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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Second Floor Conference Room A
Dover, Delaware

MINUTES APPROVED: February 2, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member, President, Presiding
Gregory Adams, M.D., Professional Member
Barry Bakst, D.O., Professional Member
Vonda Calhoun, Public Member
Garrett H. Colmorgen, M.D., Professional Member
Georges A. Dahr, M.D., Professional Member
Stephen Lawless, M.D., Professional Member
Mary Lomax, Public Member
Karyl Rattay, M.D., Professional Member
Malvine Richard, Ed.D., Public Member
Mary Ryan, Public Member
N.C. Vasuki, Public Member
Sharon Williams-Mayo, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Executive Director
Devashree Brittingham, Executive Director
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Stacey Stewart, Deputy Attorney General
Stephen Milewski, Esq.
Patrick Titus, M.D.
Josie Walters
Amber Novak
Jan Novak

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Parise called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The board reviewed the November 3, 2015 executive session and regular meeting minutes for approval. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Mr. Vasuki, to approve both sets of minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Executive Session Discussion

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lomax, that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigation, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigation be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Closed

10-178-12

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Letter of Concern

10-40-15 10-96-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to table Case 10-110-14. Motion unanimously carried.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lawless, that the board after having reviewed the results of the investigations, determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the matters not precede further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Motion unanimously carried.

Closed

10-109-14 10-137-14 10-155-14 10-103-15 10-109-15 10-133-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lawless, to table Case 10-115-14. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Consent Agreement Regarding Robert Cathor, P.A. (Case 10-194-13)

The board considered the Consent Agreement regarding Robert Cathor, P.A. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lawless, to accept the Consent Agreement. Motion unanimously carried. An Order was circulated for board members' signatures.

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendations Regarding Beth Schubert, M.D. (Case 10-02-15)

The board considered the Hearing Officer's recommendations regarding Beth Schubert, M.D. Dr. Richard moved, seconded by Dr. Lawless, to accept the conclusions of law, findings of fact, but modify the recommended discipline to include the following: Probation for 3 years, No independent practice during the probationary period, Mandatory reports from her supervisor every 45 days, Enrollment in the Delaware Physicians' Health Monitoring Program (DPHMP) and Completion of 9 hours of CME. Motion carried with Dr. Rattay and Dr. Colmorgen recusing.

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendations Regarding Patrick Titus, M.D. (Cases 10-224-13, 10-11-14, 10-170-14 and 10-150-14)

The board considered the Hearing Officer's recommendations regarding Patrick Titus, M.D. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ryan, to accept the conclusions of law, findings of fact, and recommended discipline for Patrick Titus, M.D. Motion carried with Dr. Bakst recusing.

PTD Hearing – Maria Sindos, D.O. – 3:30 p.m.

This hearing was postponed until a later date.

Review Request to Lift Probation from Thomas Lank, M.D., Case 10-153-10

The board reviewed the request to lift probation status from Dr. Thomas Lank, M.D. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Bakst, to approve the request. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Order from PTD Hearing for Natalie Jones, M.D.

The board members affixed their signatures to the Order for Natalie Jones, M.D.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Applications for Registration and Licensure

M.D.'s for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to approve the following medical doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

Ahmed Abuzaid	Mansoor Ahmad	Michael Bauer	David Berns
Charles Calvo	Rene Chalom	Johanna Chang	Theodore Christopher
Harry Chugani	Stanley Dunn	Elisabeth Farnum	Francis Ferry
Ellen Fraint	Curtis Froehlich	Hari Gnanasekaram	Stuart Gordon
Eusebio Hernandez	Jeffrey Hoag	Patrick Judson	Ghassan Kanj
Kenneth Lavelle	Tsao-Wei Liang	Savvas Mendrinios	Wilford Mills, IV
Norbert Ming	Bruce Nisbet	Okechukwu Obua	Patricia Onuegbu
Yong Park	Prakruti Patel	Irina Phillips	Charles Pollack, Jr.
Samuel Putnam, III	Dagmara Pychynski	Sudhir Rao	Jyothi Rao-Mahadevia
Thomas Reilly	Jonathan Romak	Jamey Sarvis	Dhaval Shah
Alexander Swift	Brian Sykes	Kirby Tirk	Ghousia Wajida
Chengyuan Wu			

D.O.'s for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to approve the following osteopathic doctors for a certificate to practice medicine, as all applicants had met the licensure requirements as set forth by statute. Motion unanimously carried.

