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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 2:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware
MINUTES APPROVED:	June 6, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Karyl Rattay, M.D., Professional Member, President
Georges A. Dahr, M.D., Professional Member, Vice-President
Gregory Adams, M.D., Professional Member
Garrett H. Colmorgen, M.D., Professional Member
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member
Mary Lomax, Ed.D Public Member
Sharon Williams-Mayo, Public Member
Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member
Malvine Richard, Ed.D, Public Member
Mary Ryan, Public Member
Stephen Lawless, M.D., Professional Member
Janice Truitt, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Barry Bakst, D.O., Professional Member
N.C. Vasuki, Public Member, Secretary
Brian Villar, M.D., Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Zoe Plerhoples, Deputy Attorney General
James Ligouri, Esquire
Senad Cemerlic, M.D.
Drew Wilson, JD,
Paula Paul, PA
John Madden, MD
Roger Roy, TELADOC
Robert Baratta, TELADOC

Karen Downs
Anthony Bodows
Deanna Foz
Cheryl Herks
Penny Feliciano
Laurence Kemp
Patty Kemp
Lovella Seward
James Edison
Kathleen Coupe
William Hoskin
Iva L. Tazelaar
Daniel
Betty Butcher
Sean Deltoff
Chris Lergle

CALL TO ORDER

The Board took a 5 minute recess after exiting executive session. Dr. Rattay called the meeting to order at 3:38 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the April 4, 2017 executive session and regular meeting minutes for approval. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to approve both sets of minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Results of Executive Session Discussion

The Board discussed the results of the executive session discussions that included the investigations recommended for closure, letters of concern, dismissals by Attorney General's office and the written and verbal exceptions presented to the Board.

After reviewing the results of the investigations, the Board determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the complaints not proceed further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Recommended for Letter of Concern

10-16-17 and 10-34-17

The Board decided to table Case number 10-21-16 until next month's meeting for additional information. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

After reviewing the results of the investigations, the Board determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the complaints not proceed further and that the following investigations be closed as noted without prosecution. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Recommended for Closure without Questions

10-43-16, 10-61-16, 10-64-16, 10-77-16, 10-92-16, and 10-28-17

Review and Consider Order from Hearing Officer Recommendation – Senad Cemerlic, M.D., Case No.: 10-113-15

The Board reviewed the Hearing Officer Recommendation for Senad Cermelic, M.D., Case No.: 10-113-15. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Truitt, to accept the conclusions of law of the Hearing Officer Recommendation. The Board rejected the recommended discipline and voted to revoke Dr. Cemerlic's license. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Truitt to adopt the Hearing Officer Recommendation as written but changing the recommended discipline to a simple revocation. Dr. Rattay recused, Dr. Cooper and Dr. Parise abstained and Ms. Mayo-Williams opposed. By majority vote, the motion carried.

Update on Telemedicine Regulation

The Board will add this agenda item back to the agenda for next month's meeting in June.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Applications for Registration and Licensure

M.D.'s for Licensure

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, 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. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mudit Arora	Agatha Berger	Jenna Briddell	Richard Callahan	Amine El-Amraoui
Vaibhav Goyal	Jacob Gutsche	Emily Hegamyer	Alfred Hurley	Christina Johnson
Elizabeth Jones	Kaitlin Kenaley	Saritha Kesanolla	Philippe Louissaint	Subani Maheshwari
Jayaprakash Manda	Rawad Obeid	Max Oran	Tiffany Pan	Durga Posina
Ambreen Raza	Sriharshan Reddy	John Roussalis	Jennifer Rowland	Budi Saputra
Muhammad Tahir	Paul Valle, Jr.	Priyanka Vakati	Anne Warner	Kyle Wassermann
Richa Yada				

D.O.'s for Licensure

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, 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. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Gina Ambrose	Bethany Byrd	Gina Caputo	Anne Daly	Carl Gullbrand
Megan Litkenhaus	Ronald Stratton	Jenine Weber		

Physician Assistants for Licensure

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Physician Assistants for licensure as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Christin Bell	Jason Dillinger	Timothy Foley	Sara Jackson	Jatan Raythatha
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Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

Dr. Cooper moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Physician Assistants for controlled and non-controlled prescriptive authority as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Cassandra Baier	Christin Bell	John Constance	Kelli Davis	Alicia Edelblute
Heather Edmunds	Lauren Elliott	Lisa Gahagen	Tanis Guerin	Sara Jackson
Nancy Lemoi	Bianca Parenti	Jatan Raythatha	Dennis Shaw	Pooja Shenoy
Augustus Sutera	Jennifer Tallis	Lauren Tavani	Kathryn Vosbury	Samantha Werman

Respiratory Care Practitioners

Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to approve the following Respiratory Care Practitioners for licensure as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Krutiben Aghera	Bonnie Kavlich	Aileen Wisneski	Daniel Hughes	Charles Obley
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Paramedics

None

Acupuncture Practitioners

None

Eastern Medicine Practitioners

None

Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists

None

Genetic Counselors

None

Polysomnography Practitioners

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to approve the following Polysomnography Practitioners for licensure as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Gloria Johnson

Certified Professional Midwives

None

Review Application for Jennifer Johnson, M.D. – Took more than 7 years to pass all three steps of USMLE

The Board reviewed and discussed the application for Jennifer Johnson, M.D. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to grant the waiver and approve the application for Dr. Johnson. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Constantinos Chrysostomou, M.D. – Took more than 7years to pass all three steps of USMLE

The Board reviewed and discussed the application for Constantinos Chrysostomou, M.D. Dr. Adams moved, seconded by Dr. Cooper, to grant the waiver and approve the application for Dr. Chrysostomou. Dr. Lawless was recused. By majority vote, the motion carried.

