



**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
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April 20, 2022**

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 March 16, 2022 (6-11)

C. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition

D. Reminders: Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns

E. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration

- 1) Department, Staff and Board 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
 - a. Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing Board – Jennifer Jarrett, Chairperson

- F. Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1) 2021 Wisconsin Act 251 – Relating to the Regulation and Licensing of Genetic Counselors **(12-17)**
- G. Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration (18)**
 - 1) Preliminary Rule Draft: Med 10, Relating to Performance of Physical Examinations
 - a. Report from April 8, 2022 Med 10 Rules Committee Meeting
 - b. Review of Revised Rule Draft
 - 2) Status Update: Cos 2, 3, 5, & 8
 - 3) Scope Statement: Med 26, Relating to Military Medical Personnel **(20-21)**
 - 4) Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects
 - a. Rules Projects Chart **(22)**
- H. Consider Appointment to Council on Anesthesiologist Assistants – Discussion and Consideration**
 - 1) Sara Strom, MMSc, CAA – Anesthesiologist Assistant Member **(23-28)**
- I. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
- J. Controlled Substances Board Report**
- K. Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLCC) – Report from Wisconsin’s Commissioners – Discussion and Consideration**
- L. Newsletter Matters – Discussion and Consideration**
- M. Screening Panel Report**
- N. Future Agenda Items**
- O. 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

P. 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.).

Q. Consider Appointment to Council on Anesthesiologist Assistants – Discussion and Consideration

- 1) S.S. – Anesthesiologist Assistant Member

R. Deliberation on DLSC Matters

1) Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

- a. 20 MED 427 – Michael D. Schneider, M.D. **(29-34)**
- b. 20 MED 444 – James M. Nosal, M.D. **(35-41)**
- c. 21 MED 133 – Robert L. Stears, M.D. **(42-48)**
- d. 21 MED 295 – Marc T. Awobuluyi, M.D. **(49-54)**
- e. 21 MED 394 – Anil K. Nair, M.D. **(55-60)**
- f. 21 MED 445 – Gerardo P. Fronda, M.D. **(61-66)**
- g. 21 MED 563 – Donald J. Schreiber, M.D. **(67-72)**
- h. 22 MED 112 – Salvador Cenicerros, M.D. **(73-78)**

2) Complaints

- a. 20 MED 073 – B.A.B. **(79-82)**
- b. 20 MED 310 – R.W.M. **(83-85)**
- c. 20 MED 375, 21 MED 284 – S.B.A. **(86-90)**
- d. 21 MED 133 – R.L.S. **(91-93)**

3) Administrative Warnings

- a. 21 MED 085 – J.N.K. **(94-95)**
- b. 21 MED 164 – N.K.G. **(96-97)**
- c. 21 MED 166 – E.T.P. **(98-100)**

4) Case Closings

- a. 19 MED 165 – B.E.B. **(101-130)**
- b. 19 MED 201 – O.F.A. **(131-136)**
- c. 19 MED 344 – T.R. **(137-149)**
- d. 20 MED 486 – A.E.H. **(150-156)**
- e. 21 MED 120 – M.E.A. **(157-172)**
- f. 21 MED 152 – J.G.R. **(173-183)**
- g. 21 MED 206 – D.K.S. **(184-195)**

- h. 21 MED 245 – J.J.S. **(196-202)**
- i. 21 MED 269 – A.M. **(203-210)**
- j. 21 MED 270 – B.W.H. **(211-220)**
- k. 21 MED 335 – S.N.K. **(221-227)**
- l. 21 MED 385 – S.N.H. **(228-232)**
- m. 21 MED 395 – R.K.L. **(233-246)**
- n. 21 MED 440 – D.J.O. **(247-250)**
- o. 21 MED 441 – D.M. **(251-261)**
- p. 21 MED 449 – T.V. **(262-277)**
- q. 21 MED 474 – K.E.R. **(278-286)**
- r. 21 MED 522 – A.V.S. **(287-297)**
- s. 21 MED 529 – M.B.R.C. **(298-307)**

5) Monitoring Matters

- a. Nosheen Hasan, M.D. – Request for Full Licensure **(308-354)**
- b. Jesse Van Bommel, M.D. – Request for Full Licensure (Termination of Order 2362 and Order 6348) **(355-414)**

