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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>DELAWARE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Second Floor Conference Room A Dover, Delaware
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	March 5, 2019

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Georges Dahr, M.D., Professional Member, President  
Garrett Colmorgen, M.D., Professional Member, Vice President  
Stephen Lawless, M.D., Professional Member, Secretary  
Mary Lomax, Ed.D, Public Member  
Madelyn Nellius, Public Member  
Joseph Parise, D.O., Professional Member  
Karyl Rattay, M.D., Professional Member  
Malvine Richard, Ed.D, Public Member  
Janice Truitt, Public Member  
N.C. Vasuki, Public Member  
Bryan Villar, M.D., Professional Member  
Melissa Warren, Public Member  
Sharon Williams-Mayo, Public Member

**ABSENT:**

Barry Bakst, D.O., Professional Member  
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member  
Randeep Kahlon, M.D., Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Patty Davis, Deputy Attorney General  
Devashree Singh, Executive Director

**ALSO PRESENT**

Stacey Stewart, Deputy Attorney General  
Andrew Beauregard, Esquire  
Robert Baratta, Teledoc  
Suzanne Roob-Long, Delaware Healthcare  
Susan Mateje, DHSS  
Christina Jedra, News Journal  
Christina Bryan, Delaware Healthcare Association

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Dahr called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the January 15, 2019 executive session and regular meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Vasuki moved, seconded by Ms. Truitt to approve the minutes. 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.

#### **Recommended for Letter of Concern**

After reviewing the results of the investigations, the Board determined in the exercise of its discretion, that the following complaints not proceed further and be closed as noted without prosecution. Complaint numbers 10-59-18 and 10-94-18 would receive a letter of concern. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

10-59-18 and 10-94-18

#### **Recommended for Closure without Questions**

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

10-39-18, 10-68-18 and 10-101-18

### **Consideration of Consent Agreement for Dr. Zahid Aslam, Case No. 10-141-15**

The Board reviewed and considered the consent agreement for Dr. Aslam. Dr. Rattay moved, seconded by Dr. Parise to accept the consent agreement as written. Dr. Colmorgen abstained from the consideration of the consent agreement. Motion carried.

### **Consideration of Consent Agreement for Dr. Ifeanyi Udezulu Case No.: 10-67-17**

The Board reviewed and considered the consent agreement for Dr. Udezulu. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Richard to accept the consent agreement as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

### **Review Hearing Officer Recommendation - Dr. Gregory Villabona Case Nos.: 10-143-13 and 10-97-17**

The Board reviewed and considered the hearing officer's recommendation for Dr. Gregory Villabona Case Nos.: 10-143-13 and 10-97-17. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Truitt to accept the hearing officer's recommendation as written. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Review Hearing Officer Recommendation - Justin Oakley Case No.: 10-53-16**

The Board reviewed and considered the hearing officer's recommendation for Justin Oakley Case No.: 10-53-16. Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise to accept the hearing officer's recommendation as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Review Hearing Officer Respiratory Care RTSC Recommendation - Kiesa Smith, RCP

The Board reviewed and considered the hearing officer's recommendation for Kiesa Smith. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Dr. Richard to accept the hearing officer's recommendation as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Telemedicine

Discussion of telemedicine was tabled until the Board's next meeting. Ms. Davis will provide a draft of the telemedicine statute that incorporates amendments the board discussed in January. Dr. Parise briefly discussed the research Carolyn Morris from Delaware Health and Social Services provided the board. Dr. Parise discussed the various telemedicine statutes from other states. Some states allow the use of technological devices to assist the practitioner when conducting a consultation via telemedicine.

Review and Sign Order for Dr. Robert Wilthshire

The Board reviewed and signed the order for Dr. Wilthshire.

APRN Subcommittee Report To General Assembly

Dr. Lawless presented the APRN Subcommittee Report to the Board and reviewed the content of the report. Dr. Lawless recommended supporting the report. The Board discussed the report and had concerns about removing the Board's oversight when an APRN has disciplinary action. The Board discussed the potential of adding an APRN to the Board's composition. Ms. Davis advised that would require a legislative action to the Board's statute. Dr. Lawless will take the Board's comments back to the APRN Committee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Approve Applications for Registration and Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay to approve the following medical, osteopathic and administrative physicians 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.

