

**MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
BOARD MEETING
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May 14, 2011

The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice met on its regularly scheduled meeting date, May 14, 2011, at its offices in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The following Board members were present for both Public and Executive Sessions, unless otherwise indicated: Ernest Lampe, II, M.D., President; James Langland, M.D., President; Alfred Anderson, D.C., M.D.; Keith Berge, M.D.; Debbie Boe; Mark A. Eggen, M.D.; V. John Ella, J.D.; Sarah L. Evenson, J.D., MBA; Subbaro Inampudi, M.D., FACR; Gerald Kaplan, MA, LP; Jon Thomas, M.D., MBA; Tracy Tomac, M.D., and Joseph Willett, D.O.

PUBLIC SESSION

Ernest Lampe, II, M.D., Board President, welcomed board members Gerald Kaplan, MA, LP and Joseph Willett, DO, back to the board. Mr. Kaplan previous served on the board from 2000 to 2004 and Dr. Willett previously served on the board from 1996 to 2003. Dr. Kaplan replaced Tammy McGee, MBA and Dr. Willett replaced James Mona, DO, on the board.

The minutes of the March 12, 2011, Board meeting were received and approved as circulated. Board members not present at the March 12, 2011, board meeting abstained from the vote.

The Board heard a presentation by John Hung, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, on the boundaries course which he developed in 1988 at the request of the Board of Medical Practice. Dr. Hung explained how he works individually with the licensees who are referred to him by the Board and presented information on course curriculum and his evaluation of the individuals completing his course. A question and answer session followed.

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, physician applicants 1 – 174 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents; applicant 211 of the hand-out is subject to approval in Executive Session.

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, physician applicants 175 & 176 of the agenda were approved for Emeritus registration.

On recommendation of the Acupuncture Advisory Council, acupuncturist applicants 177 - 185 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 186 - 188 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 189 - 201 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 202 - 209 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council, naturopathic doctor applicant 210 of the agenda was approved for licensure subject to receipt of all verification documents.

Jon Thomas, M.D., MBA, Licensure Committee member presented the minutes of the April 21, 2011, Licensure Committee meeting. Dr. Thomas commented on item number one:

1. The Committee met with a physician applicant and decided to deny with the option to withdraw his application to restore his medical license from emeritus status. He had been granted emeritus status as part of a negotiated settlement in lieu of possible disciplinary action on September 15, 2009.

Robert Leach, J.D., Executive Director presented the Physician Assistant Advisory Council Appointment:

The term of Benedict Haeg, M.D., Physician member, expired in January 2011 and he is not eligible for reappointment. The Licensure Committee recommends Richard Gebhart, M.D., be appointed as the physician member on the Physician Assistant Advisory Council.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to appoint Richard Gebhart, M.D., as the physician member to the Physician Assistant Advisory Council.

Dr. Lampe introduced the next agenda item, Woman's Networking Reception.

Tracy Tomac, M.D., stated that the Women's Networking Reception at the FSMB Annual meeting was very well attended. For the past two years, the Alabama Reception has overlapped the Women's Networking Reception by one-half hour. Discussion ensued on whether to hold the reception around the Alabama Reception or on the second day as a luncheon. The total cost of the Reception was \$1500.00. Dr. Tomac requested that board staff arrange for food for the reception in the future rather than a board member. Discussion will continue closer to the next FSMB Annual meeting.

Previously a request was sent to the FSMB Board of Directors to assume responsibility for the Woman's Networking Reception, the request was denied. Dr. Tomac requested that the board continue to support the Woman's Networking Reception. A motion was made and passed unanimously to continue to financially support the Woman's Networking Reception.

Dr. Lampe introduced the next agenda item, Federation of State Medical Boards' Annual Meeting.

Mr. Leach has received the FSMB annual meeting feedback form and requested comments/concerns/suggestions from board members.