S. 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

T. Open Cases

U. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

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

- W. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session
- X. Delegation of Ratification of Examination Results and Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

ADJOURNMENT

ORAL EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR LICENSURE

VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE

10:30 A.M. OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FULL BOARD MEETING

CLOSED SESSION – Reviewing Applications and Conducting Oral Examination of **two (2)** (at time of agenda publication) Candidates for Licensure – **Dr. Ferguson** and **Dr. Yerby**

NEXT MEETING: MAY 18, 2022

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
MARCH 16, 2022**

PRESENT: Milton Bond, Jr. (*arrived at 8:14 a.m. excused at 8:55 a.m.*), Clarence Chou, M.D.; Kris Ferguson, M.D.; Diane Gerlach, D.O.; Sumeet Goel, D.O.; Carmen Lerma; Michael Parish, M.D.; Rachel Sattler (*excused at 8:49 a.m.*); Gregory Schmeling, M.D.; Derrick Siebert, M.D. (*see minutes for attendance*); Sheldon Wasserman, M.D.; Lemuel Yerby, M.D.; Emily Yu, M.D.

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Jameson Whitney, Legal Counsel; Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Kimberly Wood, Program Assistant Supervisor-Adv.; and other Department staff

CALL TO ORDER

Clarence Chou, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with twelve (12) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 16, 2022

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Emily Yu, to approve the Minutes of February 16, 2022 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

(Milton Bond arrived at 8:14 a.m., Derrick Siebert left the meeting at 8:17 a.m.)

**BOARD CHAIR MEETING AND OPTIONS TO ADDRESS
DEPARTMENT RESOURCES**

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Clarence Chou, that the Board moves to express its concerns to the Legislature that the Legislature's ongoing restrictions on the Department of Safety and Professional Services' (DSPS) ability to add staff and spending authority has created backlogs in licensing timelines that continue to result in unnecessary delays in professionals being licensed in a timely manner, and delays in professionals' ability to enter the workforce, serve patients, and earn a livelihood. The limitations placed by the Legislature on DSPS's ability to hire additional staff and spend more of the licensing fee program revenue it raises has resulted in staffing levels that are not adequate to manage the increasing volume of license applications, and it has increased the number of complaints to DSPS and other public officials about the slow pace of application processing. It has further inhibited DSPS's ability to serve and protect the public in other ways. The Board requests that the legislature take immediate action to increase the staffing and spending authority of

DSPS and discontinue its practice of diverting physician license fee program revenue away from DSPS and the Medical Examining Board. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

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

(Derrick Siebert returned at 8:44 a.m., Rachel Sattler left at 8:49 a.m., Milton Bond left at 8:55 a.m.)

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Lemuel Yerby, 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 revised 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.

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to appoint a committee of the Board consisting of Sheldon Wasserman as Chairperson with Rachel Sattler, Gregory Schmeling, and Clarence Chou as members and to authorize these members to work with DSPS staff to draft Med 10, relating to performance of physical examinations. Motion carried unanimously.

Scope Statement Request: 2021 Wisconsin Act 158

MOTION: Diane Gerlach moved, seconded by Sumeet Goel, to request DSPS staff draft a Scope Statement creating Med 26, relating to military medical personnel. Motion carried unanimously.

Revised Scope Statement: Med 13, Relating to Continuing Medical Education for Physicians

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Carmen Lerma, to approve the revised Scope Statement on Med 13, relating to continuing medical education for physicians, for submission to the Department of Administration and Governor's Office and for publication. Additionally, the Board authorizes the Chairperson to approve the Scope Statement for implementation no less than 10 days after publication. If the Board is directed to hold a preliminary public hearing on the Scope Statement, the Chairperson is authorized to approve the required notice of hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Diane Gerlach moved, seconded by Clarence Chou, 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; Carmen Lerma-yes; Sumeet Goel-yes; Michael Parish-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 9:40 a.m.

(Derrick Siebert left the meeting at 9:41 a.m.)

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

Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

21 MED 368 – Raju Fatehchand, MD

MOTION: Kris Ferguson moved, seconded by Clarence Chou, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Raju Fatehchand, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 368. Motion carried unanimously.

21 MED 389 – Shannon P. Calhoun, DO

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Shannon P. Calhoun, DO, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 389. Motion carried unanimously.

