



**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
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November 17, 2021**

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

8:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

A. Adoption of Agenda (1-5)

B. Approval of Minutes of October 20, 2021 (6-12)

C. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition

D. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns

E. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration

- 1) Board, Department and Staff Updates
- 2) Board Members – Term Expiration Dates
 - a. Bond, Jr., Milton – 7/1/2023
 - b. Chou, Clarence P. – 7/1/2023
 - c. Ferguson, Kris – 7/1/2025
 - d. Gerlach, Diane M. – 7/1/2024
 - e. Goel, Sumeet K. – 7/1/2023
 - f. Lerma, Carmen – 7/1/2024
 - g. Parish, Michael A. – 7/1/2023
 - h. Sattler, Rachel E. – 7/1/2024
 - i. Schmeling, Gregory J. – 7/1/2025
 - j. Siebert, Derrick R. – 7/1/2025
 - k. Wasserman, Sheldon A. – 7/1/2023
 - l. Yerby, Lemuel G. – 7/1/2024
 - m. Yu, Emily S. – 7/1/2024
- 3) Appointments, Reappointments, Confirmations, and Committee, Panel and Liaison Appointments
- 4) Assignment of Screening Panel and Examination Panel Liaisons
- 5) Wis. Stat. § 15.085 (3)(b) – Affiliated Credentialing Boards’ Biannual Meeting with the Medical Examining Board to Consider Matters of Joint Interest

- F. Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1) LRB 21-4183
- G. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1) Status Update: Cos 2, 3, 5, & 8
 - 2) Med 10, Relating to Performance of Physical Examinations
 - 3) Med 1, Relating to Licensure
 - 4) Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects
- H. Continuing Medical Education Update – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1) Scope Statement – Opioid Continuing Medical Education
- I. COVID-19 – Discussion and Consideration**
- J. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
- K. Controlled Substances Board Report**
- L. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC) – Report from Wisconsin’s Commissioners – Discussion and Consideration**
- M. Newsletter Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1) Opioid Guidelines
- N. Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1) Travel Report: IMLCC Annual Commission, Denver, CO or Virtual, November 15-16, 2021 – Sheldon Wasserman
- O. MED-PA Collaboration Committee Report**
- P. Screening Panel Report**
- Q. Future Agenda Items**
- R. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:**
 - 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
 - 2) Elections, Appointments, Reappointments, Confirmations, and Committee, Panel and Liaison Appointments
 - 3) Administrative Matters
 - 4) Election of Officers
 - 5) Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
 - 6) Delegation of Authorities
 - 7) Education and Examination Matters
 - 8) Credentialing Matters
 - 9) Practice Matters
 - 10) Legislative and Policy Matters
 - 11) Administrative Rule Matters
 - 12) Liaison Reports
 - 13) Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
 - 14) Informational Items
 - 15) Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
 - 16) Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension

- 17) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 18) Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 19) Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 20) Presentation of Interim Orders
- 21) Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 22) Petitions for Assessments
- 23) Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 24) Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 25) Motions
- 26) Petitions
- 27) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 28) Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

S. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 448.02(8), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

T. Deliberation on DLSC Matters

- 1) **Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders**
 - a. 18 MED 376 – Krishna P. Pandey, MD **(13-18)**
 - b. 18 MED 453 – Cha Lee, MD **(19-24)**
 - c. 20 MED 314 – Marion E. Pruitt, MD **(25-30)**
 - d. 20 MED 370 – John N. Gietzen, Jr., DO **(31-36)**
 - e. 21 MED 125 – Dana J. Onifer, MD **(37-42)**
 - f. 21 MED 253 – Matthew A. Sherrill, MD **(43-48)**
 - g. 21 MED 273 – Adil Humayun, MD **(49-55)**
- 2) **Administrative Warnings**
 - a. 19 MED 092 – B.S.W. **(56-57)**
 - b. 21 MED 199 – P.R.H. **(58-59)**
- 3) **Case Closings**
 - a. 20 MED 035 – L.R.B., S.U.R., S.J.S. **(60-82)**
 - b. 20 MED 105 – S.A.K. **(83-91)**
 - c. 20 MED 140 – Unknown **(92-99)**
 - d. 20 MED 142 – D.M.N., D.K.F., J.E., J.I.W., C.E.S., A.D., N.B., E.A.Z., C.D.S., S.V.Z. **(100-135)**
 - e. 20 MED 372 – A.B.M. **(136-146)**
 - f. 21 MED 020 – C.K. **(147-159)**
 - g. 21 MED 027 – T.J.K. **(160-177)**
 - h. 21 MED 067 – H.H.R. **(178-181)**
 - i. 21 MED 080 – V.R.V. **(182-193)**
 - j. 21 MED 128 – Unknown **(194-196)**
 - k. 21 MED 159 – M.J.R. **(197-216)**
 - l. 21 MED 209 – PA.B. **(217-231)**
 - m. 21 MED 240 – R.R.K. **(232-238)**