Board member comments/suggestions:

- Topics were similar to the previous annual meeting.
- Request a workshop with hypothetical discipline issues for state board discussion.
- Have the PowerPoint presentations available for download at the FSMB website.
- Request more public board member workshops, such as a session for public members to talk about their frustrations and experiences.

- Request a workshop on the challenges that board attorneys have; discussion on appellate court decisions and legal issues.

Dr. Thomas announced that he is going to run for the Chair of the FSMB Board of Directors next year.

Mr. Leach stated that Tammy McGee, MBA, former board member asked Mr. Leach to thank board members for all their support in her election to the FSMB Board of Directors. Ms. McGee was elected to a one-year term.

Dr. Thomas stated that Dr. Eggen has been appointed to the Workgroup to Define Minimal Data Set and Dr. Snyder was appointed to the Audit Committee and Telemedicine Subcommittee. Mr. Leach congratulated them on their appointments.

Richard Auld, Ph.D., Assistant Executive Director updated the board on legislation of interest to the board.

Mr. Leach gave an update on E-licensing. Mr. Leach and four other executive directors from the health licensing boards met with Carolyn Parnell, the new Chief Information Officer at the Office of Enterprise Technology. Mr. Leach felt that Ms. Parnell understood the boards concerns regarding paying for a system that is already in place. Ms. Parnell wants to continue to meet with the boards to discuss these concerns and at the next meeting the Commissioner of the Department of Administration and her Chief Financial Officer will also attend.

Dr. Lampe stated that included in the board agenda are samples of designated board reports for board member use. Ruth Martinez, Complaint Review Supervisor thanked the board for their comments at the March 12, 2011, board meeting and informed them that the sample designated board reports will be incorporated into the New Board Member Orientation Manual. Ms. Martinez asked board members to contact the board office with any questions.

End of public session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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JOSEPH BAUMSTARCK, JR., MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for reprimand and restricted license signed by Dr. Baumstarck, Jr. was approved.

JOSEPH BERDECIA-RODRIGUEZ, MD

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, the Stipulation and Order for restricted license signed by Dr. Berdecia-Rodriguez was approved.

SHEFTEL J. COHEN, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for voluntary surrender of license signed by Dr. Cohen was approved.

DEBRA G. CUDNOWSKI, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Dr. Cudnowski was reinstated. Ms. Boe abstained.

ELIZABETH DELESANTE, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Dr. Delesante was reinstated.

JAMES R. EELKEMA, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for reprimand and restricted license signed by Dr. Eelkema was approved.

STEVEN A. ERLEMEIER, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Dr. Erlemeier was reinstated. Ms. Boe abstained.

PETER C. FREDERIXON, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Dr. Frederixon was reinstated. Ms. Boe abstained.

DAVID L. GILBERTSON, DO

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for restricted license signed by Dr. Gilbertson was approved. Dr. Willett recused.

LEAH M. ISAACSON, RT

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Ms. Isaacson was reinstated.

LARRY D. KOBRIGER, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Dr. Kobriger was reinstated.

TODD A. LEONARD, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for reprimand and restricted license signed by Dr. Leonard was approved. Ms. Boe abstained.

KATHLEEN T. LUNDELL, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Dr. Lundell was reinstated. Ms. Boe abstained.

DR. ROBERTO R. PAGARIGAN

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for reprimand and restricted license signed by Dr. Pagarigan was approved.

JOSHUA W. PAYER, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for revoked license signed by Dr. Payer was approved.

EDWARD W. RUTLEDGE, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Dr. Rutledge was reinstated.

JOHN L. SANDER, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for reprimand and restricted license signed by Dr. Sander was approved.

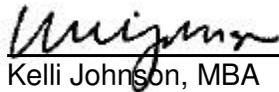
JESSICA A. SORENSON, RT

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Ms. Sorenson was reinstated.

BRENT S. WILLIAMS, MD

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the license of Dr. Williams was reinstated. Ms. Boe abstained. Dr. Langland opposed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Kelli Johnson, MBA
Secretary
MN Board of Medical Practice

June 28, 2011
Date