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FINAL MINUTES FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 1740 W. Adams St., Board Room A • Phoenix, Arizona

Board Members

R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair
James M. Gillard, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.A.E.M., Vice-Chair
Lois E. Krahn, M.D., Secretary
Katie S. Artz, M.D., M.S.
Jodi A. Bain, M.A., J.D., LL.M.
Bruce A. Bethancourt, M.D., F.A.C.P.
David C. Beyer, M.D., F.A.C.R., F.A.S.T.R.O.
Laura Dorrell, M.S.N., R.N.
Gary R. Figge, M.D.
Pamela E. Jones
Constantine Moschonas, M.D., F.A.A.N.
Eileen M. Oswald

GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Farmer called the Board's meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas.

The following Board member participated virtually: Ms. Bain.

The following Board members are absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

ALSO PRESENT

The following Board staff participated in the meeting: Patricia McSorley, Executive Director; Kristina Jensen, Deputy Director; Claude Deschamps, M.D., Chief Medical Consultant; Michelle Robles, Board Operations Manager. Carrie Smith, Assistant Attorney General ("AAG") also participated in the teleconference.

C. PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING MATTERS LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Individuals that addressed the Board during the Public Statements portion of the teleconference appear beneath the matter(s) referenced.

D. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Update on Progress of Boardroom A
Ms. McSorley reported that Boardroom A continues to be worked on.
- Legislative Update, including but not limited to HB 2467 (A.R.S. § 32-1440. International medical graduates; provisional licensure; disciplinary actions; revocation; definitions)

Ms. McSorley expressed concern because this bill requires the provisional licensure of international medical graduates and removed the requirement for ECFMG certification, which the Board currently requires. The ECFMG certifies the quality of education and the applicants who qualify for ECFMG have already passed the USMLE Step 1 and 2. This bill also removed the requirement for US post graduate training would require the Board to analyze whether the education received is substantially equivalent to US education. This will make the Board an accrediting body. A second piece of the statute sets forth specific countries that the Board can extend a license to.

Dr. Farmer commented that the Board does not have the resources to investigate the quality of a medical education center in another country or the statutory authority. Dr. Farmer opined that this is outside the Board's capabilities. Dr. Gillard noted that the Board has the ability to assess appropriate equivalent training on an individual basis, but expressed concern regarding the blanket ability for someone to get a license.

Ms. McSorley noted that when the Board assesses equivalent training the applicants are ECFMG certified. This bill would shift it to a whole new analysis.

Dr. Beyer opined that there is a real potential for harm. The Board is being asked to judge with no criteria and opined that this has the potential to decrease the diversity of physicians in the State and is requiring the Board to do something that it is not qualified to do.

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to authorize the Executive Director to relate the Board's concerns regarding HB2467 to the committee and legislature.

SECOND: Ms. Jones.

Dr. Bethancourt commented that from a practical point, most insurers require Board certification to be on their panel. These individuals who are coming internationally will not be Board certified and will likely not be credentialed by health plans.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

Ms. Jones requested clarification on HB 2190 language regarding a list of official actions.

Ms. Smith clarified the language of the bill, which includes disciplinary and non-disciplinary actions.

Dr. Farmer requested that this topic is placed on the Administrative Joint Legislation and Rules Committee's next meeting.

- Update on AMB's Legislative Initiatives - Licensing Fee Waiver for Arizona Residency Graduates, Funding of Physician Wellness Program and Extended Use of Committees

Ms. McSorley reported that there has been positive feedback and staff will work with legislative counsel to create a draft are moving forward.

- Update on Federation State Medical Board's Annual Meeting

Ms. McSorley informed the Board that the meeting will be in Minneapolis on May 4-6. If Board members wish to attend, they can let staff know.

E. CHAIR'S REPORT

- Future AMB Meetings and Review of Calendar

Dr. Farmer thanked staff for this meeting and noted that the calendar was updated for the Board's night meetings moving to Wednesday. Dr. Farmer noted that there is a bill for the legislature to consider regarding more flexibility for the committees.