21 MED 570 – Mark A. Janiga, MD

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Mark A. Janiga, MD, DLSC Case Number 21 MED 570. Motion carried unanimously.

Complaints

19 MED 044 – S.E.B

MOTION: Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Diane Gerlach, to find probable cause in DLSC Case Number 19 MED 044, to believe that S.E.B. 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.

Administrative Warnings

21 MED 218 – R.W.O.

MOTION: Gregory Schmeling moved, seconded by Carmen Lerma, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of R.W.O., DLSC Case Number 21 MED 218. Motion carried unanimously.

Case Closings

MOTION: Michael Parish moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to close the following DLSC Cases for the reasons outlined below:

1. 20 MED 202 – Unknown – No Violation
2. 20 MED 269 – B.G.M. – No Violation
3. 20 MED 353 – P.L.L. – No Violation
4. 20 MED 495 – S.M.H. – No Violation
5. 21 MED 154 – T.L.N. – No Violation
6. 21 MED 287 – J.A.P. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P1)
7. 21 MED 466 – M.C.C. – No Violation
8. 21 MED 476 – K.A.R., M.T.C. – No Violation

Motion carried unanimously.

(Derrick Siebert returned to the meeting at 10:14 a.m.)

21 MED 351– C.S.B.

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to close DLSC Case Number 21 MED 351, against C.S.B., for No Violation. Motion carried unanimously.

21 MED 399 – J.J.R.

MOTION: Clarence Chou moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to close DLSC Case Number 21 MED 399, against J.J.R., for Lack of Jurisdiction (L2). Motion carried unanimously.

DELIBERATION ON ORDERS FIXING COSTS

James A. Puerner, MD (DHA Case Number SPS-19-0060/DSLSC Case Number 18 MED 331)

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Carmen Lerma, to adopt the Order Fixing Costs in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against James A. Puerner, MD, Respondent (DHA Case Number SPS-19-0060/DLSC Case Number 18 MED 331). Motion carried unanimously.

CREDENTIALING MATTERS

Application Review

George Butler – Medicine and Surgery Applicant (MD)

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Gregory Schmeling, to request a Full Board appearance regarding the Medicine and Surgery application of George Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

Alexander Sommers – Medicine and Surgery Renewal Applicant (MD)

MOTION: Gregory Schmeling moved, seconded by Michael Parish, to approve the Medicine and Surgery renewal application of Alexander Sommers, once all requirements are met. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Sumeet Goel moved, seconded by Kris Ferguson, to refer the Alexander Sommers to DLSC Intake for further investigation of the incident which occurred on 1/12/2022. Roll Call Vote: Clarence Chou-abstained; Kris Ferguson-yes; Diane Gerlach-yes; Carmen Lerma-yes; Sumeet Goel-yes; Michael Parish-no; Gregory Schmeling-no; Derrick Siebert-no; Sheldon Wasserman-yes; Lemuel Yerby-yes; and Emily Yu-yes. Motion carried.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

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

The Board reconvened to Open Session at 10:52 a.m.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Michael Parish 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 Michael Parish, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

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State of Wisconsin



2021 Senate Bill 259

Date of enactment: **April 8, 2022**
Date of publication*: **April 9, 2022**

2021 WISCONSIN ACT 251

AN ACT *to renumber* 448.970, subchapter VIII (title) of chapter 448 [precedes 448.980] and subchapter IX (title) of chapter 448 [precedes 448.985]; *to amend* 15.085 (1m) (b), 49.45 (9r) (a) 7. b., 146.81 (1) (dg), 146.997 (1) (d) 4., 155.01 (7), 252.14 (1) (ar) 4e., 446.01 (1v) (d), 448.956 (1m), 448.956 (4), 450.10 (3) (a) 5., 451.02 (1) and 462.04; and *to create* 15.406 (8), 48.981 (2) (a) 20m., 146.81 (1) (et), 252.14 (1) (ar) 4r., 440.03 (13) (b) 30m., 440.08 (2) (a) 37m. and subchapter VIII of chapter 448 [precedes 448.970] of the statutes; **relating to:** the regulation and licensure of genetic counselors, creating a genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 15.085 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.085 (1m) (b) The public members of the podiatry affiliated credentialing board ~~or~~ occupational therapists affiliated credentialing board, or genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board shall not be engaged in any profession or occupation concerned with the delivery of physical or mental health care.

