

**MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE  
BOARD MEETING  
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**January 10, 2015**

The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice met on January 10, 2015, at its offices in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The following Board members were present for both Public and Executive Sessions, unless otherwise indicated: Mark A. Eggen, M.D., President; Subbarao Inampudi, M.B., B.S., FACR, Vice President; Keith H. Berge, M.D.; Sarah L. Evenson, J.D., M.B.A.; V. John Ella, J.D., Dr. Eduardo T. Fernandes; Rebecca J. Hafner-Fogarty, M.D., M.B.A.; Irshad H. Jafri, M.B., B.S., FACP; Kelli Johnson, M.B.A.; Gerald T. Kaplan, M.A., L.P.; Patricia J. Lindholm, M.D., FAAFP; Allen G. Rasmussen, M.A.; Maria K. Statton, M.D., Ph.D.; and Jon V. Thomas, M.D., M.B.A.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

**Agenda Item 1: Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by President, Mark A. Eggen, M.D. Roll call was taken by Board staff.

**Agenda Item 2: Minutes of the November 8, 2014, Board Meeting**

The minutes of the November 8, 2014, Board meeting were received and approved with an amendment to agenda item 3, removing the following sentence, "Ms. Boe attended the Federation of State Medical Boards' Annual meeting each year she served on the Board." Prior to the Board meeting, former Board member Debbie Boe contacted the Board office requesting the removal of the above sentence from the Board minutes.

**Agenda Item 3: Presentation of Board Service Plaques to Gregory B. Snyder, M.D., DABR**

Dr. Eggen presented Board Service Plaques to Gregory B. Snyder, M.D., DABR.

Dr. Snyder served on the Board from 2006 to 2014. During his Board service, Dr. Snyder served on the Licensure, Policy and Planning, and Complaint Review Committees. Dr. Snyder also served as the Chair of the Complaint Review Committee. Dr. Snyder served as Vice President of the Board in 2012 and as President of the Board in 2013. Also during Dr. Snyder's tenure with the Board, he served on the Federation of State Medical Boards' (FSMB) Nominating Committee, Audit Committee, and Telemedicine Subcommittee. Dr. Snyder is currently serving on the FSMB Board of Directors.

**Agenda Item 4: Presentation of a Board Staff Service Plaque to Robert A. Leach, J.D.**

Dr. Eggen presented former Executive Director, Robert A. Leach, J.D., with a Board Staff Service Plaque.

Mr. Leach retired on August 26, 2014, following twenty-six years of service to the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. Nineteen years of his service was as the Board's Executive Director. He also represented the Board at the national level. In 1997, he served on the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) special committee to revise elements of a model medical practice act and, from 2000 – 2008, he served on the National Board of Medical Examiners Committee on Irregular Behavior and Score Validity for the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). From 2002 – 2005, he served on the FSMB Advisory Council of Board Executives and, in 2005, he served as an Associate Member of the FSMB Board of Directors.

## Agenda Item 5: Federation of State Medical Boards' (FSMB) Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Presentation

At the November 8, 2014, Board meeting, on the recommendation of the Policy and Planning Committee, a motion was passed to schedule an educational presentation on the FSMB Interstate Medical Licensure Compact on behalf of the FSMB, the Minnesota Medical Association (MMA), and opposing perspectives.

Jonathan Jagoda, Director of Federal Government Relations with the FSMB, presented the FSMB Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Initiative and provided an overview of the healthcare regulatory environment and the Interstate Compact as a national solution to provide license portability.

The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact provides a process to expedite licensure for highly qualified physicians interested in practicing in multiple states, while protecting states' regulatory authority.

The Interstate Compact is an agreement between states that must be enacted as statute by state legislatures and signed by the Governor in order for a state to become a participant.

### Interstate Compact Key Principles:

- Participation is voluntary for both physicians and state boards of medicine
- Offers another pathway for licensure, but does not otherwise change a state's existing *Medical Practice Act*
- Regulatory authority remains with the participating state medical boards
- The practice of medicine occurs where the patient is located
- Compliance is required with the statutes, rules and regulations of the state where the patient is located
- Provides for improved sharing of complaint and investigative information between medical boards
- The license to practice medicine may be revoked by a member state, once issued
- The ability of boards to assess fees will not be compromised.

The Compact model was decided upon because it's a way to allow multiple states to accept a model for alternative licensing without having to open the medical practice act and it addresses the threat of national licensure.

