

# THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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## MINUTES OF MEETING

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November 21, 2022

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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A meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to lawful notice, was convened and called to order at 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 21, 2022, by order of the President, at the offices of the Board, 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Board Members present:**

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

**Board Member(s) 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 Francis, M.D. Assistant Director of Investigations  
Patricia Wilton, Esq., Executive Counsel  
Mary Peyton, Esq., General Counsel  
Jon Carmer, Jr., Investigative 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  
Theresa Warren, Human Resource Specialist

- (1.) **General Administrative Matters; Public comments; Meeting Order;** Dr. Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a moment of silence for victims of Covid 19 and healthcare workers, who have treated our fellow citizens during this crisis. He also thanked the Board and staff for their commitment, and hard work for the year.
- (2.) **Minutes of October 24, 2022;** The Board reviewed and discussed the minutes of its meetings held on October 24, 2022. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of its October 24, 2022.
- (3.) **Public Appearance; Jacob Irving, JD, Healing Clinic and Katherine Thomas, Healing Clinic. Telemedicine Rules and Marijuana;** The Board heard Mr. Jacob Irving and Ms. Katherine Thomas, representatives of the Healing Clinic in regard to the potential rule changes Telemedicine Rules and Marijuana.

On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the motion failed with the following vote:

YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Ms. Sport	Dr. Taylor	0	Dr. Ali
Dr. Weather	Dr. Horton		
Dr. Johnson	Dr. Thomas		
	Dr. O'Neill		
	Dr. Williams		
	Dr. Clark		

Following the vote and discussion, Dr. Clark moved to table this item presently so as to evaluate best practices in other states, which was duly seconded by Dr. Weather and passed by unanimous voice vote of those present.

- (4.) **Follow-Up; Duty to Report; DRAFT Changes to Oath and Affirmation Form;** The Board updated changes to the Duty to Report and Oath and Affirmation Form for licensure applications. On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Ms. Williams, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed rule changes and changes to the attestation process of the licensure application.
- (5.) **General Administrative Matters; Leadership Training; Courtland Cheney; Human Resource Management Associates, LLC.** Dr. Clark informed the Board of employee training presented by Dr. Cheney and encouraged the Board to move forward with the services. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport the Board voted unanimously to move forward with contracting the employee training services before

the new year.

**(6.) President's Report<sup>1</sup>.** The President thanked the Board and all staff for the great job. He also informed the Board he would like to move forward with leadership training for the staff. He stated this leadership training was scheduled prior to Covid with Mr. Cheney and canceled due to the pandemic. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to have the staff move forward with contacting Mr. Cheney and moving forward with the leadership training.

Dr. Johnson also informed the Board that he would like to move forward gathering information in regard to the Unlicensed Practice of Medicine. He would like himself, and Ms. Wilton, to get with other stakeholders, the AG's office, DA association, Senate, House, Judicial and Health Care committees for their understanding and interpretation of Louisiana laws regarding unlicensed practice of Medicine. No further action was needed or taken on this item, Ms. Wilton will move forward.

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

- We have had the required public hearing for the repeal of the marijuana rules, bridge year rules and definite of good standing. There were no comments of any type for these rules.
- I continue to meet with the workplace violence task force the LSBME hosts every other meeting here on the 5th floor.
- I or Ms. Wilton, in my absence, attend the health disparities task force established by the legislature.
- Since the last meeting, CLP advisory committee had a meeting and they finalized what they want their rules to look like and the next step is for the board to draft a change in the law to confirm to the new nomenclature and classes of license.
- The Occupational therapy advisory committee meet twice since the last board meeting. The committee is working to modernize and revise the rules to address many of the concerns of the OT community.
- I have met with my counterpart at the Pharmacy board and some current institutional users of CDTM. We are ironing out details for a revision to the CDTM rules that address the use of this type of medication adjustment and monitoring in the evolving practice of medicine in the state.
- Since the last meeting we have had three meetings on the bridge to residency project and have received both complement and suggestions along with great support for the program. We are working to incorporate the suggestions into the rules.
- The PA advisory committee scheduled a meeting and could not garner a quorum.
- We continue to work with our software developer and staff to upgrade and expedite initial licensing by use of a business partner portal and an electronic transcript retrieval system for our licensees that don't have an FCVS or an equivalent.
- I attended the IMLCC commissioner meeting, and I have attached a very progressive change to the rules of the IMLCC and are awaiting the comments from other states as this is disseminated. We are currently reviewing the

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<sup>1</sup> Dr. Weather arrived and is included in this unanimous vote.

change in the light of the Louisiana Law regarding the IMLCC.

