

**MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
BOARD MEETING
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September 11, 2010

The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice met on its regularly scheduled meeting date, September 11, 2010, at its offices in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The following Board members were present for both Public and Executive Sessions, unless otherwise indicated: Alfred Anderson, D.C., M.D., President; Tammy McGee, MBA, Secretary; Debbie Boe; Mark A. Eggen, M.D.; V. John Ella, J.D., Sarah L. Evenson, J.D., MBA; Subbarao Inampudi, M.D., FACR; Bradley Johnson, M.D.; Kelli Johnson, MBA, Ernest Lampe, II, M.D.; James Langeland, M.D.; Gregory Snyder, M.D., DABR; Jon Thomas, M.D., MBA and Tracy Tomac, M.D.

PUBLIC SESSION

The minutes of the July 10, 2010, Board meeting were received and approved as circulated.

Alfred Anderson, DC, MD, President of the board, asked for a moment of silence in commemoration of September 11, 2001.

Dr. Anderson informed the board that James Mona, DO, Vice President of the board, is absent due to the death of his mother.

Michael Williams, Ph.D., and Betsy White Williams, Ph.D., M.P.H., gave a presentation on the disruptive physician. A question and answer session followed.

Kermit Fruechte, JD, Assistant Attorney General made a presentation to the board on board member immunity, the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice Data Practice Act and what the role of a board member is in contested cases. A question and answer session followed.

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, physician applicants 1 – 280 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, physician applicants 281 - 282 of the agenda were approved for Emeritus registration.

On recommendation of the Acupuncture Advisory Council, acupuncturist applicants 283 - 288 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Athletic Trainer Advisory Council, athletic trainer applicants 289 - 306 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 307 - 360 of the agenda and applicant 400 of the hand-out were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Respiratory Therapist Advisory Council, respiratory therapist applicants 361 – 394 were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents; applicants 401 – 402 of the hand-out are subject to approval in Executive Session.

On recommendation of the Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council, naturopathic doctor applicants 395 - 398 of the agenda were approved for registration subject to receipt of all verification documents.

On recommendation of the Midwifery Advisory Council, midwifery applicant 399 of the agenda was approved for licensure subject to receipt of all verification documents.

Bradley Johnson, M.D., Chair of the Licensure Committee presented the minutes of the August 19, 2010, Licensure Committee. Dr. Johnson commented on issue number 1:

- Issue 1. Greater than three USMLE Attempts, American with Disability Act
The Committee accepted an applicant's illness diagnosis and allowed four attempts to pass USMLE Step 3 for an unrestricted license.

The minutes and actions of the August 19, 2010, meeting of the Licensure Committee were received and approved as circulated.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to appoint Gay Lentfer, PA as the physician assistant member replacing Paula Rooney to serve her remaining term ending January 2011 as well as the four year term ending January 2015.

Robert Leach, JD, Executive Director presented the 2010 Fiscal Year Statistical Report. Mr. Leach stated that the total number of healthcare professionals regulated by the board continues to increase. Mr. Leach informed the board that he will present the Fiscal Report at the Minnesota Medical Association Reference Committee on September 16, 2010, in Brainerd, MN.

Tracy Tomac, MD, Chair of the Policy and Planning Committee presented the minutes of the August 16, 2010, Policy and Planning Committee Meeting. Dr. Tomac stated that there were three major issues discussed:

1. The Minnesota Board of Nursing and the Minnesota Board of Dentistry are considering the addition of a required criminal background check prior to licensure. Dr. Tomac stated that the Committee decided to defer action pending further information from the Boards of Nursing and Dentistry.
2. Physician Assistant Practice Act. Dr. Tomac stated physician assistant applicants are failing to submit Notification of Intent to Practice as part of their

application. Dr. Tomac stated that the Committee decided to place educational materials regarding this issue on the board's website. Dr. Tomac stated that she spoke to Marianne Foldesi, PA-C, President of the Physician Assistant Association who would like to help with the education initiative and has agreed to contact all members along with all licensed physician assistants in the State of Minnesota. Ms. Foldesi is in contact with Ms. Hoffman for an e-mail listing of all licensed physician assistants.

3. Telemedicine Provision of the Medical Practice Act. Dr. Tomac stated that the Committee would like to develop an administrative solution for individuals who, after their telemedical registration has been granted, are disciplined in another state; this is not addressed in the current telemedical legislation. Board staff will bring this to the legislature next session to correct this oversight.