SECTION 2. 15.406 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

15.406 (8) GENETIC COUNSELORS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD. There is created in the department of safety and professional services, attached to the medical examining board, a genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board consisting of the following members appointed for 4-year terms:

(a) Four genetic counselors who are licensed under subch. VIII of ch. 448.

(b) Two members who are licensed to practice medicine and surgery under subch. II of ch. 448, at least one of whom is a clinical geneticist.

(c) One public member.

SECTION 3. 48.981 (2) (a) 20m. of the statutes is created to read:

48.981 (2) (a) 20m. A genetic counselor.

SECTION 4. 49.45 (9r) (a) 7. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.45 (9r) (a) 7. b. A physical therapist who is licensed under subch. III of ch. 448 or who holds a compact privilege under subch. ~~IX~~ X of ch. 448.

SECTION 5. 146.81 (1) (dg) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.81 (1) (dg) A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who is licensed under subch. III of ch. 448 or who holds a compact privilege under subch. ~~IX~~ X of ch. 448.

SECTION 6. 146.81 (1) (et) of the statutes is created to read:

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."

146.81 (1) (et) A genetic counselor licensed under subch. VIII of ch. 448.

SECTION 7. 146.997 (1) (d) 4. of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Act 123, is amended to read:

146.997 (1) (d) 4. A physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, perfusionist, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist, or occupational therapy assistant, or genetic counselor licensed under ch. 448; a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who holds a compact privilege under subch. IX X of ch. 448; or an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who holds a compact privilege under subch. XI of ch. 448.

SECTION 8. 155.01 (7) of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Acts 123, 130 and 131, is amended to read:

155.01 (7) “Health care provider” means a nurse licensed or permitted under ch. 441, a chiropractor licensed under ch. 446, a dentist licensed under ch. 447, a physician, physician assistant, perfusionist, podiatrist, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist, or occupational therapy assistant, or genetic counselor licensed under ch. 448, a naturopathic doctor licensed under ch. 466, a person practicing Christian Science treatment, an optometrist licensed under ch. 449, a psychologist who is licensed under ch. 455, who is exercising the temporary authorization to practice, as defined in s. 455.50 (2) (o), in this state, or who is practicing under the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology, as defined in s. 455.50 (2) (b), a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who holds a compact privilege under subch. IX X of ch. 448, an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who holds a compact privilege under subch. XI of ch. 448, a partnership thereof, a corporation or limited liability company thereof that provides health care services, a cooperative health care association organized under s. 185.981 that directly provides services through salaried employees in its own facility, or a home health agency, as defined in s. 50.49 (1) (a).

SECTION 9. 252.14 (1) (ar) 4e. of the statutes is amended to read:

252.14 (1) (ar) 4e. A physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who is licensed under subch. III of ch. 448 or who holds a compact privilege under subch. IX X of ch. 448.

SECTION 11. 252.14 (1) (ar) 4r. of the statutes is created to read:

252.14 (1) (ar) 4r. A genetic counselor licensed under subch. VIII of ch. 448.

SECTION 12. 440.03 (13) (b) 30m. of the statutes is created to read:

440.03 (13) (b) 30m. Genetic counselor.

SECTION 13. 440.08 (2) (a) 37m. of the statutes is created to read:

440.08 (2) (a) 37m. Genetic counselor: November 1 of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 14. 446.01 (1v) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

446.01 (1v) (d) Physical therapy examining board under subch. III of ch. 448. “Health care professional” also includes an individual who holds a compact privilege under subch. IX X of ch. 448.

SECTION 15. 448.956 (1m) of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Act 123, is amended to read:

448.956 (1m) Subject to sub. (1) (a), a licensee may provide athletic training to an individual without a referral, except that a licensee may not provide athletic training as described under s. 448.95 (5) (d) or (e) in an outpatient rehabilitation setting unless the licensee has obtained a written referral for the individual from a practitioner licensed or certified under subch. II, III, IV, V, or VII of this chapter; under ch. 446; or under s. 441.16 (2) or from a practitioner who holds a compact privilege under subch. IX X or XI of ch. 448.

