

**MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE
BOARD MEETING
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September 7, 2013

The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice met on September 7, 2013, at its offices in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The following Board members were present for both Public and Executive Sessions, unless otherwise indicated: Gregory B. Snyder, M.D., DABR, President; Keith H. Berge, M.D., Vice President; Sarah L. Evenson, J.D., MBA, Secretary; Debbie J. Boe; Mark A. Eggen, M.D.; V. John Ella, J.D.; Rebecca J. Hafner-Fogarty, M.D., MBA; Subbarao Inampudi, M.D., FACR; Irshad H. Jafri, M.D., FACP; Kelli Johnson, MBA; Gerald T. Kaplan, MA, LP; Charles F. Moldow, M.D.; Maria K. Statton, M.D., Ph.D.; Jon V. Thomas, M.D., MBA; and Joseph R. Willett, D.O., FACOI

PUBLIC SESSION

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order and Roll Call

Gregory B. Snyder, M.D., DABR, Board President, noted that the board meeting started later than usual at 9:30 a.m. The board meeting was called to order by Dr. Snyder. Roll call was taken by board staff.

Agenda Item 2: Minutes of the July 13, 2013, Board Meeting

The minutes of the July 13, 2013, Board meeting were received and approved as circulated.

Agenda Item 3: Health Professional Services Program (HPSP) Fiscal Year 2013 Statistical Report

Ms. Feider gave a presentation to the board on the HPSP Fiscal Year 2013 Statistical Report for the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice; this presentation was also presented to the Joint Complaint Review Committee on September 6, 2013. A question and answer session followed.

Agenda Item 4: Licensure and Registration

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, physician applicants 1 - 384 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Licensure Committee, physician applicants 385 - 388 of the agenda were approved for Emeritus registration.

On recommendation of the Acupuncture Advisory Council, acupuncturist applicants 389 - 401 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 402 - 430 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 431 - 503 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 504 - 544 of the agenda were approved for licensure subject to the receipt of verification documents.

On recommendation of the Naturopathic Advisory Council, naturopathic doctor applicant 545 of the agenda was approved for registration subject to receipt of all verification documents.

Agenda Item 5: Licensure Committee

- Agenda Item 5a: Minutes of the August 15, 2013, Licensure Committee
Rebecca Hafner-Fogarty, M.D., MBA, Chair of the Licensure Committee presented the minutes of the August 15, 2013, Licensure Committee Meeting.

Dr. Hafner-Fogarty clarified the practice requirement regarding applicants 1 and 5 from the August 15, 2013, Licensure Committee minutes .

The minutes and actions of the August 15, 2013, meeting of the Licensure Committee were received and approved as circulated.

Agenda Item 6: Fiscal Year 2013 Statistical Report

Robert Leach, JD, Executive Director presented the 2013 Fiscal Year Statistical Report.

The total number of health professionals regulated by the Board in FY 2013 (26,767) continues to grow.

The number of complaints filed annually during the past ten years has remained stable with 890 complaints filed in FY 2003 and 881 filed in FY 2013.

The Complaint Review Committee entered into four non-disciplinary Agreements for Corrective Action during FY 2013, a significant decrease from 12 Agreements entered into during FY 2012. The decrease in Agreements for Corrective Action is offset by an increase in the number of Medical Coordinator Conferences held during FY 2013, which increased from 35 during FY 2012 to 54 during FY 2013.

The Board continues to resolve the majority of complaints within 180 days, with approximately one third of complaints being resolved within 90 days. The total number of pending cases decreased from 336 at the close of FY 2012 to 317 at the close of FY 2013.

Dr. Hafner-Fogarty complimented Mr. Leach and board staff for their prompt resolution of the majority of complaint files.

Dr. Snyder thanked Mr. Leach for the report and a job well done.

The 2013 Fiscal Year Statistical Report will be presented to the Minnesota Medical Association Reference Committee on September 20 and 21, 2013.

Agenda Item 7: Appointment of a Nominating Committee

Three names were submitted for the Nominating Committee:

- Gregory B. Snyder, M.D., DABR
- Maria K. Statton, M.D., Ph.D.
- Sarah L. Evenson, J.D., MBA

A motion was made and unanimously passed to accept the recommendation of Drs. Snyder and Statton and Ms. Evenson to the Board's Nominating Committee.

Agenda Item 8: Proposed 2014 Board Meeting Dates

Board members were asked to check their schedule for the proposed 2014 board meeting dates. The board will discuss and finalize the following dates at the November 9, 2013, board meeting:

Regular Board Meetings

January 11
March 8
May 10
July 12
September 13
November 8

Contested Case Hearings

February 8
April 12
June 14
August 9
October 1*
December 13

*October 1 was corrected to October 11, 2014.

Agenda Item 9: Corrective Action Agreement

The two Corrective Action Agreements included in the agenda are for information only.

End of public session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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BRADLEY R. BANGTSON, M.D.

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Order for unconditional license signed by Dr. Bangtson was approved.

JOSEPH BERCECIA-RODRIGUEZ, M.D.

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Order for unconditional license signed by Dr. Bercecia-Rodriguez was approved.

MICHAEL L. LASTINE, M.D.

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

TODD A. LEONARD, M.D.

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Order for unconditional license signed by Dr. Leonard was approved.

BLAIR A. NELSON, M.D.

On recommendation of the Complaint Review Committee, the Stipulation and Order for stayed suspension, conditioned and restricted licensed signed by Dr. Nelson was approved.

DOROTHY A. NOVAK, M.D.

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Sarah Evenson, J.D., MBA
Secretary
MN Board of Medical Practice

October 30, 2013
Date