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MINUTES
BOARD MEETING

Thursday March 12, 2009 • 1: 00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1
1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

- A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting.
Ms. Barron; Present, Dr. Sadilek; Present, Mr. Zang; Present, Mr. Micuda; Present, Dr. Waldman;
Present, Dr Rubin; Present, Dr. Walker; Present. 7 Present
- B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.
Present were; Dr. Craig Runbeck, Executive Director, Ms. Elizabeth Campbell, Assistant Attorney
General, Ms. Gail Anthony, Investigations and Licensing

2. Call to the Public

No public wished to address the Board

1. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board on Consent Agenda

- A. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Minutes of January 8, 2009**
The Board voted to accept the Minutes of January 8th, 2009

- B. **ED. Report**

No action required by the Board

- C. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Medical License(s) / Examination Application**

Jonathan Powell	Eric Wood
Tracy Magerus, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores and Clean Background Reports.	Danya Epstein, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores and Clean Background Reports.
Laura Lambert, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	Jasmine May
Lauren Pihlgren, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores and Clean Background Reports	Edward Shabez, Pending Receipt of Passing NPELX Scores
Krystal Tellier, Pending Receipt of Passing NPLEX Scores	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for Medical License by Examination

D. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Reinstatement of Retired License(s) to Practice Medicine

Angela Bilyeu	Larry Abel
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for reinstatement of retired medical license.

E. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Medical License(s) / Endorsement

Timothy Birdsall	Jeffrey Sager, Pending receipt of clean background and passing of juris
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for application of medical license by endorsement.

F. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Medical License

Paul Conyette	Yolanda Rodriguez
Michelle A Tucker	Robert Streisfeld
Edward Geller	Jeanette Gallagher
Erica Campbell	Susan Hawkins
Randall Robinson	Teri Davis
Annmarie Patterson	Shidfar Rouhani
Michael DiPalma	Amy Johnson
Alzoria I. Evans	Mary Laney
Alana Van Putten	Alice Alibrio
Leslie Marcum	Paul DeLoe
Ave Sims	Marian Babij
Michael Allen	Laryn callaway
James Hutton	Maureen Schwehr
Carol Spooner	S.A. Decker Weiss
Jessica Curcio	Sherdeen Graham
Katherine Kamin	Debora Chelson
Marcos De Escobar	Patricia Johnson
Andrea Purcell	Emmanouil Karampahtsis
Mariam Malek	Vanessa Edwards
Ramon Esquerdo	Erika McKeen
Laree Hooker	Shaida Sina
Christian Issels	Andrea Lee
Heidi Koerner	Gilberto Leon
Jamie Kupperman	Tiffany Taylor
Kathy Baxter	Kathleen Dang
Kathleen Muratore	Lisa Hilli
Jennifer Trask	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for renewal of medical license.

G. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Application(s) / Request(s) to Retire Medical License

John Oxley	Diaa Osman
Firlande Volcy	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) / request to retire the medical license.

H. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)**

Karlee Heffner	Meghna Thacker
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The Board voted to accept the applications for initial certificate(s) to dispense.

I. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Gregory Robertson	Aaron Stowell
Kurtis Brown	Sarah Preston
Se Jun Ji	Jennifer Botham
Angela Amin	Nancy Evans
Susan Lundgren	Michelle Maddux
Elena Gelman	Dana Deshevsky
Adrienne Stewart	Kashia LeMarr
Kai Gandy	Vera Singleton
Brittney Emerson	

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for certificate(s) to engage in clinical training.

J. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program**

Keith Chambers	Jennifer Manning
Kristi Norris	Adrienne Wilson
Ayesha Worsham	Carol Carrell
Nina Lewis	Maria Cavaile
Rachel Woo	Crystal Song
Jonathan Ritz	Zeenia Junkeer
Aiyana Brown	Andrea Minesaki
Rebecca Whelchel	DeLayne Gratopp
Elizabeth Nikolic	Judith Jones

The Board voted to accept the application(s) for renewal of certificate(s) to engage in clinical training.

K. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Application(s) for Initial Certificate to Engage in a Preceptorship Training Program.**

Laura Lambert	Deborah Ardolf
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The Board voted to accept the application(s) for initial certificate(s) to engage in a preceptorship training program.

