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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, January 3, 2016, at 2:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	February 7, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member, President, Presiding
Barry Bakst, D.O., Professional Member (entered at 2:18 p.m.)
Garrett H. Colmorgen, M.D., Professional Member
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member
Georges A. Dahr, M.D., Professional Member
Stephen Lawless, M.D., Professional Member
Mary Lomax, Ed.D Public Member
Karyl Rattay, M.D., Professional Member
Mary Ryan, Public Member
Malvine Richard, Ed.D, Public Member
Janice Truitt, Public Member (entered at 2:16 p.m.)
N.C. Vasuki, Public Member
Sharon Williams-Mayo, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Shauna Slaughter, Division Deputy Director
Patty Davis, Deputy Attorney General
Devashree Brittingham, Executive Director
Nicole Williams, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Gregory Adams, M.D., Professional Member
Vonda Calhoun, Public Member
Brian Villar, M.D., Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Daniella Benson, DAPA

Eileen DeAngelis, DAPA
Ron Dohanrh, DAPA
Richard Kajim, DHSS
John Madden, MD, PA Council
Gregg Morris, PA Council

Carolyn Morris, DHSS
Paula Paul, PA Council
Roger Roy, TelaDOC
Brian Sweeney, MD
Carson Walker, AAPA
Drew Wilson, Medical Society

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Parise called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the November 2, 2016 executive session and regular meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Vasuki moved, seconded by Dr. Richards, to approve both sets of minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Executive Session Discussion

The Board discussed the results of the executive session involving the review of investigations recommended for closure.

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.

Closed

10-153-14; 10-04-16; and 10-07-16

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by, Mr. Vasuki, 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

10-43-14; 10-142-15; 10-143-15; and 10-144-15

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, 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

10-64-14; 10-68-14; 10-70-14; 10-71-14; 10-72-14; 10-74-14; 10-95-14; 10-96-14; 10-97-14; 10-02-16; 10-103-14; 10-104-114; 10-95-15; 10-06-16; 10-16-16; 10-41-16; 10-46-16; 10-48-16; 10-73-16; and 10-89-16

Telemedicine Practice Rules and Regulations Hearing – 3:00 p.m.

At 3:04 p.m. Dr. Parise called the Telemedicine Practice Rules and Regulations hearing to order. The public hearing was recorded. Ms. Davis stated the purpose the Rules and Regulation hearing and entered the newspaper publications from the News Journal and the Delaware State News as Board Exhibit 1 for the record. Carol Morris' written comments were entered as Board Exhibit 2 for the record.

Ms. Morris addressed the Board to provide her public comments for further clarification on the written comments she submitted.

Ms. Davis stated that after the hearing another public comment period will be held open for an additional 15 days to allow for additional written comments to be submitted. Dr. Rattay advised that the current proposed regulations do not have a waiver provision for DSAM, the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health's approved programs. Ms. Davis advised that this type of change would require a new regulation hearing to be publically noticed.

Mr. Roger Roy of TeleDoc addressed the Board to provide his public comments. Ms. Davis entered for the record Mr. Roy's written comments as Board Exhibit 3.

The hearing adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Applications for Registration and Licensure

M.D.'s for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, 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.

Amaka Akalonu	James Bentley	Vincent Carson	Cristinel Coconcea
Michael DeLaCruz	Matthew Drake	Dillon Euler	Arvind Gireesh
Joshua Israel	Arabindra Katwal	Areej Khan	Deborah Kulp-Hugues
David Lee	Jason Matthews	Jacqueline Minasso	Muhammad Mirza
Andres Nieto	Shachi Patel	Manoj Patel	Curt Pinchuck
Kimberly Quigley	Sudha Raman	Gloria Romerocaces	Robert Rosenblatt
Ellie Salinski	Eric Senaldi	Hemant Shah	Chaney Stewman
Karin Thomas	James Tischler	James Warson	Tatiana Zeballos

D.O.'s for Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, 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.

