; Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee Nominees (ATAC);
The Board reviewed 2 candidates for appointment to the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee. On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted 8 YEAS and 1 Nay to appoint Jeffery R. Counts, DO, to the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee.

- (19.) Advisory Committee Reports; Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee Nominees (OTAC);** The Board reviewed several candidates for appointment to the Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee. On the motion of Dr. Williams, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, The Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of the OTAC to nominate Kathleen Norcross and Mary Green-Keys to the Occupational Therapy Advisory Committee.
- (20.) General Administrative Matters; DRAFT October 2023 Newsletter;** The Board reviewed the October 2023 Newsletter. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to approve the October Newsletter.
- (21.) Financial Report.** The Board reviewed the Balance sheet and LSBME's profit and loss as of August 2023. The Board was also presented with a draft Fund Balance Policy and the status report. On the motion of Dr. Weather, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to accept the financial report.
- (22.) Future Board Meeting Dates.** The Board reviewed the future meeting dates for 2023 and the meeting dates for 2024. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- (23.) Rules and Regulations. Rules/Amendments.** The Board reviewed the October 2023 Regulatory report.
- [24.] Minutes of Executive Sessions.** Upon the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A to receive and review the executive minutes of the Board's September 25, 2023, meeting. Following review, the Board returned to public session. Upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to approve the September 25, 2023, executive session minutes.
- [25.] Report on Pending Litigation.** Upon the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(2, 4 and 10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C, to receive and review the report of legal counsel on pending litigation to which the Board is a party, the unauthorized practice of medicine cases assigned for injunction, and the status of proceedings for judicial review of prior Board decisions. Upon return to public session and the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to accept the litigation report.
- Ford v. LSBME and Dr. Valentine, in her official capacity only, Eastern District of Louisiana, Case No. 18-4149
Donovan v. LSBME, CDC Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, No. 2022-2964 Div. A-16
- [26.] General Administrative Matters; Attorney.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(1), and to receive advice of counsel under La. R.S. 42:17A (10), La. C.E. art. 508, La. R.S. 44:4(7) and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.
- [27.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(1), and to receive advice of counsel under La. R.S. 42:17A (10), La. C.E. art. 508, La. R.S. 44:4(7) and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. The Board reviewed and discussed Agenda No. 05.00.01. Upon the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to direct the staff to contact the author of the request for clarification of the request for the short-term residency program.

[28.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request. The Board convened in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A(1), and to receive advice of counsel under La. R.S. 42:17A (10), La. C.E. art. 508, La. R.S. 44:4(7) and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. The Board reviewed and discussed Agenda No. 05.00.02. Upon the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to close the licensee's application file.

[29.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to review the calendar of personal appearances and docketed hearings, as matters relating to investigations, the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A)(1), (4) & (10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C.

[30.] Investigative Reports. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session to consider the investigative reports as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee, and allegations of misconduct, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §42:17A(1) and (4). Following review and discussion, the Board resumed in open session as follows:

- a. Administrative Complaint: The Board reviewed the following matter, and on the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Administrative Complaint in the following matter:

Docket No. 2023-I-288

- b. Commence Formal Investigation: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to approve commencing formal investigation in the following matters:

Case No.	2023-536
Case No.	2021-400

- c. Initiate Preliminary Review: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to approve initiating preliminary review in the following matters:

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- d. Extend Time for Preliminary Review: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved granting a 90-day extension to continue preliminary review/investigation in the following matters and to authorize the DOI to request Executive Counsel to proceed with measures to enforce

compliance with Board subpoenas where no response had been received within 90 days of issuance:

Investigation No.	2023-352
Investigation No.	2023-175
Investigation No.	2023-59
Investigation No.	2022-293
Investigation No.	2022-305
Investigation No.	2021-1413
Investigation No.	2023-644
Investigation No.	2023-582
Investigation No.	2023-641
Investigation No.	2023-444
Investigation No.	2023-169
Investigation No.	2023-464
Investigation No.	2023-518
Investigation No.	2023-70
Investigation No.	2023-290
Investigation No.	2023-455
Investigation No.	2023-426
Investigation No.	2023-344
Investigation No.	2020-387
Investigation No.	2020-890
Investigation No.	2021-453
Investigation No.	2021-454
Investigation No.	2021-508
Investigation No.	2021-509
Investigation No.	2021-510
Investigation No.	2021-511
Investigation No.	2021-512
Investigation No.	2021-526
Investigation No.	2021-531
Investigation No.	2021-544
Investigation No.	2021-546
Investigation No.	2021-1058
Investigation No.	2021-1059
Investigation No.	2021-1060
Investigation No.	2021-1099
Investigation No.	2021-1274
Investigation No.	2021-1369
Investigation No.	2021-1335
Investigation No.	2022-107

Investigation No.	2022-141
Investigation No.	2022-325
Investigation No.	2022-338
Investigation No.	2022-345
Investigation No.	2022-366
Investigation No.	2022-373
Investigation No.	2022-519
Investigation No.	2022-544
Investigation No.	2022-833
Investigation No.	2022-750
Investigation No.	2023-94
Investigation No.	2023-108
Investigation No.	2023-156
Investigation No.	2023-373
Investigation No.	2018-902
Investigation No.	2019-541
Investigation No.	2020-657
Investigation No.	2020-740
Investigation No.	2020-753
Investigation No.	2020-997
Investigation No.	2020-1041
Investigation No.	2021-326
Investigation No.	2021-156
Investigation No.	2021-704
Investigation No.	2021-696
Investigation No.	2021-938
Investigation No.	2021-941
Investigation No.	2021-923
Investigation No.	2021-888
Investigation No.	2021-961
Investigation No.	2021-498
Investigation No.	2021-499
Investigation No.	2021-500
Investigation No.	2021-501
Investigation No.	2022-187
Investigation No.	2022-211
Investigation No.	2022-563
Investigation No.	2022-589
Investigation No.	2022-553
Investigation No.	2022-605
Investigation No.	2022-640
Investigation No.	2022-915

Investigation No.	2022-653
Investigation No.	2023-395
Investigation No.	2023-396
Investigation No.	2023-453
Investigation No.	2023-454
Investigation No.	2022-740
Investigation No.	2022-903
Investigation No.	2023-7
Investigation No.	2023-83
Investigation No.	2023-102
Investigation No.	2023-121
Investigation No.	2023-185
Investigation No.	2023-186
Investigation No.	2023-195
Investigation No.	2023-257
Investigation No.	2023-276
Investigation No.	2023-342
Investigation No.	2023-374
Investigation No.	2023-389
Investigation No.	2023-403
Investigation No.	2023-423
Investigation No.	2023-427
Investigation No.	2023-514
Investigation No.	2023-515
Investigation No.	2023-543
Investigation No.	2023-547
Investigation No.	2023-562
Investigation No.	2023-567
Investigation No.	2023-570
Investigation No.	2023-579
Investigation No.	2023-595
Investigation No.	2023-604
Investigation No.	2023-608
Investigation No.	2023-291
Investigation No.	2023-331
Investigation No.	2023-371
Investigation No.	2023-556
Investigation No.	2023-559
Investigation No.	2023-568
Investigation No.	2023-581
Investigation No.	2022-151
Investigation No.	2022-177

Investigation No.	2022-184
Investigation No.	2022-937
Investigation No.	2023-153
Investigation No.	2023-224
Investigation No.	2023-230
Investigation No.	2023-400
Investigation No.	2023-401
Investigation No.	2023-534
Investigation No.	2023-615
Investigation No.	2020-734
Investigation No.	2021-1128
Investigation No.	2022-444
Investigation No.	2022-806
Investigation No.	2023-393
Investigation No.	2020-141
Investigation No.	2023-372
Investigation No.	2023-484
Investigation No.	2023-364
Investigation No.	2023-531
Investigation No.	2023-533
Investigation No.	2023-535
Investigation No.	2023-594
Investigation No.	2021-1232
Investigation No.	2023-67
Investigation No.	2021-1180
Investigation No.	2022-10
Investigation No.	2021-309
Investigation No.	2022-176
Investigation No.	2022-741
Investigation No.	2021-71
Investigation No.	2023-287
Investigation No.	2023-345
Investigation No.	2023-363
Investigation No.	2023-367
Investigation No.	2021-312
Investigation No.	2021-439
Investigation No.	2021-440
Investigation No.	2021-447
Investigation No.	2021-1019
Investigation No.	2021-1022
Investigation No.	2022-30
Investigation No.	2022-32