2. **Regulatory Matters**

A. **Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board of Investigations and Complaints. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Board may go into executive session for discussion and consideration of confidential information.**

(1) Dr. Carol Eastman, Case No. 08-025 – Investigative Interview

Dr. Eastman was present, along with her Attorney Mr. Holt. Mr. Holt made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda made a motion to move the case forward to Formal Interview. Second by Dr. Sadilek. After further discussion by the Board, Mr. Micuda amended his motion to include giving staff the ability to negotiate a consent agreement. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

(2) Dr. Alan Christianson, Case No(s) 08-018, 08-021, 08-036, and 08-038 – Investigative Interview

Case No. 08-021 was presented first. Dr. Christianson was present. Dr. Christianson made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda made a motion to dismiss the case and issue a Letter of Concern to Dr. Christianson. Second by Dr. Rubin. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

Case No. 08-018. Dr. Christianson made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Zang made a motion to move the matter for Formal Interview. Second by Dr. Waldman. Dr. Rubin; Aye, Ms. Barron; Nay, Mr. Micuda; Nay, Dr. Sadilek; Nay, Dr. Walker; Aye. Motion carried 4 Ayes, 3 Nays.

Case No. 08-036. Dr. Christianson made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Zang made a motion to move the case to Formal Interview. There was no second to the motion. Dr. Rubin made an alternative motion to dismiss the case. Second by Mr. Micuda. Dr. Walker: Nay. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Nay

Case No. 08-038 Dr. Christianson made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Waldman made a motion to move the case to Formal Interview. Second by Dr. Rubin. Ms. Barron abstained. Motion carried 6 Ayes 1 Abstained.

(3) Dr. Shannon Maltais, Case No. 08-032, Investigative Interview

Dr. Maltais was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Barron made a motion to dismiss the complaint. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

(4) Dr. Kelly Hannigan, Case No. 08-027 – Formal Interview

Dr. Hannigan was present, made statements and answered questions. Dr. Rubin made a motion to place the case on administrative hold until such time Kelly Hannigan is licensed by the Board. Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

(5) Dr. Donald Mayfield, Case No. 08-024, Case No. 08-037, and Application for Medical License Renewal. Item 4 A (5) was taken into consideration by the Board after 4 A (9).

Dr. Mayfield was present, made statements and answered questions.

Dr. Waldman made a motion to go into Executive Session for legal advice. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

The Board resumed regular session at 4:10 pm.

Mr. Micuda made a motion to rescind the Board order bringing both cases to Formal Hearing, without prejudice and reserve entertaining the matters in the context of licensure renewal. Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

Dr. Rubin made a motion to go into Executive Session for legal advice. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

The Board resumed regular session at 4:15 pm.

Ms. Barron made a motion to go into Executive Session for legal advice. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

The Board resumed regular session at 4:17 pm.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda made a motion “to approve the renewal of the license for Dr. Mayfield, without prejudice to the two complaints we have right now which I move that they go to Formal Interview”. Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

(6) Dr. Hanna Ian, Case No. 07-011 – Non compliance with Board order; Consideration of Proposed Consent Agreement.

Dr. Walker Recused herself. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda made a motion to approve the consent agreement. Second by Ms. Barron. Roll Call: Ms. Barron; Aye, Dr. Sadilek; Aye, Mr. Micuda; Aye, Mr. Zang; Aye, Dr. Waldman; Aye, Dr. Rubin; Aye. 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

A 5 minute recess was called at 3:00 pm.

(8) Dr. Jennifer Burns, Case No. 08-029, Investigative Interview

Dr. Burns was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda made a motion to continue both cases 08-029 and 08-024 and bring back to the Board upon completion of further investigation. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes. Mr. Micuda amended his motion to continue only case no. 08-029 and to consider case 08-042 at this time. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

(9) Dr. Jennifer Burns, Case No. 08-042, Investigative Interview

Dr Burns made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board Mr. Micuda made a motion to move the case forward to Formal Interview. Second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 7 Ayes

B. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action by Board regarding Persons Applying for Medical License. The Board may go into executive session regarding this matter.

(1) Tabish Malik, application for medical license. Works in the office of Dr. Bruce Sadilek

Dr. Sadilek recused himself. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Mr. Micuda made a motion to approve the application for medical license. Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 6 Ayes, 1 Recused.

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Timing of Disclosure of Investigative Reports to Respondents.

After discussion and consideration by the Board, Dr. Rubin moved to issue a Draft Investigative Report to the Respondent, prior to the Investigative Interview. Second by Mr. Zang. Motion carried 7 Ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:50 PM