### The Board had a very robust discussion which included:

- Disciplinary actions taken by Compact member states
- The threshold for a major disciplinary action
- The sharing of complaint, investigation, and disciplinary data with other Compact states
- The fiscal note to support the Compact Commission and the fiscal impact to Compact state medical Boards
- There may be an opportunity to explore license portability for physician assistants, once the medical licensure Compact is completed
- The number of states interested in the Compact
- The process for rulemaking for the Compact

Teresa Knoedler, J.D., MMA's Policy Counsel presented the MMA's support of the FSMB Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

Ms. Knoedler briefly shared how the MMA came to support the FSMB Interstate Medical Licensure Compact:

- Physicians have told the MMA that they want a Compact.
- The MMA has a long-standing policy position against national licensure for all the reasons articulated in the previous presentation and discussion.

The MMA has endorsed the Compact through its formal process. In November, 2014, the Board of Trustees reviewed it and adopted a policy position that it would be a legislative priority. The MMA is moving the Compact through the process of legislative review and they are in dialogue with the FSMB.

The MMA believes that the Board of Medical Practice's support is crucial. Legislatures want to know that Boards can do their jobs under this paradigm. The MMA formally requested the Board to endorse the Compact.

Eric Dick, MMA's Manager of State Legislative Affairs gave an overview of the legislative process for the Compact at the capitol.

The MMA has been working with the Senate Council to put model language into Minnesota form. That language is at the Revisers Office. The MMA has identified a likely Senate author, but hasn't found a House author yet.

There is tremendous support from a number of health systems in Minnesota, from small to large clinics.

Mr. Dick described difficulties that the bill may encounter at the Capitol. The MMA hopes to get the Compact passed in the 2015 Legislative session.

Ms. Martinez presented perspectives in opposition to the FSMB Interstate Compact.

Ms. Martinez referenced an article in the agenda materials from the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), an organization that has led opposition to the Compact. In December 2014, ALEC passed a resolution (also in the agenda) opposing the Compact for the reasons laid out in the agenda materials. Many of those concerns were raised today by Board members including:

- Fiscal impact
- States' ability to discipline
- Changes to the Medical Practice Act

Dr. Inampudi moved that the Board support and endorse the Compact as presented and, if necessary, participate in the legislative process.

Dr. Hafner-Fogarty stated for the record that, while she supports the concept and the notion of the Compact, she feels that the Board has not been given enough information to make an informed decision at this point. Dr. Hafner-Fogarty feels uncomfortable with the issues that will be decided in the rulemaking process and has a significant amount of discomfort about the lack of clarity, detail and transparency about how things are actually going to work and how it's actually going to be paid for.

The motion that the Board support and endorse the Compact as presented and, if necessary, participate in the legislative process, was passed. Dr. Hafner-Fogarty voted no. Dr. Thomas recused. Dr. Fernandes abstained.

The Board took a brief break.

#### Agenda Item 6: Pharmacy Board Report, Dated 12-10-14, to the Legislature Regarding the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

Ms. Martinez stated that the agenda item is for the Board's information. The Pharmacy Board Report, which was issued on December 10, 2014, includes recommendations of the Prescription Monitoring Program Taskforce. Alfred Anderson, M.D., D.C., former Board member, participated on the Taskforce, but was not able to attend the Board meeting. Dr. Anderson wanted to convey his support of the recommendations of the Taskforce.

The significant recommendations of the Taskforce are:

- Require all licensed prescribers holding DEA registration to register with the PMP

- Allow the database to identify possible inappropriate prescribing. The prescriber would then be notified of potential prescription abuse. The Health Licensing Regulatory Boards would not be notified.
- Encourage rather than mandate access to treatment through the PMP.

The Board had a brief discussion regarding the Board's ability to access the PMP.

Mr. Pleggenkuhle stated that one of the recommendations of the Report is that the Board will have the power to request one of the operators of the PMP to run a report for the Board if the Board receives a complaint alleging inappropriate prescribing.

#### Agenda Item 7: Licensure and Registration

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, physician applicants 1 - 178 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, physician applicants 179 - 184 of the agenda were approved for Emeritus registration.

On recommendation of the Acupuncture Advisory Council, acupuncturist applicants 185 - 191 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Athletic Trainers Advisory Council, athletic trainer applicants 192 - 214 of the agenda were approved for registration subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Physician Assistant Advisory Council, physician assistant applicants 215 - 231 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Respiratory Therapist Advisory Council, respiratory therapist applicants 232 - 237 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Naturopathic Advisory Council, naturopathic doctor applicant 238 of the agenda was approved for registration subject to receipt of all verification documents.