- n. 21 MED 276 – K.W.P. **(238-245)**
- o. 21 MED 304 – D.A. **(246-257)**
- 4) Monitoring Matters**
 - a. Sean Cashin, MD – Requesting Full Licensure **(258-304)**

U. Credentialing Matters

- 1) Full Board Oral Examination
 - a. APPEARANCE: Stephan Green, Medicine and Surgery Applicant **(305-327)**
- 2) Consideration of Waiver of 24 Months of ACGME/AOA Approved Post-Graduate Training
 - a. Harris Schneider, MD **(328-437)**
- 3) Application Reviews
 - a. Muhammad Choudhry, Medicine and Surgery Applicant **(438-510)**
 - b. Syed Ahkter, Medicine and Surgery Applicant **(511-561)**
 - c. Dustin Hisel, Respiratory Care Practitioner Applicant **(562-619)**

V. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda

- 1) Education and Examination Matters
- 2) Credentialing Matters
- 3) DLSC Matters
- 4) Monitoring Matters
- 5) Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
- 6) Petitions for Summary Suspensions
- 7) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 8) Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Order
- 9) Proposed Interim Orders
- 10) Administrative Warnings
- 11) Review of Administrative Warnings
- 12) Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 13) Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
- 14) Complaints
- 15) Case Closings
- 16) Board Liaison Training
- 17) Petitions for Extension of Time
- 18) Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
- 19) Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 20) Remedial Education Cases
- 21) Motions
- 22) Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 23) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed

W. Open Cases

X. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

Y. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session if Voting is Appropriate

Z. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

AA. Delegation of Ratification of Examination Results and Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

ADJOURNMENT

ORAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE

VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE

11:30 A.M. OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FULL BOARD MEETING

CLOSED SESSION – Reviewing Applications and Conducting Oral Examination of **three (3)** (at time of agenda publication) Candidates for Licensure – **Dr. Parish** and **Dr. Wasserman**

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 15, 2021

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND MAY BE CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE.

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**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 20,2021**

PRESENT: Milton Bond, Jr. (*excused at 8:01 a.m.*), Clarence Chou, M.D.; Kris Ferguson, M.D. (*excused at 11:31 a.m.*); Diane Gerlach, D.O.; Sumeet Goel, D.O.; Michael Parish, M.D.; Rachel Sattler (*excused at 12:01 p.m.*); Gregory Schmeling, M.D.; Derrick Siebert, M.D. (*arrived at 9:00 a.m.*); Sheldon Wasserman, M.D.; Lemuel Yerby, M.D., Emily Yu, M.D.

EXCUSED: Carmen Lerma

STAFF: Adam Barr, Executive Director; Jameson Whitney, Legal Counsel; Robert Rondini, Attorney Supervisor; Megan Glaeser, Bureau Assistant; and other Department staff

CALL TO ORDER

Sheldon Wasserman, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with eleven (11) members present.

(Milton Bond, Jr. was excused at 8:01 a.m.)