M.D.'s for Licensure

Titilayo Adetu	David Arveladze	Jeffrey Gaber	Ryan Harris	Pradeep Nazarey
Carl Peter, Jr.	Adam Binder	Jennifer Ezirike	Steven Factor	Ann Marie Johnson
Matthew Kalman	Guy Tillinghast	Sanjay Subramanian	Nayyer Islam	Venkateswar Veerapalli
Maria Francesca	Darquea Amynah	Kara Kuruvilla	David McCloskey	Candace Zubricky
Chevanne Whyte				

D.O.'s for Licensure

Emily Hurwitz	Ali-Reza Ekbatani	Aaron Weaver	Stephen Harrison
Dominic Valentino	Mary Beaty		

Administrative M.D. and D.O's for Licensure

None

Physician Assistants for Licensure

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

Christy Tuske            Peter Brookes, Jr.    Vanessa Resendiz    Stacy Zarzuela        Kaitlyn White

Physician Assistants for Prescriptive Authority – Controlled and Non-Controlled

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Rattay to approve the following Physician Assistants for licensure with Controlled and Non-Controlled Substances as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Kaitlyn White            Peter Brookes, Jr.    Vanessa Resendiz    Stacy Zarzuela        Kurstyn Pfleegor  
Mary Endicott            Christy Tuske            Dolores Miller

Respiratory Care Practitioners for Licensure

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

Sheary Laminack        Raimie Orellana

Paramedics

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

Matthew Comegys        Janel Fritz

Acupuncture Practitioners

None

Eastern Medicine Practitioner

None

Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists

None

Genetic Counselors

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Truitt, to approve the following Genetic Counselors for licensure as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Janice Rinsky            Jeanine Ashley

Polysomnography Practitioners

None

Certified Professional Midwives

None

Proposal To Deny Hearing - Dr. Sajad Zalzal at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Dahr called the hearing to order at 3:32 p.m. The Board introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Davis stated the purpose of the hearing as Dr. Zalzal's application was proposed to deny. Dr. Zalzal timely requested a hearing before the board to determine whether he met the conditions to be granted a waiver pursuant to 24 Del. C. Section 1720(e). Dr. Zalzal was present via telephone and elected to present pro se. Dr. Zalzal's entire application and all the supporting documents were submitted as Board Exhibit 1. Dr. Zalzal was sworn in and was permitted to provide testimony before the Board. The Board questioned Dr. Zalzal and then began their deliberations at 3:42 p.m. Dr. Parise moved, seconded by Ms. Williams-Mayo to grant a waiver and approve Dr. Zalzal's application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The hearing concluded at 3:45 p.m.

Review and Sign Respiratory Care Advisory Council Orders

1. Justin Oakley Case No. 10-53-16
2. Rule to Show Cause Hearing Order - Keisa Smith

The Board reviewed and signed the Respiratory Care Advisory Council's Orders for Justin Oakley and Keisa Smith.

Approval of Tamara Kane, PA, Re-Entry to Practice License

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Dr. Parise to approve Ms. Kane's Physician Assistant's Re-Entry to Practice license. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review and Approval of Dr. Neha Soares to serve on the APRN Committee

The Board reviewed Dr. Soares' CV and her request to serve on the APRN Committee. Dr. Lawless moved, seconded by Dr. Colmorgen to approve Dr. Soares to serve on the APRN Committee. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

FSMB 2019 Annual Meeting - Fort Worth Texas, April 25-27

Ms. Singh informed the Board that FSMB's annual meeting was scheduled for April 25 through April 27, 2019 in Fort Worth Texas this year. Dr. Dahr designated Ms. Truitt as the Board's public member attendee this year.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)**

There was no other business before the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Susan Mateje from Delaware Health and Social Services addressed the Board regarding their telehealth/telemedicine discussion. Ms. Mateje offered the Board information on telehealth to assist them in their discussion. She requested the Board continue to discuss the issue and come to a resolution that would keep access to telemedicine available to the population and the areas that need it the most.

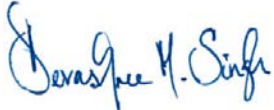
**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The Board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room "A" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware. Executive session starts at 2:00 p.m.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, Dr. Dahr moved, seconded by Mr. Vasuki, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Devashree M. Singh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Devashree M. Singh, MBA  
Executive Director

*The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.*