#### Agenda Item 8: Licensure Committee

- Minutes of the December 18, 2014, Licensure Committee  
Rebecca J. Hafner-Fogarty, M.D., M.B.A., Chair of the Licensure Committee, presented the minutes of the December 18, 2014, Licensure Committee Meeting.

The minutes and actions of the December 18, 2014, meeting of the Licensure Committee were received and approved as circulated, with the below change and amendment:

- The February Licensure Committee meeting date has been changed to February 12, 2014.
- Dr. Hafner-Fogarty requested that, when the Board approves the Licensure Committee meeting minutes, they also approve the advisory council appointments on block with the amendment that the recommendation for the physician member be withdrawn.

Approved advisory council appointments from the December 18, 2014, Licensure Committee meeting minutes are:

#### Acupuncture Advisory Council Appointments

The following members were reappointed to the Acupuncture Advisory Council:

Michael Green, M.D., Physician Member

Debra Weiss, L.Ac., Acupuncture Practitioner Member

Agenda Item 8b: Athletic Trainer Advisory Council Appointments

The following members were reappointed to the Athletic Trainer's Advisory Council:

Jean Wang, M.B.A., Public Member  
Dean Wennerberg, A.T.R., Athletic Trainer Member

Agenda Item 8c: Traditional Midwifery Advisory Council Appointments

The following members were reappointed to the Traditional Midwifery Advisory Council:

Jennifer Mason, Home Birth Parent  
Alyssa Folin, L.T.M.

Agenda Item 8d: Physician Assistant Advisory Council Appointments

The following members were reappointed to the Physician Assistant Advisory Council.

Dawn Ludwig, P.A., Physician Assistant Member  
Gay Lentfer, P.A., Physician Assistant Member  
Karen Thullner, Public Member

Agenda Item 8e: Respiratory Care Advisory Council Appointments

The following members were reappointed to the Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Council:

Kris Hammel, R.T., Respiratory Therapist Member  
Alan Uhl, Public Member

Dr. Hafner-Fogarty asked for the Board's help in finding applicants to fill vacancies on all of the advisory councils.

Agenda Item 9: Executive Director's Report

Ruth Martinez, M.A., Executive Director, provided a summary of the Executive Director's Report.

- On November 13, 2014, Elizabeth Huntley, Complaint Review Unit Supervisor, and Ms. Martinez and Molly Schwanz, Licensure Supervisor, participated in a Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Webinar discussion regarding the future of the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX). Ms. Martinez apologized to Ms. Schwanz for not including her participation in her Executive Director's Report.

Ms. Martinez stated that there were a few states that participated in the Webinar discussion that use SPEX and appealed to keep the exam available. There are states where SPEX, including Minnesota, is required by statute.

Ms. Martinez, Dr. Hafner-Fogarty, and Ms. Schwanz have been discussing evaluating the Board's licensure requirements. Ms. Martinez is interested in scheduling a combined Licensure and Policy and Planning Committee meeting to review the Board's licensure requirements. This would be an opportunity to review items such as SPEX and consider modifying some of the language.

- On November 14, 2014, Ms. Martinez and Ms. Huntley attended the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Advanced Pain Specialists (MAPS) Pain Conference in Minneapolis.
- On December 2, 2014, Ms. Martinez and Ms. Huntley met with the Chief Administrative Law Judge, Tammy Pust, to discuss revisions to language in Minn. Stat. § 214 regarding temporary suspension of licenses by health licensing boards (HLBs). In the 2014 Legislative session

there were changes made to the temporary suspension language that are not manageable under Administrative Law. Board staff has been working closely with Chief Administrative Law Judge Pust and Mr. Pleggenkuhle to finalize the revisions that the Board will bring to the legislature this session.

Ms. Martinez thanked Mr. Pleggenkuhle for all of his help with the language and making it workable for the HLBs.

- On December 2, 2014, Ms. Martinez was interviewed by *Minnesota Physician* publishing. Her interview will be published in the January 2015 edition of *Minnesota Physician*. When the issue comes out in the end of January, Ms. Martinez will distribute it to the full Board.
- On December 16, 2014, Dr. Eggen and Ms. Martinez were invited to meet with representatives from the Department of Human Services (DHS) to discuss regulatory issues related to drug diversion and controlled substance prescribing. Future meetings may be scheduled to continue the discussion.
- On November 10 and December 17, 2014, Ms. Martinez and Ms. Schwanz attended meetings of the Taskforce on Immigrant International Medical Graduates (IIMG). At its final meeting on December 17, 2014, the Taskforce presented its draft recommendations, which will be finalized and presented to the legislature in mid-January 2015. A copy of the final IIMG Taskforce report will be provided upon its publication on or about January 15, 2015.