SECTION 16. 448.956 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Act 71, is amended to read:

448.956 (4) If a licensee determines that a patient’s medical condition is beyond the scope of practice of the licensee, the licensee shall, in accordance with the protocol established under sub. (1) (a), refer the patient to a health care practitioner who is licensed under ch. 446 or 447 or subch. II, III or IV of ch. 448; or who holds a compact privilege under subch. IX X of ch. 448 and who can provide appropriate treatment to the patient.

SECTION 17. Subchapter VIII of chapter 448 [precedes 448.970] of the statutes is created to read:

CHAPTER 448

SUBCHAPTER VIII

GENETIC COUNSELORS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

448.970 Definitions. In this subchapter:

(1) “Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling,” “American Board of Genetic Counseling,” “American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics,” and “National Society of Genetic Counselors” include an equivalent successor organization as determined by the board.

(2) “Board” means the genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board.

(3) “Genetic counseling” means to do any of the following:

(a) Obtain and evaluate individual, family, and medical histories to determine genetic risk for genetic or medical conditions and diseases in a patient, a patient’s offspring, and other family members.

(b) Discuss the features, natural history, means of diagnosis, genetic and environmental factors, and management of risk for genetic or medical conditions and diseases.

(c) Identify, coordinate, and order genetic laboratory tests as appropriate for a genetic assessment.

(d) Integrate genetic laboratory test results with personal and family medical history to assess and communicate risk factors for genetic or medical conditions and diseases.

(e) Explain the clinical implications of genetic laboratory tests and other diagnostic studies and their results.

(f) Evaluate a patient’s or family’s responses to the condition or risk of recurrence and provide patient-centered counseling and anticipatory guidance.

(g) Provide written documentation of medical, genetic, and counseling information for families and health care professionals.

(4) “Genetic counselor” means an individual who is licensed by the board to practice genetic counseling.

448.971 License required; exceptions. (1) (a) Except as provided in sub. (2), no person may practice genetic counseling unless the person is licensed under this subchapter.

(b) No person may designate himself or herself as a genetic counselor or use or assume the title “genetic associate,” “genetic counselor,” “licensed genetic counselor,” or “registered genetic counselor,” or append to the person’s name the letters “G.A.,” “G.C.,” “L.G.C.,” or “R.G.C.,” or use any insignia or designation that would imply that the individual is licensed or certified or registered as a genetic counselor, or claim to render genetic counseling services unless the person is licensed under this subchapter.

(2) A license is not required under this subchapter for any of the following if the person does not claim to be a genetic counselor:

(a) Any person, such as a physician, who is lawfully practicing within the scope of a license, permit, registration, or certification granted by this state or the federal government.

(b) Any person assisting a genetic counselor in practice under the direct, on-premises supervision of the genetic counselor.

(c) A student of genetic counseling assisting a genetic counselor in the practice of genetic counseling if the assistance is within the scope of the student’s education or training.

(d) A person who is licensed to practice genetic counseling in another state or country and who is providing consulting services in this state on a temporary basis, as determined by the board by rule, if the person notifies the board that he or she will be providing consulting services and of the nature and date of those services and receives authorization from the board to provide consulting services on a temporary basis under this paragraph.

(e) A person who is not licensed to practice genetic counseling in another state or country and who is providing consulting services in this state on a temporary basis,

as determined by the board by rule, if the person satisfies all of the following:

1. The person is certified by the American Board of Genetic Counseling or the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics.

2. The person notifies the board that he or she will be providing consulting services and of the nature and date of those services.

3. The person receives authorization from the board to provide consulting services on a temporary basis under this paragraph.

448.973 Duties and powers of board. The board shall promulgate rules to do all of the following:

(1) Adopt the National Society of Genetic Counselors code of ethics as a code of ethics governing the professional conduct of genetic counselors.

(2) Establish criteria for the approval of continuing education programs and courses required for renewal of a genetic counselor license.

(3) Establish requirements for an applicant seeking renewal of a genetic counselor license, including that an applicant has satisfied all of the following:

(a) Successfully completed at least 30 hours of continuing education in the prior 2-year period.

(b) Maintained certification from and, if applicable, achieved recertification through the American Board of Genetic Counseling.

(4) Adopt a definition of “temporary basis” for purposes of s. 448.971 (2) (d) and (e).

448.974 Licensure of genetic counselors. (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), the board shall grant a license as a genetic counselor to an applicant who does all of the following:

(a) Submits an application for the license to the department on a form provided by the department.