Dr. Beyer spoke in favor of having a hybrid meeting in April to allow public participation to those who are unable to attend in person.

F. LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Update re: Case 2:21-cv-01417-DLR *Issacson et. al. v Brnovich et. el.*
Ms. Smith provided an update to the Board. Due to staffing changes on both sides, the case is at a standstill.
- Update on AAG Staffing for Medical Board
Ms. Smith informed the Board that Mr. Pulver has left the office and a new litigator will be assigned.

G. DISCUSSION REGARDING DEBRIEFING ON BOARD PROCESSES

H. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ms. Jones nominated Dr. Farmer as chair. Dr. Beyer nominated Dr. Gillard and Dr. Krahn to remain in their respective roles.

MOTION: Ms. Jones moved to re-elect R. Screven Farmer, M.D., Chair; James M. Gillard, M.D., Vice-Chair; and Lois E. Krahn, M.D., Secretary

SECOND: Ms. Dorrell

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- December 1, 2022 Teleconference meeting

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to approve the December 1, 2022 Teleconference.

SECOND: Dr. Bethancourt.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

LEGAL MATTERS

J. MOTION FOR REHEARING/REVIEW (Formal Hearing)

1. MD-20-0630A, MD-22-0139A, ROMEN K. JHA, M.D., LIC. #33212

Dr. Jha was present with counsel Colin Bell. AAG Campbell was present on behalf of the State.

Mr. Bell stated that Dr. Jha is arguing that it was an overly harsh sentence and there is additional evidence that was not available during the formal interview. Mr. Bell informed the Board that Dr. Jha is working towards full compliance with the Board's concerns and noted that new documents have been submitted regarding the records management company that is working Dr. Jha is working with to provide patients their records. Mr. Bell stated that at this point all patient records have been made available through a digital custodian to meet outstanding and new records requests. Mr. Bell stated that the reason they stated this was an overly harsh punishment was because there was no harm to patients and Dr. Jha is now working towards full compliance with the Board's underlying concerns. Mr. Bell stated that given this new evidence there is enough justification for a rehearing.

Ms. Campbell informed the Board that this case goes back to 2020 and that there has been a lot of time to get these records to the patients. Dr. Jha was unresponsive to the

patients and the Board. Dr. Jha did not attend the hearing. Dr. Jha was present when the Board considered the ALJ recommendation, and the Board did accept the revocation. The Board did let the physician know at that time that he can appeal and show that he had provided the patients with their medical records. Ms. Campbell noted that last evening, counsel submitted additional documentation regarding an agreement with Morgan Records Management, but the question is if this is enough for the Board to do something other than revocation. Ms. Campbell took issue with Mr. Bell's position that this is compliance and opined that this is pending compliance and questioned if this is solving the problem that we are here on. Ms. Campbell stated that the Board needs to determine if at this point is this enough to show that Dr. Jha to be regulated by the Board and for the Board to do something other than revocation.

During deliberation, Dr. Figge noted for the record that they physician can appeal to the Superior Court if the request is denied. Dr. Figge opined that this has gotten to the point where the physician did not appear at the formal hearing, has proven unregulatable and now that the Board's agreed with the revocation he's compliant with the board.

MOTION: Dr. Figge moved to deny Respondent's motion for rehearing or review.

SECOND: Ms. Jones.

Dr. Beyer commented that at the core of this case there were four patients who could not obtain their records and at this time he is unsure that it has been resolved. Dr. Beyer opined that given the newly submitted documents he still does not see evidence that those four patient issues have been resolved. Dr. Beyer stated that he is not in favor of revoking a physician's license due to unresponsiveness; however, the fundamental issue has not been resolved. Dr. Farmer noted that this went through numerous iterations to resolve the issue and for the Board to second guess this process it would need more compelling evidence.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

K. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT AND RESOLUTION OF *ABDULLAH M. YONAN vs. ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD* CASE NO. LC2022-000296

1. MD-21-0361A, ABDULLAH M. YONAN, M.D., LIC. #27691

Counsel Flynn Carey was present on behalf of the physician. Ms. Campbell was present on behalf of the Board.