Pamela Bailey	Justin Eisenman	Dalit Eyal	Sarah Iannucci
Mary McGonagle	Brittany Perry	Kenneth Smith, Jr.	Lindsey Szymaszek

Physician Assistants for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Adams, to approve the following Physician Assistants for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Page Colon	Tracie Crone	Heather Hausman	Abigail Helms
Bridget Hogue	Kaitlin Mullins	Mobina Noory	Deidre Parker
Sarah Stamm	Lauren Sylvina		

Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Adams, to approve the following Physician Assistants for controlled and non-controlled prescriptive authority as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Cecilia Ahanonu	Jason Aulffo	Cristina Bonilla	Derrick Boyd
Matthew Bunker	Tracie Crone	Theresa Dargis	Tara DiRenzo
Megan Donovan	Jessica Dunn	Alicia Edelblute	Heather Edmunds
Lauren Elliott	Dana Fiori	Lisa Gahagen	Samantha Geboff
Lauren Gillespie	Tanis Guerin	Gerard Haines	Abigail Helms
Joseph Heng	Rachel Hobbs	Bridget Hogue	Kristen Iaconelli
Bethany Jackson	Carla Kotsifakis	Ann McKeown	Tiwana Miller
James Moles	Christian Morency	Kaitlin Mullins	Jennifer Myers
Alica Nguyen	Mobina Noory	Patrick Owusu	Bianca Parenti
Deidre Parker	Dennis Shaw	Kara Shewbrooks	Haley Sparks
Sarah Stamm	Lauren Sylvina	Jennifer Tallis	Lauren Tavani
Jennifer Tschorn	Kathryn Vosbury	Joseph Zaweski	

Respiratory Care Practitioners

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Respiratory Care Practitioners for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Carlo Abello	Julie Mendicino	Justin Morris
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Paramedics

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to approve the following Paramedics for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Gregory Cartwright, II	Matthew DeLuca	Oliver Kocher	Kevin Prins
Anna Schmidt			

Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Lomax, to approve the following Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Bogonko Achenchi

Genetic Counselors

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to approve the following Genetic Counselors for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Christa Adusei Katherine Howard Elisabeth McCarty Wood Sharon Namaroff

Polysomnography Practitioners

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to approve the following Polysomnography Practitioners for licensure as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Janeen McCowin Thurlyn Wilson

Review and Consider Rules and Regulations from the Midwifery Advisory Council

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Review and Consider Orders from the Respiratory Advisory Council for Maureen Hands, R.C.P., Nyra McGrellis, R.C.P., Michael McInerney, R.C.P., and Catherine Ewasko, R.C.P.

The board considered the Order from the Respiratory Advisory Council for Maureen Hands, R.C.P. Dr. Lawless moved, seconded by Dr. Bakst, to accept the Order as written. Motion unanimously carried.

The board considered the Order from the Respiratory Advisory Council for Nyra McGrellis, R.C.P. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to accept the Order as written. Motion unanimously carried.

The board considered the Order from the Respiratory Advisory Council for Michael McInerney, R.C.P. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Lawless, to accept the Order as written. Motion unanimously carried.

The board considered the Order from the Respiratory Advisory Council for Catherine Ewasko, R.C.P. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to accept the Order as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Candidates to fill Vacancies on the Regulatory Council for Physician Assistants

The board reviewed letters of interest and resumes from Kyra Downing, P.A., Paula Paul, P.A., Gregg Morris, P.A., and John Madden, M.D. for consideration to serve on the Regulatory Council for Physician Assistants. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to appoint Kyra Downing, P.A., Paula Paul, P.A., Gregg Morris, P.A., and John Madden, M.D. to the Council. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Candidate to fill Vacancy on the Respiratory Care Advisory Council - Charles McElroy

The board reviewed a letter of interest and resume from Charles McElroy for consideration to serve on the Respiratory Care Advisory Council. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to appoint Charles McElroy to the Council. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Polysomnography Advisory Council Rule and Regulation Change - Rule 6.3

The board reviewed and considered the regulation change from the Polysomnography Advisory Council. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Bakst, to approve the regulatory change. Motion unanimously carried

Review Application for Jeet Joshi, M.D. - took over 7 years to pass all steps of the USMLE

The board reviewed the application for Jeet Joshi, M.D., to determine whether he would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Mr. Vasuki moved, seconded by Ms. Williams-Mayo, to grant a waiver and issue the license. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Maged Khoory, M.D. - Has not taken USMLE, National Boards, FLEX or SPEX - Passed State Exam

The board reviewed the application for Maged Khoory, M.D. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to issue the license. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Request for Chart Review Required in Board Order - William Bilski, D.O., Case #10-148-11

The Board reviewed the request for chart review from William Bilski, M.D. The Board determined that the chart review should be conducted by an investigator at the Division of Professional Regulation. Ms. Slaughter will forward the matter to the Investigative Unit to be assigned.