On the motion of Dr. Taylor, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted unanimously for Dr. Culotta to inform Senator Peacock of this issues affecting our medical practice Act.

- The agency is on schedule transition the investigations department from CAVU to Back Office. Mr. Philips and I are negotiating a plan and costs to have CAVU supported in a read only mode for 4-6 months after the transition this year.
- The board has discovered that we improperly paid overtime to some employees after the end of the declared covid emergency. We have met with the affected employees and are allowing for generous times to repay the agency for the error.
- The budget outlook is bleak especially in the light of proposed changes to civil service salary structure that will probably occur in December. We will look at budgetary figures that indicate we cannot continue to operate the agency without a fee increase.

We will have to incentivize early retirement and begin layoffs on a last in first out basis.

Dr. Culotta informed the Board that the 2023 Proposed Budget is missing from the agenda and needs the Board to vote to add it to the agenda. On the motion by Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to add the 2023 Proposed budget to the agenda.

**(8.) General Administrative Matters; Closure of Licensure Application;** The Board discussed closing licensure applications for nonpayment or incomplete information after 90 days. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to adopt Internal procedures developed in the best practices of the licensee and agency.

**(9.) General Administrative Matters; Financial Report.** The Board reviewed the Income Statements and Cash Balance Summary for the period ending September 2022. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Financial Reports.

**(10.) Future Board Meeting Dates.** The Board reviewed the future meeting dates for 2022. No further action was needed or taken. The Board also reviewed the proposed 2023 meeting dates for July – December 2023. On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Williams, the Board unanimously voted to accept the July – October 2023 meeting dates. On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to approve December 11, 12, 2023 meeting date and to not have a November meeting.

**(11.) Rules and Regulations. Rules/Amendments.** The Board reviewed the Regulatory Report.

On the motion of Dr. Clark duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to accept the November 2022 Regulatory Report.

**[12.] Minutes of Executive Sessions.** Upon the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to convene in executive session pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17A to receive and review the minutes of the Board's October 24, 2022, meeting executive

session. Following review, the Board returned to public session. Upon the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to approve the executive minutes of the October 24, 2022.

- [13.] Report on Pending Litigation.** Upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, 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. Following review, the Board returned to public session and on the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board accepted the litigation report.

Gregory Duhon, M.D. v. Board of Supervisors For Louisiana State University And Agricultural And Mechanical College; Thomas C. Galligan Jr.; Neeraj Jain, M. D.; Healthcare Professionals Foundation Of Louisiana; Professional Renewal Center; Louisiana State Board Of Medical Examiners, No. 2:20cv2022 (U.S.Dist.Ct.E.D.La.)  
Ford v. LSBME and Dr. Valentine, in her official capacity only, Eastern District of Louisiana, Case No. 18-4149  
Donovan v. LSBME, CDC Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, No. 2022-2964 Div. A-16  
Fiaz Afzal, et al v. New Jersey BME, et al, No. 22-1609, U.S. Court of Appeals, 3d Circuit

- [14.] General Administrative Matters; Attorney's Advice; Memo re Abortion Amendment to Act 545;** The Board convened in executive session to discuss recommendation of language changes to Act 545. On the motion of Dr. Thomas duly seconded by Ms. Sport the Board voted to recommend changing the language on pg. 80 from "killing of a child" to intentional termination of a child" as follows

YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dr. Thomas	Dr. Taylor	Dr. Johnson	Dr. Ali
Ms. Sport		Dr. Horton	Dr. Clark
Dr. Weather			
Dr. Williams			
Dr. O'Neill			

On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to recommend changing the language on page 85 from "past fertilization" to "gestational age."