Ms. Martinez stated that the Taskforce is addressing the obstacles for IIMGs to gain entry to clinical training in the United States that is required for licensure. There aren't enough slots for IIMGs to find a qualifying program. By the time they are able to get into a qualifying program, the programs won't accept them because it's been too long since they've been in clinical practice.

The Board discussed the requirements and obstacles that IIMGs encounter to get licensed in the United States.

Ms. Martinez would also like to discuss this issue at a combined Licensure and Policy And Planning Committee.

- On December 1, 2014 and January 6, 2015, Ms. Martinez attended meetings of the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) Governance Planning Team. Ms. Martinez is on the HPSP Governance Planning Team with Allen Rasmussen, M.A. The Team is exploring Government models for the HPSP Program Committee. The team will continue to meet and, if there's something to produce, Ms. Martinez will bring it forward to the Board.
- On December 22, 2014, The FSMB confirmed that ancillary meetings, including the Minnesota Welcome Reception, will be included in the main agenda for the FSMB 2015 Annual Meeting. The FSMB assured Ms. Martinez that there will be an e-mail blast sent out to remind attendees of the Reception. Ms. Martinez will ensure that the blast is sent out.
- Ms. Martinez provided an update on the Legislative Auditor's finding that the Board did not follow up properly on continuing education audits. On January 7, 2015, Ms. Martinez met with Ms. Huntley and Ms. Schwanz and they now have processes in place to ensure follow-up on audits, and to ensure that licensees have reported what is required and that it qualifies for continuing medical education (CME). If CME doesn't meet the criteria, a complaint investigation will be initiated and the CRC will decide whether to take disciplinary action.

Agenda Item 10: Federation of State Medical Boards' (FSMB) Annual Meeting Issues

Ms. Martinez informed the Board that since the last Board meeting, Kelli Johnson, M.B.A., applied to serve on the FSMB Nominating Committee. A motion was made and passed unanimously to support and endorse Ms. Johnson as a candidate for the FSMB Nominating Committee.

Ms. Martinez asked Board members if there are any resolutions that they'd like brought to the FSMB.

Dr. Eggen suggested a resolution to explore with major vendors of electronic medical records, like EPIC, to see how they can help medical boards do better investigations using their system.

Jon Thomas, M.D., M.B.A., suggested that the Resolution be to look at what would be the best way to electronically review charts in the modern era. Dr. Eggen agreed.

Several Board members expressed their frustration that, on many occasions, respondents will arrive at the CRC with medical records that, if received prior to the CRC meeting, would have allowed the complaint to be dismissed or closed.

The Board discussed how to ensure that the complete record is submitted to the Complaint Review Committee, from either the physician or the Medical Records Librarian, prior to the CRC meeting including:

- Discipline the respondent for not submitting a complete medical record;
- Charge a fine
- Certify that the medical record is complete. Mr. Pleggenkuhle will research to see if this is a viable option.

Mr. Pleggenkuhle advised the Board that the issue is for the CRC to decide on a case-by-case basis.

Ms. Martinez offered to help Dr. Eggen write the resolution.

Agenda Item 11: Federation of State Medical Boards' (FSMB) Annual Meeting Instructions

The FSMB Annual meeting instructions were included in the Board agenda for Board member reference to make their hotel and airline reservations.

Board staff circulated a document for Board members to indicate whether or not they will be attending the FSMB Annual meeting and if they plan on bringing a guest.

Agenda Item 12: Board Committee Appointments for Year 2015

Dr. Eggen presented the 2015 Board Committee Appointments:

A motion was made and passed unanimously to accept the slate of 2015 Board Committee Appointments.

COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEES

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Maria K. Statton, M.D., Ph.D., Chair  
Irshad H. Jafri, M.D., FACP  
Gerald T. Kaplan, M.A., L.P.

B.

Joseph R. Willett, D.O., FACOI, Chair  
Subbarao Inampudi, M.D., FACR  
Kelli Johnson, M.B.A.

