PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 19, 2016, at 2:30 p.m.

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

MINUTES APPROVED: September 13, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT
Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member, President, Presiding
Gregory Adams, M.D., Professional Member
Barry Bakst, D.O., Professional Member
Garrett H. Colmorgen, M.D., Professional Member
Karyl Rattay, M.D., Professional Member (2:30 p.m. - 5:03 p.m.)
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member
Mary Lomax, Ed.D Public Member
Malvine Richard, Ed.D, Public Member
N.C. Vasuki, Public Member
Mary Ryan, Public Member
Janice Truitt, Public Member
Georges A. Dahr, M.D., Professional Member (2:30 p.m. - 4:28 p.m.)
Brian Villar, M.D., Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT
Catherine Hickey, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Deputy Director
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT
Stephen Lawless, M.D., Professional Member
Vonda Calhoun, Public Member
Sharon Williams-Mayo, Public Member

ALSO PRESENT
Carolyn Morris, DHSS
Roger Roy, Teladoc
Andrew Wilson, Medical Society of Delaware
Tina Showalter
William Pierce, M.D.
Ross Megargel, M.D.

CALL TO ORDER
Dr. Parise called the meeting to order at 3:14 p.m.
REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the June 7, 2016 executive session and regular meeting minutes for approval. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to approve both sets of minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

PTD Hearing – William Pierce M.D. – 3:00 p.m.

At 3:20 p.m., Dr. Parise called the proposal to deny hearing to order for William Pierce, M.D. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Verbatim testimony was recorded. Dr. Pierce was present. Ms. Hickey stated the purpose of the hearing. The application packet and supporting documents were marked as Board Exhibit 1 for the record. Dr. Pierce was sworn in and presented his case providing an explanation for not having clinical practice since 2004. Dr. Pierce called for his witness Christina Showalter. Ms. Showalter testified on behalf of her brother, Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce responded to questions asked by the Board members. After answering the questions by the Board members, Dr. Pierce asked to withdraw his application from reapplying at this time. The hearing concluded at 4:06 p.m.

Review Updates for BLS and Paramedic Standing Orders from the Office of Emergency Medical Services – Dr. Ross Megargel

Dr. Megargel provided the board with a brief summary of the updates for BLS and ALS standing orders and addressed questions posed by board members. He summarized the changes made to meet the changes put forth by the American Heart Association. Dr. Megargel stated that there was one area that is in controversy with stroke care. There is a Bill waiting for the Governor’s signature. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to accept the standing orders. Motion carried with Dr. Rattay recusing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review and Consider Order from Propose to Deny Hearing – Aber Benoit, M.D.

The Board signed the Order for Dr. Aber Benoit, M.D.

Review and Consider Order from Hearing Officer’s Recommendation – Nathan Centers, M.D. – Case 10-92-15

The Board signed the Order for Dr. Nathan Centers, M.D.

Review and Consider Order from Hearing Officer’s Recommendation Resulting from Rule to Show Cause Hearings

The Board signed the following Orders from Rule to Show Cause Hearings:

- Patricia Chavarry, D.O.
- Stanley Lynch, M.D.
- Mehdy Zarandy, M.D.
- Harvey Austin, M.D.
- Raymond Lloyd, M.D.
- Neftali Martinez, M.D.
- Katrina Streiff

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.

- Niti Agarwal
- Jeffrey J Boxer
- Niloy Dasgupta
- Timothy DeZastro
- Kathryn Frankel
- Mhashch Heenatigala
- Preetha Kurian
- Jerold Mikszewski
- Etern Park
- Heidi Shappell
- Maureen Suter
- Warren Wilkes
- Hammad Aziz
- Barry Boyd
- Devon Davis
- Kenneth Egli
- Heather Gotha
- Gregory Holmes
- Michelle Latting
- Tejal Mody
- William Parkes
- Patricia Shi
- Cassandra Thomas
- Xin Zhong
- Nikole Benders-Hadi
- Alan Cherney
- Eunice Chavez Del Rosario
- Christopher Ewing
- Eric Halpern
- Patti Jaiyeola
- Matthew McCarter
- Sumeet Multani
- Ellen Plumb
- Ross Shields
- Rachel Thompson
- Louis Berges, Jr.
- Ali Damavandy
- Brenton Finklea
- Candrice Heath
- Prakash Khanal
- Katherine McDonnell
- Gary Nace
- Kathleen Schenker
- Beth Shortridge
- Jennifer Tomich

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.