The Board discussed sending their recommended language to the Governor's office. On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted as follows:

YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
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Dr. Horton	Dr. Taylor	0	Dr. Ali
Dr. Johnson			
Dr. Weather			
Dr. Williams			
Dr. Clark			
Dr. Thomas			
Dr. O'Neill			
Ms. Sport			

**[15.] General Administrative Matters; Attorney Advice; Confidentiality of Records and Communication versus statistics;** The Board convened in executive session to receive attorney advice on what information should be provided when communicating statistics of Board information. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.

**[16.] General Administrative Matters: Attorney Advice re Biographical Information provided to Investigations with Recommendations;** The Board discussed removing certain biographical information the board receives when determining recommendations. The Board tabled this item.

**[17.] 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 t Agenda No. 05.00.01. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, the Board voted unanimously to waive the licensee's CME requirements.

**[18.] General Administrative Matters; Licensee'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 with regard to the Agenda No. 05.00.02 and the request of the licensee for the Board to grant sponsorship and be allowed to take the SPEX. On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. O'Neill, the Board voted as follows:

YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dr. Horton	Dr. Weather	0	Dr. Ali
Dr. Johnson	Dr. Thomas		

Dr. Weather	Dr. Taylor		
Dr. Williams	Ms. Sport		
Dr. Clark			

**[19.] General Administrative Matters; License Applicant's request.** The Board convened in executive session 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 with regard to Agenda No. 05.00.03. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to approve to grant a license and approve the licensee's request for waiver of examination attempts.

**[20.] Personal Appearances/Docket Calendar.** On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board convened in executive session, to review the calendar of personal appearances and docketed hearings, as matters relating to investigations, the character and professional conduct of a licensee and allegations of misconduct, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A)(1), (4) & (10), La. C.E. art. 508, and/or La. R.S. 44:4.1C. No further action was needed or taken on this matter.

**[21.] Investigative Reports.** On the motion of Dr. O'Neill, duly seconded by Dr. Horton, 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. Commence Formal Investigation: On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve commencing formal investigation in the following matters:

Agenda Item No.	07.04.01
Agenda Item No.	07.04.02 <sup>2</sup>
Agenda Item No.	07.04.03
Agenda Item No.	07.04.04

- b. Initiate Preliminary Review: On the motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to approve initiating preliminary review in the following matters:

Agenda Item No.	07.04.05
Agenda Item No.	07.04.06
Agenda Item No.	07.04.07
Agenda Item No.	07.04.08

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<sup>2</sup> Dr. Taylor is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

Agenda Item No.	07.04.09
Agenda Item No.	07.04.10
Agenda Item No.	07.04.11
Agenda Item No.	07.04.12
Agenda Item No.	07.04.13
Agenda Item No.	07.04.14
Agenda Item No.	07.04.15
Agenda Item No.	07.04.16
Agenda Item No.	07.04.17
Agenda Item No.	07.04.18 <sup>3</sup>

- c. Extend Time for Preliminary Review: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas and passed by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved granting a 90-day extension to continue preliminary review/investigation in the following matters:

Investigation No.	2022-728
Investigation No.	2018-902
Investigation No.	2019-527
Investigation No.	2019-541
Investigation No.	2020-657
Investigation No.	2020-705
Investigation No.	2020-740
Investigation No.	2020-753
Investigation No.	2020-997
Investigation No.	2020-899
Investigation No.	2020-1041
Investigation No.	2021-326
Investigation No.	2021-156
Investigation No.	2021-704
Investigation No.	2021-696
Investigation No.	2021-938
Investigation No.	2021-941
Investigation No.	2021-923
Investigation No.	2021-888
Investigation No.	2021-961
Investigation No.	2021-498
Investigation No.	2021-499
Investigation No.	2021-500

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<sup>3</sup> Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.