Joseph Mazzie	Nidhi Shah	Salwa Sulieman
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Physician Assistants for Licensure

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

Wendy Alexander Maryann Gibbons Kristen Long Michael Nogan

Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

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

Rosemarie Ciarrocchi Crystal DiMauro Shelley Epstein Maryann Gibbons
Robert Nadratowski Michael Nogan Kristin Norquest Bryan Perey
Kevina Woodward-Riley Hollie Rudolph Heather Kohli-Werner

Respiratory Care Practitioners

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

Michael Borck Louis Brecht, IV Steven Conley Arick Goeckerman
Kristen Gun Natali Jimenez Casey Mabry Kaycee McKie
James Johnson Matthew Rost

Paramedics

None

Acupuncture Practitioners

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

Deborah Stromberg

Eastern Medicine Practitioner

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Richards, to approve the following Eastern Medicine Practitioners as noted below. Motion unanimously carried.

Oggi Lee

Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists

None

Genetic Counselors

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

Cara Cacioppo Jennifer Eichmeyer Georgina Goldring Jessica Sue Greenberg

Cassidi Kalejta Jessica Martineau Rachel Miller Elizabeth Repass
Heather Wetzel

Polysomnography Practitioners

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

Dean Gerber Patrick McGuire Anna Paliga Stanislaw Radecki
Elizabeth Soto

Certified Professional Midwives

None

Review and Consider Rules and Regulations from Physician Assistants Regulatory Council

Dr. Colmorgen inquired who would be acting as the supervisor, if delegation authority was removed. Ms. Davis clarified that the PA Council is proposing to move away from a delegated practice to a collaborative practice in the proposed regulation change.

Dr. Rattay advised it would be helpful to know what other States are in the same type of collaboration. Ms. Paula Paul introduced herself and addressed the Board regarding the proposed regulations and introduced Carson Walker from DAPPA to the Board as well. They advised the reason for this change was to address the barrier “supervising” was causing in the practice field. The Council is seeking through the proposed regulation change to move towards more collaboration and recognizing the relationship the PA has with his or her supervisor and that PAs work independently and seek advice and counsel from the supervising physician.

Mr. Carson addressed the Board regarding his comments for the basis for this proposed change and this new model places the onus of responsibility on the PA solely instead of the supervising physician.

Ms. Davis sought clarification for “independent” practice from the Board. The Board clarified what constituted “independent” practice and the discussion concluded.

Review and Consideration of Approval for Acupuncture CE

Ms. Brittingham advised that per the Acupuncture Advisory Council (“Council) regulations all CE requests must be reviewed by the Council and then forwarded to the Board for review and approval.

Dr. Rattay moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the Acupuncture CE request. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Mr. Vasuki, Dr. Lawless and Dr. Adams were nominated for the Committee as President, Vice-President and Secretary.

Re-Review for Application for Licensure as a Physician – William Pierce, M.D.

Ms. Brittingham stated that the Board previously reviewed the application for Dr. Pierce at a Proposal to Deny Hearing. At the hearing, the Board recommended that Dr. Pierce complete an approved re-entry program and CMEs. The Board reviewed Dr. Pierce's completed re-entry program report and his 57 CMEs. Dr. Parise advised that Mr. Pierce complied with the Board's request. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to approve the application for licensure for Dr. Pierce. Motion unanimously carried.

Review and Approve Reappointment of Michael Eddy on the Respiratory Care Advisory Council

Ms. Brittingham advised Michael Eddy was due to be reappointed to a second term on the Respiratory Care Advisory Council. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay, to approve the reappointment of Michael Eddy to the Respiratory Care Advisory Council. Motion unanimously carried.

Review for Non-Compliance

June Castner, M.D

The Board reviewed the disciplinary order for non-compliance for June Castner, M.D. Ms. Brittingham will contact Ms. Castner regarding the CE she attempted to submit to the Board for compliance of her order.

Katrina Streiff, M.D.

The Board reviewed the disciplinary order for non-compliance for Katrina Streiff, M.D. Ms. Brittingham advised that Ms. Streiff was not able to comply with her CME in 2015 and has not yet complied as stipulated by the order. Since Dr. Streiff is not in compliance with the Board's Order her license will be suspended and a formal letter will be sent to the address currently on file with the Division.

