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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, March 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>	April 2, 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  
Barry Bakst, D.O., Professional Member  
Stephen Cooper, M.D., Professional Member  
Randeep Kahlon, M.D., Professional Member  
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

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Patty Davis, Deputy Attorney General  
Devashree Singh, Executive Director

**ALSO PRESENT**

Andrew Beauregard, Esquire  
Roger Roy, Teledoc  
Robert Baratta, Teledoc  
Carolyn Morris, DHSS  
Meg Williams, Board of Nursing  
Suzanne Roob-Long, Delaware Healthcare  
Susan Mateje, DHSS, DMMA  
Christina Jedra, News Journal  
Gabrielle Freels

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Dahr called the meeting to order at 2:57 p.m.

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the February 5, 2019 executive session and regular meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Vasuki moved, seconded by Dr. Parise 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.

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.

#### **Recommended for Dismissal**

10-35-16, 10-44-16, 10-22-18

#### **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 number 10-110-18 would not receive a letter of concern. Mr. Vasuki moved, seconded by Dr. Lawless. Dr. Rattay opposed. The motion carried.

10-110-18

#### **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. Kahlon moved, seconded by Ms. Truitt. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

10-40-18, 10-66-18, 10-71-18, 10-73-18, 10-111-18

### **Consideration of Consent Agreement for Dr. Rodolfo Rios Case No. 10-65-18**

The Board reviewed and considered the consent agreement for Dr. Rios. Dr. Lawless moved, seconded by Ms. Truitt to accept the consent agreement as written. Dr. Parise opposed. Dr. Cooper abstained from the consideration of the consent agreement. Motion carried.

### **Consideration of Consent Agreement for Dr. Dai Moon Case No.: 10-101-17**

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

### **Telemedicine**

Ms. Davis informed the Board she has been contacted by different entities interested in the Board's statute and is currently in discussion with those parties.

Review and Sign Order for Dr. Gregory Villabona

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

Review and Sign Order for Dr. Sajad Zalzal

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

Update - APRN Subcommittee Report To General Assembly

Meagan Williams, President of the Board of Nursing addressed the Board regarding the APRN subcommittee report. Ms. Williams informed the Board that a second version of the report had been drafted to include the Board's position of not wanting to remove their oversight and approval with regard to disciplinary action taken against an APRN as stated in §1934(f)(4)b. The final version will be presented to the General Assembly.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Approve Applications for Registration and Licensure

Dr. Colmorgen moved, seconded by Ms. Nellius 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

Rudolph Schilli	Sajad Zalzal	Nataly Bruk	Keri McFarlane	Nausheen Naveed
Sayani Tewari	Lya Crichlow	Erin Fender	Jerri Jensen	Thomas Mitros
Johane Benyehuda	Vijay Bhat	Justin Chavez	Mary Clifton	Erkeda DeRouen
Sansei Fowler	Daniel Kreider	Michael Tomeo	Sean McGann	Narpinder Malhi
Michael Mirmanesh	Nisha Withane	Julianne Hughes	Evan Lapinsky	Tony Lee
Fabian Romero	Jasminka Balderacchi	Michael Brooks	Elizabeth Burnell	Jun He
Stacy Jacobs	David Oladele-Bankole		Shilpa Saxena	

D.O.'s for Licensure

John Dery	Somnang Pang	Matthew Massaro	Olivia Castro	John Hammock
Kimberlee Chromey	Shivani Gupta	Deborah Hammett		

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

None

Physician Assistants for Licensure

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

Alexandra Caulfield	Laila Adams	Eric Goldstein	Alicia Iglesias	Emma Ellman-Groves
Kristen Long	Erin O'Hagan	Nicole Stroup	William Stern	
Tamara Kane – Temporary Re-entry License				

Respiratory Care Practitioners for Licensure

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.

Megan Biddle            Lauren Hala            Alexandra Hargraves    Cara McCranor        Amanda Rallis  
Kelley Hitchner

Paramedics

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

Colton Johnson

Acupuncture Practitioners

None

Eastern Medicine Practitioner

None

Acupuncture Detoxification Specialists

None

Genetic Counselors

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

Charlotte Emmerson    Monica Stamp            Candace Muss            Megan Shearouse        Pooja Mohan  
Tabitha Perry

Polysomnography Practitioners

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

Paul Stockwell

Certified Professional Midwives

None

Request to Lift Suspension - Dr. Rodney Baltazar Case Nos.: 10-204-10 and 10-91-11

Ms. Singh advised the Board she received a request from Dr. Baltazar to lift his suspension. However, Dr. Baltazar had not provided his documents showing compliance with the Board's order in time for the board meeting. Ms. Singh will contact Dr. Baltazar for his documents showing he has complied with the board's Order for case nos.: 10-204-10 and 10-91-11. The request is tabled until Dr. Baltazar provides Ms. Singh with the required documents.

Review Application for Dr. Ijaz Anwar- Took more than 7 years to pass the USMLE

The Board reviewed and considered the application for Dr. Anwar. Dr. Cooper moved seconded by Ms. Nellius to propose to deny the application for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Application for Dr. Audrey Longson- PGY Discipline

The Board reviewed and considered the application for Dr. Longson. Dr. Parise moved seconded by Dr. Colmorgen to grant the waiver for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Application for Dr. William Nowack

The Board reviewed and considered the application for Dr. Nowack. Dr. Colmorgen moved seconded by Dr. Lawless to grant the waiver for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review Application for Dr. James Roy

The Board reviewed and considered the application for Dr. Roy. Dr. Kahlon moved seconded by Dr. Richard to grant the waiver for licensure. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Select Percentage of Licensees for Post Renewal Audit

The Board discussed the percent of licensees to be selected for random audit for the 2015-2017 licensure period. They agreed to keep the previous percentage, which was 2% and audit 100% of late renewers.

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

Mr. Vasuki requested that board chair elections be added to next month's agenda for discussion and vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Carolyn Morris, Director of Telehealth Planning & Development from Delaware Health and Social Services addressed the Board with regard to their discussion about telehealth. She presented information on the AMA's guidelines on using peripherals and legislation from the surrounding states using such technology. Ms. Davis advised she would be in contact with Ms. Morris to discuss.

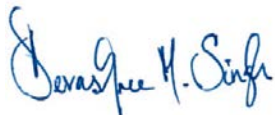
**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The Board will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 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, Mr. Vasuki moved, seconded by Ms. Truitt, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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.*