Investigation No.	2021-501
Investigation No.	2021-703
Investigation No.	2021-1416
Investigation No.	2022-187
Investigation No.	2022-211
Investigation No.	2022-252
Investigation No.	2022-418
Investigation No.	2022-563
Investigation No.	2022-560
Investigation No.	2022-589
Investigation No.	2022-553
Investigation No.	2022-605
Investigation No.	2022-640
Investigation No.	2022-688
Investigation No.	2018-723
Investigation No.	2018-834
Investigation No.	2018-809
Investigation No.	2018-764
Investigation No.	2018-928
Investigation No.	2019-317
Investigation No.	2019-295
Investigation No.	2019-342
Investigation No.	2019-451
Investigation No.	2019-298
Investigation No.	2019-548
Investigation No.	2019-703
Investigation No.	2019-721
Investigation No.	2019-902
Investigation No.	2020-112
Investigation No.	2019-903
Investigation No.	2019-1091
Investigation No.	2019-631
Investigation No.	2020-246
Investigation No.	2020-603
Investigation No.	2020-848
Investigation No.	2020-859
Investigation No.	2021-144
Investigation No.	2021-192
Investigation No.	2020-449
Investigation No.	2021-385

Investigation No.	2021-413
Investigation No.	2021-298
Investigation No.	2021-903
Investigation No.	2021-110
Investigation No.	2021-1174
Investigation No.	2021-1131
Investigation No.	2021-1212
Investigation No.	2022-10
Investigation No.	2022-35
Investigation No.	2022-36
Investigation No.	2022-37
Investigation No.	2022-53
Investigation No.	2022-62
Investigation No.	2022-71
Investigation No.	2022-180
Investigation No.	2022-289
Investigation No.	2022-468
Investigation No.	2022-474
Investigation No.	2022-728
Investigation No.	2022-716
Investigation No.	2022-714
Investigation No.	2022-300
Investigation No.	2022-315
Investigation No.	2022-648
Investigation No.	2022-680
Investigation No.	2022-681
Investigation No.	2022-682
Investigation No.	2022- 394
Investigation No.	2022- 555
Investigation No.	2022- 556
Investigation No.	2022-557
Investigation No.	2022- 565
Investigation No.	2022-571
Investigation No.	2022-575
Investigation No.	2022-582
Investigation No.	2022-587
Investigation No.	2022-592
Investigation No.	2022-629
Investigation No.	2022-634
Investigation No.	2022-645

Investigation No.	2021- 1403
Investigation No.	2021- 1406
Investigation No.	2022-29
Investigation No.	2022-31
Investigation No.	2022-33
Investigation No.	2022-175
Investigation No.	2022-177
Investigation No.	2022-184
Investigation No.	2022-272
Investigation No.	2022-668
Investigation No.	2022- 671
Investigation No.	2022-690
Investigation No.	2022-703
Investigation No.	2022- 704
Investigation No.	2022-727
Investigation No.	2022-736
Investigation No.	2022-743
Investigation No.	2022-749
Investigation No.	2019-280
Investigation No.	2020-118
Investigation No.	2022-213
Investigation No.	2022-216
Investigation No.	2022-259
Investigation No.	2022-282
Investigation No.	2022-302
Investigation No.	2022-276
Investigation No.	2022-292
Investigation No.	2022-298
Investigation No.	2022-413
Investigation No.	2022-431
Investigation No.	2022-451
Investigation No.	2022-456
Investigation No.	2022-469
Investigation No.	2022-478
Investigation No.	2022-585
Investigation No.	2022-590
Investigation No.	2022-591
Investigation No.	2022-598
Investigation No.	2022-653
Investigation No.	2022-663