- Frank Amico
- Amanda Cooper
- Nealanjon Das
- Carly Shiembob
- Mitchell Gittelman
- Raymond Green
- Gabriel Lerman
- Damean Freas
- Holly McKiel

Physician Assistants for Licensure

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

- Bradley Boyer
- Coty Kalbach
- Annie O’Connor
- Neil Whaley
- Kelli Davis
- Courtney Keitel
- Katherine Parsley
- Lauren Zastrow
- Jennifer Fortenberry
- Corrine Link
- Courtney Schweizer
- Jacinta Hollinger
- Justine Watson
- Meghan Bell
- Courtney Keitel
- Courtney Schweizer
- Andrea Carras
- Dustin Bergamo
- Megan Milligan
- Mitchell White

Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

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

- Bradley Boyer
- Kristin Cordrey
- Kerry Gregory
- Courtney Keitel
- Annie O’Connor
- Lauren Zastrow
- Meghan Bell
- Kelli Davis
- Susan Harcke
- Corrine Link
- Timothy Pancio
- Dustin Bergamo
- Dana Fiori
- Jacinta Hollinger
- Megan Milligan
- Courtney Schweizer
- Andrea Carras
- Jacqueline Freebery
- Coty Kalbach
- Caitlin Moccaldi
- Mitchell White

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

Lori Alturo  Ronald Bachich  Allison Baddeley  Drew Beck  
Rachel Boole  Theresa Campoli  Joel Crooks-DeForrest  Genevieve Cunningham  
Charlotte Davidson  Susan Davis  Linda Delonno  Linda Garnett  
Mitsu Germinal  Mercedes Impriano  Kimberly Johnson  Torianna Johnson-Monts  
Samantha Jones  James Keith  Erin Lange  Alexa Moran  
Whitney Noss  Morgan Patrick  Emily Redington  Emily Rose  
Tyler Schrock  Michelle Whitlock

Paramedics

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

Leslie Antonelli  DarRon Harmon  Nicholas Minosse  Lorne Hale

Acupuncture Practitioners

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

Mona Stein

Genetic Counselors

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

Neeraja Reddy  Kelsey Smith  Jessica Zoladz

Polysomnography Practitioners

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

Abbey Heinmiller  Amber Stone

Certified Professional Midwives

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

Shannon Burdeshaw  Susan Blaum-DiNatale

Review Application for Kevin Strauss, M.D. – Discipline Pennsylvania

The board reviewed the application for Kevin Strauss, M.D., to determine whether he would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Adams moved, seconded by Dr. Dahr, to grant a waiver and approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.
Review Application for Daniel Halpern-Ruder, M.D. – Discipline in Rhode Island

The board reviewed the application for Daniel Halpern-Ruder, M.D., to determine whether he would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Adams moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to grant a waiver and approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Demarie Olu-Williams, D.O. – Requires Waiver for DUI

The board reviewed the application for Demarie Olu-Williams, D.O., to determine whether he would meet the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Mr. Vasuki, to grant a waiver and approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Rolando Gonzalez, M.D - Requires Waiver for took over 7 years to pass all steps of the USMLE

The Board reviewed the application for Rolando Gonzalez, M.D., Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to propose to deny the application for Dr. Gonzalez. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Shoheb Farooqui, M.D - Requires Waiver for took over 7 years to pass all steps of the USMLE

The Board reviewed the application for Shoheb Farooqui, M.D., Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Dahr, to grant waiver and approve application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Rajesh Kurpad, M.D - Requires Waiver for took over 7 years to pass all steps of the USMLE