After board discussion, a motion unanimously passed to accept the Policy and Planning Committee Report of the August 16, 2010, Policy and Planning Committee meeting

Mr. Leach presented the Executive Director's Report. Mr. Leach stated that on September 9, 2010, Dick Auld, Assistant Executive Director, and board members Drs. Anderson and Eggen conducted two Chronic Pain Management seminars at Sanford Hill in Fargo North Dakota. The next Chronic Pain Management Seminar is scheduled for October 28, 2010, at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, MN. Mr. Leach apologized for omitting this item in his report.

Mr. Leach gave the board an update on the Wisconsin Licensure Portability Project. Mr. Leach informed the board that Jeanne Hoffman, Licensure Supervisor and he participated in a conference call on July 29, 2010 where each participating state agreed that they were not interested in license reciprocity. Mr. Leach stated that the next meeting is scheduled on Friday, November 5, 2010, in Madison Wisconsin; the trip will be paid with Federal Grant money.

The Board unanimously nominated Dr. Alfred Anderson, Dr. James Mona and Ms. Debbie Boe to the Board's Nominating Committee. Mr. Leach stated that members of the nominating committee will be contacted for a telephone conference prior to the November 13, 2010, board meeting.

Mr. Leach proposed the following Board meeting dates for 2011:

Regular Board Meetings

January 8
March 12
May 14
July 9
September 10
November 12

Contested Case Hearings

February 12
April 9
June 11
August 13
October 8
December 10

Mr. Leach stated that the Board will finalize meeting dates at its November meeting.

Dr. Anderson informed the board of Corrective Action Agreements that were implemented since the last board meeting.

Mr. Leach requested that board members submit their Designated Board Member Reports on-time.

End of Public Session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following Board members were present for both Public and Executive Sessions, unless otherwise indicated: Alfred Anderson, D.C., M.D., President; Tammy McGee, MBA, Secretary; Debbie Boe; Mark A. Eggen, M.D.; V. John Ella, J.D., Sarah L. Evenson, J.D., MBA; Subbarao Inampudi, M.D., FACR; Bradley Johnson, M.D.; Kelli Johnson, MBA; Ernest Lampe, II, M.D.; James Langland, M.D.; Gregory Snyder, M.D., DABR; Jon Thomas, M.D., MBA.; and Tracy Tomac, M.D.*

*Dr. Tomac left prior to discussion regarding Drs. Konasiewicz and Kruglikov.

ANNIE L. BURTON, M.D.

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

LEAH M. ISAACSON, R.T.

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, the Stipulation and Order for reprimand and restricted license signed by Ms. Isaacson was approved.

STEFAN J. KONASIEWICZ, M.D.

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

DR. STANISLAV KRUGLIKOV

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for reprimand, stayed suspension, and restricted license signed by Dr. Kruglikov was approved. Dr. Tomac recused.

RANDALL S. LEMAY, R.T.

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for indefinite suspension signed by Mr. LeMay was approved.

JOSEPH S. RICHMOND, M.D.

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for stayed suspension and restricted license signed by Dr. Richmond was approved. Ms. Boe recused.

JESSICA A. SORENSEN, R.T.

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, the Stipulation and Order for reprimand and restricted license signed by Ms. Sorensen was approved.

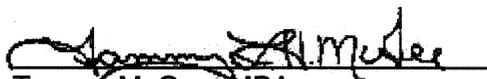
A telephone conference was convened on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, to discuss and vote on the Stipulation and Order regarding John J. DeMars, M.D., that was inadvertently overlooked at the September 11, 2010, board meeting. The following board members participated in the telephone conference:

Alfred Anderson, D.C., M.D., President; Debbie Boe; Sarah L. Evenson, J.D., MBA; Subbarao Inampudi, M.D., FACR; Brad Johnson, M.D.; Kelli Johnson, MBA; Ernest Lampe, II, M.D.; James Langland, M.D.; Gregory Snyder, M.D., DABR; and Jon Thomas, M.D., MBA.

JOHN J. DEMARS, M.D.

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for reprimand and restricted license signed by Dr. DeMars was approved. Drs. Eggen and Tomac recused.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Tammy McGee, MBA
Secretary
MN Board of Medical Practice

November 3, 2010
Date