LICENSURE COMMITTEE

Rebecca J. Hafner-Fogarty, M.D., M.B.A., Chair  
Jon V. Thomas, M.D., M.B.A.  
Patricia J. Lindholm, M.D., FAAFP  
Charles F. Moldow, M.D.  
Sarah L. Evenson, J.D., M.B.A.

## POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

V. John Ella, J.D., Chair  
Dr. Eduardo T. Fernandes  
Keith H. Berge, M.D.  
Allen G. Rasmussen, M.A.

### Agenda Item 13: Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) Program Committee Appointments

Keith H. Berge, M.D., the current representative for the Board to the HPSP Program Committee has requested not to be reappointed. The alternate representative, Dr. Eggen has expressed an interest in becoming the representative. A motion was made and seconded to appoint Dr. Eggen as the Board's representative to the HPSP Program Committee.

Dr. Hafner-Fogarty requested that, in the future, the Board Action item for selecting the HPSP Program Committee Representatives not include names of candidates, which could be perceived as biased.

Dr. Eggen recused himself. Subbi Inampudi, M.B., B.S., FACR, Board Vice President took over as Chair.

After a brief Board discussion, the motion to appoint Dr. Eggen as the Board's representative to the HPSP Program Committee passed unanimously.

Dr. Eggen resumed as Chair.

Gerald T. Kaplan, M.A., L.P., was nominated as the Board's alternate representative to the HPSP Program Committee. Mr. Kaplan agreed to serve as the alternate. A motion was made and passed unanimously to appoint Mr. Kaplan as the Board's alternate representative to the HPSP Program Committee.

### Agenda Item 14: Educational Sessions for Board Meetings in 2015

Suggestions for Board presentations were:

- Naturopaths Duties  
Dr. Thomas requested an educational component on what Naturopaths do.  
Ms. Martinez suggested that Helen Soley, N.D., Chair of the Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council, provide the presentation. Ms. Soley was instrumental in gaining licensure for Naturopaths in Minnesota.
- The Non-Valid use of HCG for Weight Loss  
Mr. Kaplan previously had requested a presentation from a Florida physician who had stated that he is an expert on this subject matter and had volunteered to provide a presentation to the Board. Mr. Leach subsequently contacted the physician and arranged for him to present on the non-legitimate use of HCG for weight loss at a Board meeting. Mr. Kaplan wondered why the presentation never occurred. Ms. Martinez thought that the Joint CRC Committee had met and decided not to pursue the presentation because it would be one-sided and it may not be a good idea to bring such a special interest topic to the Board.

After Board discussion, it was decided to go ahead with the presentation on the non-valid use of HCG for Weight Loss.

- Landscape of the Corporate Practice of Medicine  
Dr. Berge suggested a presentation on the laws governing the corporate entities such as laser hair removal. After Board discussion and input by Jason Pleggenkuhle, Assistant Attorney

General, it was decided that Mr. Pleggenkuhle will provide a presentation regarding the landscape of the corporate practice of medicine.

- **Role and Responsibilities of Medical Directors**  
Mr. Kaplan suggested a presentation on hormone injection providers, who are not physicians. Ms. Martinez suggested that the presentation be more broadly based on the role and responsibilities of a medical director, how they use their license and how they delegate duties to others, licensed and unlicensed.
- **Department of Corrections Healthcare System**  
Mr. Kaplan suggested a presentation by the Department of Corrections to talk about its healthcare system. Since they last presented to the Board, they have obtained a different healthcare provider vendor.
- **Drug Screen**  
Mr. Kaplan suggested a presentation from a drug testing laboratory to provide an overview of the drug screen process.
- **Polygraph Demonstration**  
Mr. Kaplan suggested another polygraph demonstration.
- **Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) Role as it Relates to the Board of Medical Practice**  
Dr. Eduardo T. Fernandes suggested a presentation on the role of the Minnesota Medical Association as it relates to the Board of Medical Practice.
- **Physician Wellness Services**  
Dr. Hafner-Fogarty suggested a presentation from Physician Wellness Services that provides physicians with services for disruptive behavior, stress, and burn-out.