The Board reviewed the application for Rajesh Kurpad, M.D. Dr. Copper moved, seconded by Dr. Adams, to grant waiver and approve application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review ACGME Training Application for Victor Anyangwe. - Requires Waiver due to DUI

The Board reviewed the ACGME Training application for Jeffery Allgaier. Dr. Dahr moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to grant a waiver for training license. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Candidate for Appointment to Fill Vacancy on the Respiratory Care Advisory Council – Paul O’Brien, RCP

The Board reviewed a letter of interest and resume from Paul O’Brien for consideration to serve on the RCP Advisory Council. Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Ratty, to appoint Mr. O’Brien to the Council. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Order from Respiratory Care Advisory Council – Rules and Regulations Change Sections 8.0 & 11.0

The Board reviewed the proposed rules and regulations from the Respiratory Care Advisory Council. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Adams, to approve the regulatory changes. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Consider Order from Genetic Counselor Advisory Council – Rules and Regulations Change Sections 4.0 & 5.0

The Board reviewed the proposed rules and regulations from the Genetic Counselor Advisory Council. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Adams, to approve the regulatory changes. Motion unanimously carried.
Consider Request from Polysomnography Council to Reduce Meeting Schedule

The Board reviewed the request from the Polysomnography Council to reduce their meeting schedule. Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to approve the revised meeting schedule. Motion unanimously carried.

Other Business before the Board (For Discussion Only)
The Board was advised that the following APRNs were granted prescriptive authority:

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Public Comment

Mr. Mangler addressed the Board about the Medical Bill that did not make it through the process during the Legislative Session that ended in June 2016. He advised the Board that the Bill will be resubmitted when the next Legislative Session begins.

The Board observed a brief recess from 4:40 p.m. until 4:47 p.m.

At 4:47 p.m., Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the investigation of complaints in accordance with 29 Del. C. Sections 10002(d)(3) and 10004(b)(6). Motion unanimously carried.

At 5:11 p.m., the board adjourned executive session.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Executive Session Discussion

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

10-139-15 and 10-31-16

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Mr. Vasuki, that the Board having reviewed the results of the investigations, 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.

Letter of Concern

10-25-15, 10-55-15, 10-125-15, 10-204-13 and 10-30-16

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, 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


Consideration of Hearing Officer’s Recommendation Regarding – Zahid Aslam, M.D. – Cases 10-55-13 and 10-37-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to accept the hearing officer’s recommendation for Dr. Aslam as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Hearing Officer’s Recommendation Regarding – Nazim Ameer, M.D.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to amend the hearing officer’s recommendation to include a letter of reprimand. Motion unanimously carried.
Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendation Regarding – June Castner, M.D.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ryan, to amend the hearing officer’s recommendation to include a letter of reprimand. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendation Regarding – Annette Folgueras, M.D.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to amend the hearing officer’s recommendation to include a letter of reprimand. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendation Regarding – Juan Gadea, M.D.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ryan, to amend the hearing officer’s recommendation to include a letter of reprimand. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Hearing Officer's Recommendation Regarding – Sean Harvey, D.O.

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ryan, to amend the hearing officer’s recommendation to include a letter of reprimand. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Hearing Officer’s Recommendation Regarding – Neftali Martinez, M.D

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ryan, to accept the hearing officer’s recommendation as written. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Hearing Officer’s Recommendation Regarding – Katrina Streiff, M.D. Cases

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Ryan, to amend the hearing officer’s recommendation to include a letter of reprimand and a $1000.00 fine. Motion carried with Dr. Lawless abstaining.

Consideration of Consent Agreement Regarding – Beth Duncan, M.D. Cases 10-35-15 and 10-81-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to accept the consent agreement for Dr. Duncan. Motion carried with Dr. Parise abstaining and Dr. Cooper recusing.

Consideration of Consent Agreement Regarding – David Katz, Paramedic – Case 10-78-14

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to reject the consent agreement for David Katz. Motion unanimously carried.

Consideration of Consent Agreement Regarding – Aaron Tarpine, Paramedic – Case 10-09-16

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to accept the consent agreement for Aaron Tarpine. Motion unanimously carried.

Next Meeting Date

The board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 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. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III