

**MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 15, 2016**

PRESENT: Mary Jo Capodice, D.O.; Greg Collins; Rodney Erickson, M.D.; Suresh Misra, M.D. (*via GoToMeeting*;) Carolyn Ogland Vukich, M.D.; Michael Phillips, M.D.; David Roelke, M.D.; Sridhar Vasudevan, M.D. (*via GoToMeeting*;) Timothy Westlake, M.D.; Robert Zondag (*via GoToMeeting*)

EXCUSED: Kenneth Simons, M.D.; Russell Yale, M.D.

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Nifty Lynn Dio, Bureau Assistant; and other Department staff

CALL TO ORDER

Timothy Westlake, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m. A quorum of ten (10) members was confirmed.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Amendments to the Agenda:

- *Item C.1.n: Correct Effective date to 07/20/2016*
- *Added to Item E: Comments by Dr. Vasudevan & CDC Guidelines and Guideline Purpose*

MOTION: Mary Jo Capodice moved, seconded by Carolyn Ogland Vukich, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF MAY 18, 2016 – REVIEW AND APPROVAL

MOTION: Sridhar Vasudevan moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to approve the minutes of May 18, 2016 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE/ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

Guidelines Regarding Best Practices in Prescribing Controlled Substances

(Rodney Erickson recused himself and left the room for the discussion of guidelines and continuing education requirements.)

Review Guidelines from Other Sources

MOTION: Mary Jo Capodice moved, seconded by Carolyn Ogland Vukich, to delegate Timothy Westlake to work with DSPS staff to draft guidelines for Board consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

Guidelines Drafting Points for Consideration

MOTION: Michael Phillips moved, seconded by David Roelke, to authorize Timothy Westlake to share the documents presented to the Board with the Controlled Substances Board at the next Controlled Substances Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: David Roelke moved, seconded by Mary Jo Capodice, to delegate Timothy Westlake to work with DSPS staff to draft continuing education rules for Board consideration. Motion carried unanimously.

FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS (FSMB) MATTERS

Appointment of Dr. Simons to FSMB Workgroup on Board Education, Service and Training

MOTION: Carolyn Ogland Vukich moved, seconded by Mary Jo Capodice, to authorize Kenneth Simons' participation in the FSMB Workgroup on Board Education, Service and Training. Motion carried unanimously.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, TRAVEL, OR PUBLIC RELATION REQUESTS, AND REPORTS

MOTION: David Roelke moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to delegate Mary Jo Capodice to attend the AAOE Business meeting on July 21, 2016 in Chicago, IL and to authorize travel. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: David Roelke moved, seconded by Sridhar Vasudevan, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats. and § 448.02 (8), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.). The Chair read the language of the motion aloud for the record. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Mary Jo Capodice – yes; Greg Collins – yes; Rodney Erickson – yes; Suresh Misra – yes; Carolyn Ogland Vukich – yes; Michael Phillips – yes; David Roelke – yes; Sridhar Vasudevan – yes; Timothy Westlake – yes; and Robert Zondag – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 8:06 a.m.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Carolyn Ogland Vukich moved, seconded by Greg Collins, to reconvene in Open Session at 9:10 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Carolyn Ogland Vukich moved, seconded by David Roelke, to affirm all motions made and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEARANCE – DLSC ATTORNEY YOLANDA MCGOWAN AND SCOTT HATHAWAY, D.O.

Review of Administrative Warning WARN00000470/DLSC Case Number 15 MED 052

MOTION: Mary Jo Capodice moved, seconded by Carolyn Ogland Vukich, to table the Administrative Warning in the matter of DLSC Case No. 15 MED 052 (S.H.) until the July 20, 2016 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

(S.H. failed to appear for the Administrative Warning review of 15 MED 052)

FULL BOARD REVIEW OF CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE

Adnan Qureshi, M.D.

MOTION: Sridhar Vasudevan moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to grant a license to practice medicine and surgery to Adnan Qureshi, M.D., once all requirements are met. Motion carried unanimously.

FULL BOARD REVIEW FOR VISITING PHYSICIAN LICENSURE

Shivashankar Damodaran, M.D.

MOTION: David Roelke moved, seconded by Greg Collins, to grant a visiting physician license to Shivashankar Damodaran, M.D., once all requirements are met. Motion carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF 24 MONTHS OF ACGME/AOA APPROVED POST GRADUATE TRAINING

Robert J. Abatecola, M.D.