Ms. Martinez suggested the following Board Presentations:

- **Presence Health Presentation**  
A presentation from Presence Health, previously named Rush Behavior Health, a Comprehensive Evaluations provider. Ms. Martinez suggested that they present to the Board because they now have a new group of administrators.
- **Presentation on Misdiagnosis and Missed Diagnosis as Identified in Malpractice Cases**  
Ms. Martinez suggested that Laurie Drill-Mellum, M.D., Emergency Medicine Physician and Chief Medical Officer at Midwest Medical Insurance Company (MMIC) provide a presentation on misdiagnosis and missed diagnosis as identified in malpractice cases. Patricia J. Lindholm, M.D., FAAFP, former Board member of the MMIC, agreed that Dr. Drill-Mellum would be an excellent speaker.
- **John Hung, Ph.D., Boundaries Provider**  
Mr. Martinez suggested a presentation from Dr. Hung, the Board's provider for boundaries training. Mr. Hung hasn't presented to the Board in approximately 5 years.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that Ms. Martinez and the Board President review and schedule upcoming educational presentations.

#### Agenda Item 15: Corrective and Other Actions

The Corrective and other actions were presented for Board information only.

#### Agenda Item 16: New Business

- Dr. Hafner-Fogarty expressed her concern about licensees that are issued a Stipulation and Order who continue to actively supervise other practitioners, such as physician assistants and

nurse practitioners. Her concern comes from an experience she had with a licensee for whom she served as Designated Board Member. Dr. Hafner-Fogarty requested that the Policy and Planning, the Complaint Review, or the Combined Complaint Review Committee consider not allowing the supervision of other practitioners if the Stipulation and Order includes failure to practice in a way that does not meet the standard of care. Mr. Pleggenkuhle stated that decision should be made on a case-by-case basis, based on the facts and what type of supervision is occurring and how the discipline relates to the supervision. Ms. Martinez thought it would be appropriate for the Combined Complaint Review Committee to discuss in what circumstances this language would be inserted into a Stipulation and Order. (This item was discussed during the discussion of agenda item 14.)

- Sarah L. Evenson, J.D., M.B.A., requested that the Board hold a Board meeting at the University of Minnesota. Ms. Evenson offered her assistance in sending an electronic message to the students regarding the meeting and its importance. Ms. Martinez and Board members agreed.

Ms. Martinez asked the Board if there was any interest in reinstating the Board's yearly outstate Board meeting, usually held in July. The previous restrictions on travel have been lifted by the current Governor. Some Board members showed interest.

Ms. Martinez felt that the outreach to the University of Minnesota Board meeting is a great place to start.

- Ms. Martinez informed the Board that she received confirmation from the Governor's Appointment's Office that all the Board member reapplications have been received.
- Ms. Martinez informed the Board that Dr. Willett's clinic prevailed in an important Supreme Court decision. Cheryl Johnston, Administrative Assistant, will forward the link of the decision to Board members.
- At the November 8, 2014, Board meeting, Ms. Martinez informed the Board that, in mid-October 2014, there were adverse newspaper articles regarding another Health Licensing Board's executive director. The newspaper articles reported that Senator John Marty asked for the executive director to step-down and that the affected Board is investigating and reviewing the matter.

Ms. Martinez updated the Board that the Executive Director of the Chiropractic Board went through the hearing process. His Board did not accept his resignation and he remains in place. Ms. Martinez offered to send the public information to Board members if they are interested.

Dr. Eggen adjourned the public session of the Board.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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**BERT D. COLLIER, M.D.**

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Board approved the Stipulation and Order for reprimand signed by Dr. Collier.

**FLETE W. GRAY, P.A.**

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Board approved the Order of Unconditional License.

**KARLA R. JOHANNING, P.A.**

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Board approved the Amended Stipulation and Order for stayed suspension, restricted and conditioned license signed by Ms. Johanning.

**ABDULLAHI D. MURSAL, R.T.**

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Board approved the Stipulation and Order for reprimand and conditioned license signed by Mr. Mursal.

**JACK L.M. MUTNICK, M.D.**

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Board approved the Stipulation and Order for stayed suspension, reprimand, and conditioned license signed by Dr. Mutnick. Mr. Ella voted no.

**DEBORAH M. NOWAK, M.D.**

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Board approved the Stipulation and Order for stayed suspension and conditioned license signed by Dr. Nowak.

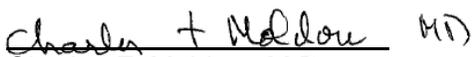
**DAVID S. PECORA, P.A.**

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Board approved the Stipulation and Order for indefinite suspension signed by Mr. Pecora. Dr. Statton recused.

**JOHN R. STROEMER, M.D.**

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Board approved the Amended Stipulation and Order for stayed suspension, reprimand, restricted, and conditioned license signed by Dr. Stroemer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
Charles F. Moldow, M.D.  
Secretary  
MN Board of Medical Practice

February 27, 2015  
Date