Investigation No.	2021-1381
Investigation No.	2022-108
Investigation No.	2022-145
Investigation No.	2022-163
Investigation No.	2022-406
Investigation No.	2022-567
Investigation No.	2022-579
Investigation No.	2022-606
Investigation No.	2022-643
Investigation No.	2022-673
Investigation No.	2022-922
Investigation No.	2022-925
Investigation No.	2023-428
Investigation No.	2023-443
Investigation No.	2023-439
Investigation No.	2020-824
Investigation No.	2021-12
Investigation No.	2021-647
Investigation No.	2021-1271
Investigation No.	2022-531
Investigation No.	2022-598
Investigation No.	2022-938
Investigation No.	2023-293
Investigation No.	2023-294
Investigation No.	2023-376
Investigation No.	2023-377
Investigation No.	2023-380
Investigation No.	2023-432
Investigation No.	2023-517
Investigation No.	2023-561
Investigation No.	2023-603
Investigation No.	2023-609
Investigation No.	2023-610

e. Extend Formal Investigation: On the motion Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to extend the formal investigate in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2023-711
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f. Consent Orders: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to accept the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2022-I-874
Investigation No.	2022-I-682
Investigation No.	2020-I-960

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

Investigation No.	2020-I-1100 ¹
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g. Close with a Letter of Concern: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matters with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2023-I-337
Investigation No.	2023-I-470
Investigation No.	2023-I-83
Investigation No.	2022-I-782
Investigation No.	2022-I-752
Investigation No.	2022-I-762
Investigation No.	2022-I-777

On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted 8 YEAS 1 NAY to deny closing the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2023-I-7
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On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to deny closing the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2023-I-344
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On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve closing the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2022-910 ²
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h. Close with No Action: On the motion of Dr. Ali, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matters with no action:

File No.	2023-555
File No.	2023-502
File No.	23-I-564
File No.	2018-834
File No.	2023-639
File No.	2023-528
File No.	2023-423

¹ Dr. Weather is recused from any all participation in this matter.

² Dr. Horton is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

File No.	2023-506
File No.	2023-508
File No.	2023-534
File No.	2023-568
File No.	2023-602
File No.	2023-102
File No.	2019-631
File No.	2023-598
File No.	2023-619
File No.	22-I-770
File No.	2023-554

i. Professional Liability Report: The Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session to consider the report on professional liability cases reviewed since the last meeting of the Board as matters relating to the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(1) and (4). Upon returning to public session, on the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to accept the October report.

j. Closed Case Report: The Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session to review allegations of misconduct pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(4), as part of the closed case report. The Board returned to public session and upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to approve the September 2023 closed case summary report.

k. Licensing Matters: The Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session to review allegations of misconduct pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(4), as part of the closed case report. The Board returned to public session and upon the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to deny the licensee's request to proceed with application in File No. 2023-532.

On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to reinstate license under probation, and terms to be determine by DOI in file No. 2023-236.

[31.] Probationary Matter; Request from Probationers. The Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session to review the following requests from licensees to end or modify the conditions of their allegations of misconduct probation and/or to be permitted to reinstate licensure, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 42:17A(1), (4) & (10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. After returning to public session, the Board took the following action:

With regard to Agenda Item No. 09.01.01, upon the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted unanimously to allow the licensee to take the SPEX exam.

Next Meeting of the Board. The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board is scheduled for December 11, 12, 2023.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, save for executive session, conducted therein, held on October 23rd, and approved by the Board on the 11th day of December 2023.

Rita Horton, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer

Terrie R. Thomas, M.D.

President

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