Ms. Campbell explained that this is a judicial review action. The case went through the Board's process and Mr. Carey, on behalf of the physician, filed an appeal at the Superior Court. A negotiated consent agreement which captures the Board's fundamental concerns in this case and captures the level of discipline that the Board felt was appropriate has been signed. Ms. Campbell requested that the Board accept the signed consent agreement. Ms. Campbell noted that the physician has stated he will dismiss at the Superior Court level with each party being responsible for their costs if the consent agreement is accepted.

Mr. Carey stated that they had an opportunity to meet and confer and to reach an agreement that both parties find appropriate. Mr. Carey requested that the Board accept the consent agreement and if accepted Mr. Carey confirmed that the physician will dismiss the Superior Court case.

MOTION: Dr. Figge moved to accept the proposed consent agreement and to stipulate the dismissal of case number LC2022-0000296-001 DT, *Yonan vs Arizona Medical Board*, in the Maricopa County Superior Court, with each party to bear its

own attorney's fees and costs, consistent with the terms of the proposed consent agreement.

SECOND: Dr. Beyer.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

CONSENT AGENDA

L. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR DISMISSAL

1. MD-22-0540A, HETALKUMAR C. C. SHAH, M.D., LIC. #25006

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to dismiss.

SECOND: Dr. Moschonas.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

M. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

MOTION: Ms. Jones moved to issue an Advisory Letter in item numbers 3-6.

SECOND: Dr. Beyer.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

1. MD-22-0115A, AMANDA R. MARQUIS, M.D., LIC. #49668

Dr. Artz stated that she knows the physician, but it would not affect her ability to adjudicate the case.

Dr. Gillard noted that the complainant stated that there was an issue of treating a family member, which other than prescribing scheduled drugs there is not statute against it. Dr. Gillard opined that the respondent had good records of treating this individual. Dr. Gillard further noted that there is no statute against the off label prescribing that took place and spoke in favor of dismissal.

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to dismiss.

SECOND: Ms. Jones.

Dr. Bethancourt recognized that the medication is off label but opined that it was acceptable at the time. Dr. Bethancourt spoke in favor of the dismissal. Dr. Gillard opined that at the time the efficacy was good and the Board cannot look with hindsight.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

2. MD-22-0238A, REED H. DAY, M.D., LIC. #19490

Dr. Day addressed the Board during the Public Statements portion of the meeting.

Dr. Gillard noted that there is conflict of expert opinion and spoke against an advisory letter. Dr. Gillard opined that this should go to the Dental Board due to the dental procedure.

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to dismiss.

SECOND: Dr. Moschonas.

Dr. Beyer noted that the complaint hinged on the care of the patient and the statement that the physician was abusing sedated patients was not addressed by the MC and not contained in the records. Dr. Beyer expressed concern that this issue has not been fully evaluated and if it is true it deserves attention. Dr. Gillard noted that the complaint did not come from a patient and although it is concerning this was a complainant who was an employee who became an ex-employee. Ms. Jones noted that in the complaint the person said that they had heard rumors of the assault. Ms. Jones expressed concern whether these are rumors or due to a disgruntled employee. Dr. Beyer spoke against the motion and opined that further investigation for the accusation of abuse is needed. Ms. Jones inquired if Board staff could investigate this due to the physician's current staffing.

Board staff explained that for staff to investigate they would need to contact the complainant to obtain the witness contact information.

Dr. Figge opined that an accusation without any evidence or specifics cannot be fully investigated and noted that the complaint regarding this patient was fully investigated.

Ms. Smith explained that if the Board returns this matter for further investigation and based on the investigation, they would have the disciplinary and non-disciplinary options available.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members voted against the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Beyer and Ms. Bain. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 7-yay, 3-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

3. MD-22-0319A, PAUL C. BOULWARE, M.D., LIC. #41726

RESOLUTION: Advisory Letter for inappropriate prescribing clonazepam and pregabalin at high doses concurrently to a patient with alcohol use disorder and PTSD. While there is insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action, the board believes that continuation of the activities that led to the investigation may result in further board action against the licensee.