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Diane Gerlach moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to adopt the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Clarence Chou, to approve the Minutes of September 15, 2021 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY MATTERS

LRB 21-4183, Relating to Qualification of International Medical Graduates to Practice Medicine and Surgery

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to express the Board's concerns with the draft version of LRB 21-4183, relating to qualifications of international medical graduates to practice medicine and surgery. The Board welcomes qualified physicians to the practice of medicine in Wisconsin as always, but the Board also maintains that modifying the standards for licensure and limiting the Board's authority as the bill would do in its present form would be detrimental to the health and safety of the citizens of Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

(Derrick Siebert arrived at 9:00 a.m.)

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

Preliminary Rule Draft: Med 10, Relating to Performance of Physical Examinations

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Rachel Sattler, to authorize the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to approve the preliminary rule draft of Med 10, relating to Performance of Physical Examinations, for posting of economic impact comments and submission to the Clearinghouse. Motion carried unanimously.

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION MATTERS

2017-2019 Continuing Medical Education Audit Report

MOTION: Gregory Schmeling moved, seconded by Parish, to authorize Peter Schramm to send audit results to DLSC for further action. Motion carried unanimously.

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

License Portability for Physician Assistants Stakeholder Meeting; November 18, 2021 – Washington D.C. or Virtual

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Clarence Chou, to designate Derrick Siebert, as the Board's delegate, and Kris Ferguson as the Board's alternate delegate, to attend the License Portability for Physician Assistants Stakeholder Meeting on November 18, 2021 in Washington D.C. or virtually and to authorize attendance. Motion carried unanimously.

NEWSLETTER MATTERS

MOTION: Gregory Schmeling moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to delegate authority to the newsletter liaison(s) to handle all matters relating to the Board's newsletter. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Michael Parish, 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.). Sheldon Wasserman, Chairperson, read the language of the motion aloud for the record. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Clarence Chou-yes; Kris Ferguson-yes; Diane Gerlach-yes; Sumeet Goel-yes; Michael Parish-yes; Rachel Sattler-yes; Gregory Schmeling-yes; Derrick Siebert-yes; Sheldon Wasserman-yes; Lemuel Yerby-yes; and Emily Yu-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 10:41 a.m.

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

Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

18 MED 453 – Cha Lee, MD

MOTION: Lemuel Yerby moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to table DLSC Case Number 18 MED 453, against Cha Lee, MD until the Board's next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

19 MED 491 – Timothy Conner, MD

MOTION: Diane Gerlach moved, seconded by Sumeet Goel, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Timothy Conner, MD, DLSC Case Number 19 MED 491. Motion carried unanimously.

20 MED 325 – Aharon A. Wolf, MD

MOTION: Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Aharon A. Wolf, MD, DLSC Case Number 20 MED 325. Motion carried unanimously.

21 MED 010 – Seydi V. Aksut, MD

MOTION: Lemuel Yerby moved, seconded by Diane Gerlach, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Seydi V. Aksut, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 010. Motion carried unanimously.

21 MED 054 – Joseph A. Locke, DO

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to reject the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Joseph A. Locke, DO, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 054 and refer back to DLSC for further investigation. Motion carried unanimously.

21 MED 192 – Katie J. Merideth, MD

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Lemuel Yerby, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary

proceedings against Katie J. Merideth, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 192. Motion carried unanimously.

(Emily Yu recused herself and left the room for deliberation and voting in the matter concerning Katie J. Merideth, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 192.)

Complaints

18 MED 161 – D.D.R.

MOTION: Gregory Schmeling moved, seconded by Diane Gerlach, to find probable cause in DLSC Case Number 18 MED 161, to believe that D.D.R. has committed unprofessional conduct, and therefore, to issue the Complaint and hold a hearing on such conduct pursuant to Wis. Stat§ 448.02(3)(b). Motion carried unanimously.

(Sheldon Wasserman recused himself and left the room for deliberation and voting in the matter concerning D.D.R., DLSC Case Number 18 MED 161.)

18 MED 607 – M.J.K.

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to find probable cause in DLSC Case Number 18 MED 607, to believe that M.J.K. has committed unprofessional conduct, and therefore, to issue the Complaint and hold a hearing on such conduct pursuant to Wis. Stat§ 448.02(3)(b). Motion carried unanimously.