Review Application for John J. Koehler, M.D. – Disciplinary action in IL (reciprocal action in NY, PA, MD, and IA)

The Board reviewed and discussed the application for John J. Koehler, M.D. Dr. Adams moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen, to propose to deny the application for licensure for Dr. Koehler. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Application for Hinna E. Shah, M.D. – Academic Probation from 2001-2004

The Board reviewed and discussed the application for Hinna E. Shah, M.D. Dr. Adams moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to grant the waiver and approve the application for Dr. Shah. Motion unanimously carried.

Regulatory Council for Physician Assistants' Presentation of Proposed Statutory Changes to 24 Del Code Section 1770

Ms. Paul addressed the Board regarding the Regulatory Council for Physician Assistants' (PA Council) proposed changes to their statute to learn the Board's concerns with the proposed changes. Dr. Madden from the PA Council addressed the Board and questioned why some of the less substantive changes in the proposed statutory changes were rejected. Ms. Paul advised that she and Lauren Davey of the PA Council have been working with the Medicaid office to allow PA's to enroll in Medicaid and become a provider. The proposed statutory changes will allow for collaborative relationship instead of direct supervision. The PA can then be listed as a provider for Medicaid. The Board stated their specific objections to the proposed changes to the PA statute. The PA Council will review their proposed changes to make any and all additional changes as suggested by the Board and then present those proposed changes before the Board for review.

Review of Application for Kathryn Kolquist, M.D. – Academic Probation

The Board reviewed and discussed the application for Kathryn Kolquist, M.D. Dr. Adams moved, seconded by Dr. Parise, to grant the waiver and approve the application for Dr. Kolquist. Motion unanimously carried.

Select Percentage of Licensees for Post-Renewal Audit

The Board discussed selecting a percent of licensees to be audited. The Board determined to keep the random audit percent at 2 percent. The Board determined that 100 percent of all late renewals will be audited.

Board of Pharmacy Letter to the Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline re: Physician Dispensing

The Board reviewed and discussed the letter from the Board of Pharmacy regarding Physician Dispensing. The Board will invite the Board of Pharmacy to the next Board meeting.

Other Business before the Board (For Discussion Only)

APRNs Granted Prescriptive Authority

The Board requested this agenda item be removed from their agenda in the future. The Board was advised that the following APRNs were granted prescriptive authority:

Newly Issued APRNs With Prescriptive Authority				
Name	License Number	License Type	License Issue Date	Prescriptive Authority Issue Date
Bell, Lorraine	LG-0001030	Family NP	4/4/2017	4/4/2017
Borkan, Ariela Miriam	LH-0000220	Women's Health/Gender-Related NP	4/20/2017	4/20/2017
Boyd, Barbara Lynn	LG-0001031	Family NP	4/4/2017	4/4/2017
Corkran, Wendy L. Hambright	LG-0001035	Family NP	4/20/2017	4/20/2017
Daniel, Maretta Kaye	LG-0001036	Family NP	4/21/2017	4/21/2017
Martini, Tracy L. Motyka	LG-0001034	Family NP	4/13/2017	4/13/2017
Schockemoehl, Jennifer C.	LG-0001038	Family NP	4/27/2017	4/27/2017
Tuete, Jean Marie	LP-0000202	Adult/Gerontology NP	4/7/2017	4/7/2017
Vissy-Sterling, Atherine	LG-0001033	Family NP	4/13/2017	4/13/2017
Walkford, Susanne M. Strietzel	LP-0000201	Adult/Gerontology NP	4/4/2017	4/4/2017
Wiggins, Cheronna Taneyia	LG-0001039	Family NP	4/27/2017	4/27/2017
New Prescriptive Authority - APRN License Already Issued				
Name	License Number	License Type	License Issue Date	Prescriptive Authority Issue Date
Miller, Laurel F. Wolfe	LK-0000159	Certified Nurse Midwife	4/19/2011	4/20/2017
Parks, Susan R. Tobias	LG-0000819	Family NP	2/3/2015	4/5/2017

Legislative Update – Senate Bill No. 39

Ms. Brittingham provided the Board with a legislative update on Senate Bill 39 which needs to be placed on the Senate agenda to be voted on.

Legislative Update – Senate Bill No. 65

Ms. Davis provided an update and a synopsis of Senate Bill No. 65 regarding conversion therapy.

Federation of State Medical Boards Annual Meeting in Fort Worth, TX

Ms. Brittingham provided a brief overview of FSMB's 2017 that took place in Fort Worth, Texas annual meeting and thanked the Board for allowing her to represent the Board on their behalf. She advised that there were many other state boards that attended. A topic they discussed at length was the nation's opioid epidemic and what some of the other states were doing in response to their own state's epidemic. The annual meeting also discussed physician burnout and the interstate medical compact law. Ms. Brittingham gathered information for third party monitoring organizations.

The Board reviewed the actions taken by the House of Delegates from the annual meeting.

Dr. Rattay addressed the Board with additional information concerning Delaware's opioid epidemic. Dr. Rattay provided the Board with a packet of information that contained resource information for treatment and basic fact information about the drug crisis.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 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. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Richard, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicole M. Williams
Administrative Specialist III