4. MD-22-0461A, JEFFREY TSAI, M.D., LIC. #52724

RESOLUTION: Advisory Letter for failing to timely report a misdemeanor charge within ten days as required by law. While there is insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action, the board believes that continuation of the activities that led to the investigation may result in further board action against the licensee.

5. MD-21-0653A, JOHN P. DUQUE, M.D., LIC. #58762

RESOLUTION: Advisory Letter for action taken by the Idaho, Florida, and West Virginia Boards. While there is insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action, the board believes that continuation of the activities that led to the investigation may result in further board action against the licensee.

6. MD-22-0327A, JOANNE H. CARDINAL M.D., LIC. #49449

RESOLUTION: Advisory Letter for failing to order a complete blood count lab test as part of the patient's annual physical examination and failing to recommend and

refer a geriatric patient for a screening colonoscopy. While there is insufficient evidence to support disciplinary action, the board believes that continuation of the activities that led to the investigation may result in further board action against the licensee.

7. MD-22-0371A, ANGELA C. KO, M.D., LIC. #44771

Dr. Artz noted that the patient had a difficult time communicating with the physician. Regarding the issue that the technique used was not being sterile, Dr. Artz commented that it is known in this practice that it is not a fully sterilized technique and that it is not unheard of to not be completed on the first attempt. Dr. Artz spoke against the advisory letter.

MOTION: Dr. Artz moved to dismiss.

SECOND: Ms. Dorrell.

Dr. Farmer commented that there was an issue of no documentation of patient discussion or a history and physical in this case. Dr. Beyer expressed concern regarding the lack of appropriate documentation and opined an advisory letter was appropriate. Dr. Farmer noted the recommended advisory language which can be changed if this motion fails.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members voted against the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Jones and Ms. Bain. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 6-yay, 4-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

N. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS WITH NON-DISCIPLINARY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ORDERS

1. MD-22-0101A, MICHAEL P. DOHM, M.D., LIC. #46483

Counsel Ginamarie Slattery addressed the Board during the Public Statements portion of the meeting on behalf of the physician.

Dr. Gillard noted that this was a malpractice settlement and that the employer settled the case without the physician's consent. Dr. Gillard opined that given the length of time, the change in EMRs and the mitigating circumstances spoke in favor of dismissal.

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to dismiss.

SECOND: Dr. Bethancourt.

Dr. Farmer commented that EMRs sound good in theory and given the mitigating factors and that the physician did his best to provide good patient care spoke in favor of the motion. Dr. Figge stated that it was possible that there was potential for patient harm but without the records it is not clear and spoke in favor of the motion.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

O. REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISMISSALS

MOTION: Dr. Beyer moved to uphold the Executive Director dismissal in item numbers 1-4.

SECOND: Dr. Gillard.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

1. MD-21-0999B, FADI ATASSI, M.D., LIC. #44211

P.P. addressed the Board during the Public Statements portion of the meeting.

RESOLUTION: Dismissal upheld.

2. MD-22-0550A, LETITIA E. BIBLE, M.D., LIC. #58663

RESOLUTION: Dismissal upheld.

3. MD-21-0338A, I-HUI CHIANG, M.D., LIC. #58718
Dr. Chiang and counsel Flynn Carey addressed the Board during the Public Statements portion of the meeting.

RESOLUTION: Dismissal upheld.

4. MD-22-0700A, CARLOS E. DIAZ, M.D., LIC. #48484

RESOLUTION: Dismissal upheld.

P. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Disciplinary)

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to accept the consent agreements in item numbers 2-7.

SECOND: Dr. Moschonas.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

1. MD-21-1000A, TIFFANY STADNICK, M.D., LIC. #49502
M.B. and counsel David Rubin addressed the Board during the Public Statements portion of the meeting.

Dr. Gillard acknowledged the patient's comments from the Public Statements and spoke favor of the signed consent agreement.

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to accept the consent agreements for a Letter of Reprimand.

SECOND: Dr. Figge

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board member abstained: Ms. Bain. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 1-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

2. MD-22-0494A, JOEL J. PAULINO, M.D., LIC. #28843

RESOLUTION: Consent Agreement for a Letter of Reprimand and \$5000.00 Civil Penalty.