(Kris Ferguson recused himself and left the room for deliberation and voting in the matter concerning M.J.K., DLSC Case Number 18 MED 607.)

Stipulations and Interim Orders

21 MED 233 – Jonathan J. Brodie, MD

MOTION: Diane Gerlach moved, seconded by Clarence Chou, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Interim Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Jonathan J. Brodie, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 233. Motion carried unanimously.

(Sumeet Goel recused himself and left the room for deliberation and voting in the matter concerning Jonathan J. Brodie, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 233.)

Administrative Warnings

20 MED 281 – S.L.P.

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Lemuel Yerby, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of S.L.P., DLSC Case Number 20 MED 281. Motion carried unanimously.

21 MED 117 – S.C.K.

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of S.C.K., DLSC Case Number 21 MED 117. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED FINAL DECISION AND ORDERS

Manuel J. Thomas, MD – DHA Case Number SPS-21-0030/DLSC Case Number 20 MED 440

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Clarence Chou, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Proposed Decision and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Manuel J. Thomas, MD, Respondent – DHA Case Number SPS-21-0030/DLSC Case Number 20 MED 440. Motion carried unanimously.

MATTERS RELATING TO ORDERS FIXING COSTS

Manuel J. Thomas, MD – DHA Case Number SPS-20-0016/DLSC Case Numbers 17 MED 338, 18 MED 053, 19 MED 016, 19 MED 142, 19 MED 212, 19 MED 533, 19 MED 552

MOTION: Gregory Schmeling moved, seconded by Diane Gerlach, to adopt the Order Fixing Costs in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Manuel J. Thomas, MD, Respondent – DHA Case Number SPS-20-0016/DLSC Case Numbers 17 MED 338, 18 MED 053, 19 MED 016, 19 MED 142, 19 MED 212, 19 MED 533, 19 MED 552. Motion carried unanimously.

Irene Gurvits, MD – DHA Case Number SPS-20-0034/DLSC Case Number 20 MED 216

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Sumeet Goel, to adopt the Order Fixing Costs in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Irene Gurvits, MD, Respondent – DHA Case Number SPS-20-0034/DLSC Case Number 20 MED 216. Motion carried unanimously.

(Clarence Chou recused himself and left the room for deliberation and voting in the matter concerning Irene Gurvits, Respondent – DHA Case Number SPS-20-0034/DLSC Case Number 20 MED 216.)

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

Case Closings

MOTION: Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to close the following DLSC Cases for the reasons outlined below:

1. 19 MED 577 – G.Z. – No Violation
2. 20 MED 044 – L.K.S. – Insufficient Evidence
3. 20 MED 200 – K.M.B., K.C.A. – No Violation
4. 20 MED 218 – M.M.P. – No Violation, I.A.W. – No Violation, A.G.B. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P2)
5. 20 MED 229 – P.C.G. – No Violation
6. 21 MED 019 – M.S. – No Violation
7. 21 MED 037 – W.M. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P1)
8. 21 MED 059 – A.K.N. – Insufficient Evidence
9. 21 MED 098 – G.M.C. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P2)
10. 21 MED 149 – A.M. – No Violation
11. 21 MED 168 – T.J.B. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P1)
12. 21 MED 255 – N.A. – No Violation

Motion carried unanimously.

(Kris Ferguson was excused at 11:31 a.m.)

19 MED 558 – M.C.V., M.G.F.

MOTION: Diane Gerlach moved, seconded by Sumeet Goel, to close DLSC Case Number 19 MED 558, against M.C.V. and M.G.F., for No Violation. Motion carried unanimously.

21 MED 001 – G.L.I., J.S.J.

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Rachel Sattler, to table DLSC Case Number 21 MED 001, against G.L.I. and J.S.J., and refer to Derrick Siebert for review. Motion carried unanimously.

(Rachel Sattler was excused at 12:01 p.m.)

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to reconvene to Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened to Open Session at 12:02 p.m.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Lemuel Yerby, to affirm all motions made and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the closed session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

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

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Lemuel Yerby moved, seconded by Diane Gerlach, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

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