Review CME Audits

Ms. Slaughter consulted the Board on several audit submissions to determine whether rule to show cause hearings should be scheduled. It was determined that hearings would be scheduled due to the licensees' non-compliance with the audit requirements.

Appoint Nominating Committee for Slate of Officers – Elections to be Held in February

Dr. Adams, Dr. Lawless, and Mr. Vasuki offered to serve on the committee to select the slate of officers. The committee will present their recommendations during the February 2, 2016 board meeting.

FSMB's 104th Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA Scheduled for April 28-30, 2016

Ms. Slaughter advised the board that the FSMB's 104th Annual Meeting will be held in San Diego, California.

Review Request for Chart Review and to Lift Probation – George Dutkewych, M.D., Cases #10-40-10, 10-139-10, 10-59-11, 10-117-11 and 10-218-11

The Board reviewed the request for chart review from George Dutkewych, M.D. The Board determined that the chart review should be conducted by an investigator at the Division of Professional Regulation. Ms. Slaughter will forward the matter to the Investigative Unit to be assigned.

Review Request to Lift Probation – Joseph Prigg, PA, Case #10-145-12

The board reviewed the request to lift probation status from Joseph Prigg, P.A. Mr. Vasuki moved, seconded by Dr. Dahr, to approve the request. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Wayne Bonlie, M.D. – Investigation in Maryland Resulted in Closure with a Confidential Advisory Letter

The board reviewed the application for Wayne Bonlie, M.D. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Dahr, to issue the license. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Recommendation from Child Death Review Commission

The Board reviewed a letter from the Child Death Review Commission which included a recommendation that the Board consider modifying the law to include an education requirement for medical professionals

that incorporates the appropriate evaluation and management of a child suspected of child abuse and neglect. The Board suggests that rather than change the law to require mandatory education on this topic, the Child Death, Near Death, and Stillbirth Commission's (CDNDSC) and the Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC) should revamp the Medical Professionals Mandatory Reporting Training to include the material they want covered since the law already requires this training be completed before each renewal.

Review and Consider Orders from the Acupuncture Advisory Council

The board considered the Order from the Acupuncture Advisory Council for Amber Novak. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Bakst, to accept the Orders as written. Motion carried with Mr. Vasuki opposing.

The board considered the Order from the Acupuncture Advisory Council for Adriane Dourte. Dr. Rattay moved, seconded by Ms. Calhoun, to accept the Orders as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Santiago Enriquez, M.D. – Not Recommended for Rehire on Service Letter from Guthrie Corning Hospital

The board reviewed the application for Santiago Enriquez, M.D. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ryan, to issue the license. Motion unanimously carried.

Other Business before the Board (For Discussion Only)

Ms. Slaughter advised the board that the following APRNs were granted prescriptive authority.

Bogush, Mary Kathryn	LG-0000873	Family NP
Carter, Kaleb Fitzgerald	LG-0000904	Family NP
Childs, Shannon L. Artese	LG-0000902	Family NP
Davis, Theresa Mary	LB-0000301	Adult NP
Flanagan, Keri Ann Elizabeth	LM-0000162	Neonatal NP
Hinkle, Sarah M. Sturtz	LG-0000901	Family NP
Holdinsky, Stacie Riley	LG-0000905	Family NP
Homan, Ashley Lynn	LG-0000903	Family NP
Lamoureux, Debra A. Sharpy	LG-0000872	Family NP
Lee, Kristin A. Eberhardt	LG-0000900	Family NP
Mukwele, Utonne Sona	LG-0000897	Family NP
Peyton, Christina R. Malloy	L8-0000140	Psych/Mental Health NP
Quigley, Christie Lee	LG-0000899	Family NP
Remel, Bridget A. Falini	LV-0000110	Adult/Gerontology CNS
Rhudd, Jaynel M. James	LG-0000898	Family NP
Santinelli, Meredith L. Pastore	LP-0000151	Adult/Gerontology NP
Tepner, Lesley A. Webber	LV-0000111	Adult/Gerontology CNS
Verlinghieri, Gwen K. Fullerton	LG-0000631	Family NP
Walker, Lauren Lynn	LM-0000161	Neonatal NP

Ms. Slaughter introduced Ms. Wagner and Ms. Brittingham to the Board.

Public Comment

Ms. Novak started to address the Board regarding its decision to accept the Acupuncture Advisory Council's Order which denied her licensure application. Ms. Davis-Oliva cautioned her to be careful what information she provides at this time since she will have the opportunity to come before the Board at a formal hearing. Ms. Novak decided not to address the Board at this time.

Next Meeting Date

The board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., in the 2nd floor Conference Room "A" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the board. Ms. Williams-Mayo moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shauna R. Slaughter".

Shauna Slaughter, MBA
Executive Director