3. MD-22-0808A, LA TANIA M. AKERS-WHITE, M.D., LIC. #61289

RESOLUTION: Consent Agreement for a Letter of Reprimand.

4. MD-22-0653A, MICHAEL G. KLASSEN, M.D., LIC. #38001

RESOLUTION: Consent Agreement for a Letter of Reprimand and Probation to comply with the California Board Order. Dr. Klassen shall remain in compliance with the California Board Order. Once the licensee has complied with the terms of probation, he must affirmatively petition the Board to request that the probation be

terminated. Dr. Klassen's request for termination shall demonstrate that the California Board's Order has been terminated.

5. MD-22-0361A, DONNA B. DEFELICE, M.D., LIC. #24433

RESOLUTION: Consent Agreement for Surrender of License.

6. MD-19-1051A, LUCIO ARTEAGA, M.D., LIC. #24433

RESOLUTION: Consent Agreement for a Letter of Reprimand and Minimum Ten-Year Probation with Practice Restriction. Dr. Arteaga shall be required to utilize a female chaperone while treating female patients for the duration of Probation. Within six months, complete PBI's Professional Boundaries Course: Extended Edition (PB-24EX) course. PBI shall provide an AIR letter to the Board upon completion of the CME coursework. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for license renewal. The Probation shall not terminate except upon affirmative request of the physician and approval by the Board.

7. MD-22-0380A, HASAN F. CHAUDHRY, M.D., LIC. #50556

RESOLUTION: Consent Agreement for a Letter of Reprimand.

Q. PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENTS (Non-Disciplinary)

1. MD-22-0454A, THOMAS K. LEE, M.D., LIC. #15980

MOTION: Dr. Figge moved to accept the consent agreement for Practice Limitation.

SECOND: Dr. Bethancourt.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Ms. Bain, Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

R. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

i. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION

MOTION: Dr. Gillard moved to grant the license in item numbers 1-6.

SECOND: Dr. Figge.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

1. MD-22-0608A, KIRK J. GIESBRANDT, M.D., LIC. #N/A

RESOLUTION: License granted.

2. MD-21-1076A, JAVIER E. FAJARDO, M.D., LIC. #N/A

RESOLUTION: License granted.

3. MD-22-0782A, ABIGAIL S. BLACKMAN, M.D., LIC. #N/A

RESOLUTION: License granted.

4. MD-22-0904A, ALI DOSANI, M.D., LIC. #N/A

RESOLUTION: License granted.

5. MD-22-1147A, EMI M. LATHAM, M.D., LIC. #N/A

RESOLUTION: License granted.

6. MD-22-1105A, MATTHEW A. HALANSKI, M.D., LIC. #N/A

RESOLUTION: License granted.

ii. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE OR DENY LICENSE APPLICATION, OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITH STAFF RECOMMENDATION

1. THIS CASE WAS PULLED FROM THE AGENDA.

*****END OF CONSENT AGENDA*****

OTHER BUSINESS

S. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

1. MD-19-0321A, MANISH J. PATEL, M.D., LIC. #29685

Dr. Figge noted that the physician has been compliant with the order and spoke in favor termination.

MOTION: Dr. Figge moved to grant the request for termination of the March 6, 2020 Board Order.

SECOND: Dr. Gillard,

Dr. Gillard noted that the termination is supported by the PHP assessors.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Ms. Bain, Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 9-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 3-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

T. GENERAL CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Dr. Faria addressed the Board during the General Call to the Public regarding the potential effect of recent proposed legislation on confidential PHP agreements.

U. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Figge moved to adjourn the meeting.

SECOND: Dr. Gillard.

VOTE: The following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Dr. Farmer, Dr. Gillard, Dr. Artz, Dr. Bethancourt, Dr. Beyer, Ms. Bain, Ms. Dorrell, Dr. Figge, Ms. Jones and Dr. Moschonas. The following Board members were absent: Dr. Krahn and Ms. Oswald.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 2-absent.

MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.




Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director