MOTION: Sridhar Vasudevan moved, seconded by David Roelke, to grant a waiver of the 24 months of ACGME/AOA approved post-graduate training, to Robert J. Abatecola, per Wis. Stat. §448.05(2)(c). Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Rodney Erickson moved, seconded by David Roelke, to grant a license to practice medicine and surgery to Robert J. Abatecola, once all requirements are met. Motion carried unanimously.

Alan Beamsley, D.O.

MOTION: Michael Phillips moved, seconded by Sridhar Vasudevan, to grant a waiver of the 24 months of ACGME/AOA approved post-graduate training, to Alan Beamsley, per Wis. Stat. §448.05(2)(c). Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mary Jo Capodice moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to grant a license to practice medicine and surgery to Alan Beamsley, once all requirements are met. Motion carried unanimously.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER REQUESTS

MOTION: David Roelke moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to approve the voluntary surrender request of Wayne Belling, D.O., Ileen Gilbert, M.D. and Jason B. Terrell, M.D. Motion carried unanimously.

Kendall Capecchi, M.D.

MOTION: Carolyn Ogland Vukich moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to table the voluntary surrender request of Kendall Capecci, M.D. Motion carried unanimously.

**DELIBERATION ON DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE (DLSC)
MATTERS**

Administrative Warnings

15 MED 102 – M.P.G.

MOTION: Sridhar Vasudevan moved, seconded by Greg Collins, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of DLSC Case No. 15 MED 102 against M.P.G. Motion carried unanimously.

15 MED 407 – G.Z.

MOTION: Greg Collins moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of DLSC Case No. 15 MED 407 against G.Z. Motion carried unanimously.

16 MED 069 – S.M.H.

MOTION: Carolyn Ogland Vukich moved, seconded by Sridhar Vasudevan, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of DLSC Case No. 16 MED 069 against S.M.H. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

14 MED 261 – Mark C. Bender

MOTION: Sridhar Vasudevan moved, seconded by Greg Collins, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Mark C. Bender, DLSC Case No. 14 MED 261. Motion carried unanimously.

14 MED 308 – David M. Hammond-Koskey, P.A.

MOTION: Sridhar Vasudevan moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against David M. Hammond-Koskey, P.A., DLSC Case No. 14 MED 308. Motion carried unanimously.

15 MED 098 – Meenakshi S. Bhillakar, M.D.

MOTION: Sridhar Vasudevan moved, seconded by Suresh Misra, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Meenakshi S. Bhillakar, M.D., DLSC Case No. 15 MED 098. Motion failed.

MOTION: Michael Phillips moved, seconded by Sridhar Vasudevan, to table the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Meenakshi S. Bhillakar, M.D., DLSC Case No. 15 MED 098. Motion carried unanimously.

15 MED 263 – Slawomir J. Puskarski, M.D.

MOTION: Sridhar Vasudevan moved, seconded by David Roelke, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Slawomir J. Puskarski, M.D., DLSC Case No. 15 MED 263. Motion carried unanimously.

15 MED 430 – Peter M. Ruess, M.D.

MOTION: Mary Jo Capodice moved, seconded by Carolyn Ogland Vukich, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Peter M. Ruess, M.D., DLSC Case No. 15 MED 430. Motion carried unanimously.

16 MED 015 – Hongyung Choi, M.D.

MOTION: Sridhar Vasudevan moved, seconded by David Roelke, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Hongyung Choi, M.D., DLSC Case No. 16 MED 015. Motion carried unanimously.

Case Closings

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MOTION: Mary Jo Capodice moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to close the following cases according to the recommendations by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance:

1. 15 MED 214 (M.D.B.) – **No Violation**
2. 15 MED 294 (I.M.M.) – **No Violation**
3. 15 MED 319 (J.C.G.) – **No Violation**
4. 16 MED 018 (M.M.S. & K.D.B.) – **No Violation**
5. 16 MED 095 (Z.A.) – **No Violation**

Motion carried unanimously.

ORDER FIXING COSTS

Victor Ruiz, M.D.

MOTION: David Roelke moved, seconded by Rodney Erickson, to adopt the Order Fixing Costs in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Victor Ruiz, M.D., Respondent, DLSC Case No. 14 MED 473. Motion carried unanimously.

Dale Tavis, M.D.

MOTION: David Roelke moved, seconded by Carolyn Ogland Vukich, to adopt the Order Fixing Costs in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Dale Tavris, M.D., Respondent, DLSC Case No. 14 MED 487. Motion carried unanimously.

DELEGATION OF RATIFICATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RATIFICATION OF LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

MOTION: Mary Jo Capodice moved, seconded by Michael Phillips, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

(Sridhar Vasudevan excused himself from the meeting at 9:42 a.m.)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Michael Phillips moved, seconded by David Roelke, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.