Investigation No.	2022-667
Investigation No.	2022-689
Investigation No.	2022-692
Investigation No.	2022-696
Investigation No.	2022-705
Investigation No.	2022-718
Investigation No.	2022-797
Investigation No.	2020-715
Investigation No.	2021-312
Investigation No.	2021- 331
Investigation No.	2021- 439
Investigation No.	2021-440
Investigation No.	2021-447
Investigation No.	2021-1019
Investigation No.	2021-1022
Investigation No.	2021-1422
Investigation No.	2022-30
Investigation No.	2022-32
Investigation No.	2022-522
Investigation No.	2022-508
Investigation No.	2022-670
Investigation No.	2022-712
Investigation No.	2021-1381
Investigation No.	2022-108
Investigation No.	2022-145
Investigation No.	2022-163
Investigation No.	2022-391
Investigation No.	2022-406
Investigation No.	2022-424
Investigation No.	2022-437
Investigation No.	2022-458
Investigation No.	2022-564
Investigation No.	2022-567
Investigation No.	2022-579
Investigation No.	2022-606
Investigation No.	2022-643
Investigation No.	2022-646
Investigation No.	2022-673
Investigation No.	2022-693
Investigation No.	2022-730

Investigation No.	2022-206
Investigation No.	2022-683
Investigation No.	2022-622
Investigation No.	2022-635
Investigation No.	2022-658
Investigation No.	2022-660
Investigation No.	2022-659
Investigation No.	2022-684
Investigation No.	2022-719
Investigation No.	2022-123
Investigation No.	2022-484
Investigation No.	2022-421
Investigation No.	2022-492

- d. Consent Orders: On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted 1 NAY 8 YEAS to approve the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2022-I-489
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On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2022-I-552
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On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board vote unanimously to reject the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2019-I-003
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On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2022-I-353
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On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted 6 YEAS 3 NAYS to approve the proposed Consent Order in the following matter:

Investigation No.	2022-I-356
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- e. Close with a Letter of Concern: On the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2022-I-637
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On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2022-I-647
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On the motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Clark, the Board voted as follows to close Investigation No. 2020-I-606:

YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Dr. Horton	Dr. Taylor	0	Dr. Ali
Dr. Johnson	Dr. Weather		
Dr. Williams	Dr. Thomas		
Dr. Clark	Ms. Sport		
	Dr. O'Neill		

On the motion of Dr. Williams duly seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted unanimously to reject closing the following matter with a letter of concern:

Investigation No.	2022-I-252
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- f. Close with No Action: On motion of Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to close the following matters with no action:

File No.	2022-584
File No.	2022-60
File No.	2022-688
File No.	2022-734
File No.	2022-503
File No.	2022-518
File No.	2022-571 <sup>4</sup>
File No.	2021-575
File No.	2022-645
File No.	2022-697
File No.	2022-668
File No.	2022-686
File No.	2022-545 <sup>5</sup>

<sup>4</sup> Drs. Horton and Johnson are recused from any and all participation in this matter.

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

File No.	2022-617
File No.	2021-627
File No.	2022-671
File No.	2022-583
File No.	2022-690
File No.	2020-I-847
File No.	2022-300 <sup>6</sup>
File No.	2021-I-1283
File No.	2022-391
File No.	2022-313

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 Dr. Thomas, duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to accept the report.

j. Closed Case Report (s). 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 motion of Dr. Horton, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted unanimously to approve the October 2022 closed case summary report.

**[22.] 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.,

With regard to Agenda No. 09.01.01, upon the motion of Dr. Horton duly seconded by Ms. Sport, the Board voted unanimously to approve the licensee's request to terminate probation.

With regard to, Agenda No. 09.02.01<sup>7</sup>, upon the motion of Ms. Sport, duly seconded by Dr. Thomas, the Board voted unanimously to deny the licensee's requests to terminate current license restrictions.

**[23.] General Administrative Matter; 2023 Budget;** The Board reviewed the 2023 Budget. On the motion of Dr. Clark, duly seconded by Dr. Weather, the Board voted to approve the budget to include LLA Wallet cost and the scanning project cost, and revisit the figures after the Civil Service decision on December 7, 2022.

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<sup>6</sup> Dr. O'Neill is recused from any and all participation in this matter.

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

**Next Meeting of the Board.** The President reminded the members that the next meeting of the Board is scheduled for January 23, 24, 2023.

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct account of the proceedings of the meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, save for executive session of the Board conducted therein, held on November 21, 2022, and approved by the Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2023.

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Kim Sport, Esq.  
Secretary-Treasurer

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Lester W. Johnson, M.D.  
President