Other Business before the Board (For Discussion Only)

APRNs Granted Prescriptive Authority

The Board was advised that the following APRNs were granted prescriptive authority:

New Prescriptive Authority - APRN license already issued		
Name	License Number	License Type
Smith, Nancy M. Wright	LG-0000575	Family NP
Tepner, Lesley A. Webber	LV-0000111	Adult/Gerontology CNS
Cho, Yoojin T. Kang	LP-0000180	Adult/Gerontology NP

New APRN licenses issued with prescriptive authority		
Name	License Number	License Type
Borrell, Angela A	LG-0001001	Family NP
Buck, De'Nika Hatchet	LG-0000999	Family NP
Corsi, Danielle Marie	LM-0000167	Neonatal NP
D'Amico, Mary B. Smarr	LG-0001002	Family NP
Gallagher, Ashley T.R. Brown	LG-0000993	Family NP
Hollis, Brett Frasier	LP-0000187	Adult/Gerontology NP

Holmes, Victoria Louise	LJ-0000315	Pediatric NP
Hubbard, Mariama P. Yilla	LG-0000998	Family NP
Joy, Sarah N. Smith	LP-0000186	Adult/Gerontology NP
Kamara, Margaret M. Allieu	LG-0000996	Family NP
Klein, Rose Mary	LG-0000994	Family NP
Lee, Sooin	LM-0000166	Neonatal NP
Lelii, Lori A. Anderson	LG-0000991	Family NP
McElhaney, Aileen E. Westbrook	LH-0000217	Women's Health/Gender-Related NP
Obiero, Sospeter Ochieng	LP-0000185	Adult/Gerontology NP
Patterson, Leah J R	L8-0000146	Psych/Mental Health NP
Porter, Erika L. Weaver	LG-0000995	Family NP
Richardson, Neely Louise	LG-0000992	Family NP
Roth, Margaret E. McLaughlin	LP-0000184	Adult/Gerontology NP
Russell, Catherine Ann	L6-0A00768	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
Solomon, Tina S. Cooper	LG-0000997	Family NP
Streeter, Deborah J. Tropeano	LG-0001000	Family NP
Vandemark, Lisa Mary	L8-0000147	Psych/Mental Health NP
Washburn, Loriann N. Kelly	LG-0000989	Family NP

Delaware Patient Protections Rank Best in the Nation – News Article

The Board reviewed and discussed the news article published in the Delaware State News that reported research done by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution stating Delaware having the most complete and effective system of laws and regulations in the country to govern medical practice and protect patients from abuse and unprofessional conduct.

Affiliated Monitoring – Auditing & Monitoring Company

The Board reviewed the documentation regarding affiliated monitoring. Ms. Brittingham advised that this is a 3rd party company that will provide monitoring which has become a frequent issue. Dr. Bakst inquired about the price for this service. Ms. Brittingham stated she will follow up to obtain the pricing information.

Medical Society – Overview of Changes to Safe Opioid Prescribing Regulations

The Board reviewed and discussed the information from the Medical Society regarding the overview of changes to the safe opioid prescribing proposed regulations which has been published in the Registrar of Regulations from the Secretary of State on January 1. Dr. Rattay advised that the matter of acute usage regulations need to be reviewed more extensively. Dr. Cooper advised that the time frame of seven (7) days needs to be increased to 10 days. Dr. Bakst advised that there was much push back regarding the 7-day limit on acute usage. Ms. Davis stated that these regulations have been finalized but will not become effective until April 2017. Ms. Davis state that the exceptions for acute care usage are being currently discussed. The Board will table this matter until the next meeting.

FSMB Highlights from Board of Directors Meeting October 2016

The Board reviewed the FSMB Highlights from the Board of Directors meeting in October 2016. There was no discussion by the Board.

Dr. Parise inquired about the status of the State Compacts. Ms. Brittingham advised that there is no further update at this time. Dr. Lawless advised that PA recently joined the State Compact. Ms. Davis confirmed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Brian Sweeney addressed the Board regarding the need for physicians due to a physician shortage who have passed Step 2 of the National Exam and will be able to practice without postgraduate medical school training. He is seeking the Board to implement a provision to allow recent medical graduates in this situation to practice because of the physician shortage. There was no further discussion by the Board.

Ms. Brittingham thanked the Board for their patience and acceptance of her as their new Executive Director and Ms. Williams as their new Board Administrator during the transition in the past year.

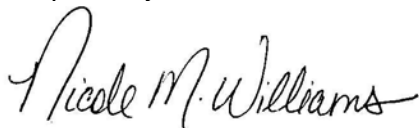
NEXT MEETING DATE

The Board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 2:00 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. Lawless moved, seconded by Dr. Richards, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole M. Williams
Administrative Specialist III