(b) Pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).

(c) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335, submits evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant does not have an arrest or a conviction record.

(d) Submits evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she has done all of the following:

1. Satisfied one of the following:

a. Successfully completed the academic and clinical requirements of and developed the practice-based competencies required by a degree-granting program in genetic counseling that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling or the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics.

b. Successfully completed a degree-granting program outside of the United States that the board determines is substantially equivalent to a program described in subd. 1. a.

2. Passed an examination administered by the American Board of Genetic Counseling or the genetic counsel-

ing examination administered by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics.

3. Obtained certification, maintained valid certification, and, if applicable, achieved recertification with the American Board of Genetic Counseling.

(2) (a) The board may waive the requirements of sub. (1) (d) if the applicant holds an unexpired genetic counselor license issued by another state or territory or foreign country or province and the requirements for licensure and for renewal of a genetic counselor license of such other state or territory or foreign country or province are deemed by the board to be substantially equivalent to the requirements for licensure and for renewal of a genetic counselor license of this state.

(b) The board may waive the requirements of sub. (1) (d) if the applicant does all of the following:

1. Applies for licensure under sub. (1) by the first day of the 4th month beginning after the effective date of this subdivision [LRB inserts date].

2. Submits evidence satisfactory to the board of all of the following:

a. Having at least 10 years of documented work experience practicing genetic counseling.

b. Having completed, within the previous 5 years, 25 hours of continuing education approved by the National Society of Genetic Counselors.

3. Submits to the board 2 letters of recommendation, one from a genetic counselor and another from a physician.

448.975 Temporary license. (1) The board may, by rule, provide for a temporary license to practice genetic counseling for an applicant who satisfies the requirements of s. 448.974 (1) other than the examination requirement under s. 448.974 (1) (d) 2.

(2) Except as provided in sub. (3), a temporary license issued under this section expires upon granting of a license under s. 448.974 (1) or on whichever of the following dates occurs first:

(a) The date that is one year after the date on which the temporary license was granted.

(b) If, after the applicant obtains a temporary license under this section, the American Board of Genetic Counseling administers the examination required under s. 448.974 (1) (d) 2. and the applicant takes the examination, 30 days after the results of the examination are issued by the American Board of Genetic Counseling.

(3) The board may, in its discretion and only once, renew a temporary license issued to a person under this section, for a period specified by the board, if the person maintains active candidate status with the American Board of Genetic Counseling. The board may require an applicant for the renewal of a temporary license to appear before a member of the board for an interview.

(4) A person who holds a temporary license issued under this section may not practice genetic counseling unless the person is under the supervision and direction

of a genetic counselor or physician at all times while the person is practicing genetic counseling. The board may promulgate rules governing general supervision of a person holding a temporary license under this section by a genetic counselor or physician.

448.976 Issuance of license; expiration and renewal. (1) The department shall issue a certificate of licensure to each person who is licensed under this subchapter.

(2) Except as provided in s. 448.975, the renewal dates for licenses granted under this subchapter are specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a). Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department, and shall include the renewal fee specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) and proof of compliance with the requirements established by rules promulgated by the board under s. 448.973 (3).

448.977 Disciplinary proceedings and actions; prohibited practice. (1) Subject to the rules promulgated under s. 440.03 (1), the board may make investigations and conduct hearings to determine whether a violation of this subchapter or any rule promulgated under this subchapter has occurred.

(2) Subject to the rules promulgated under s. 440.03 (1), the board may reprimand a genetic counselor or may deny, limit, suspend, or revoke a license granted under this subchapter if it finds that the applicant or genetic counselor has done any of the following:

(a) Made a material misstatement in an application for a license or for renewal of a license.

(b) Interfered with an investigation or disciplinary proceeding by using threats, harassment, or intentional misrepresentation of facts.

(c) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335, been convicted of an offense the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of genetic counseling.

(d) Been adjudicated mentally incompetent by a court.

(e) Advertised in a manner that is false, deceptive, or misleading.

(f) Advertised, practiced, or attempted to practice under another's name.

(g) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.34, practiced or assisted in the practice of genetic counseling while the applicant's or licensee's ability to practice or assist was impaired by alcohol or other drugs.

(h) Engaged in unprofessional or unethical conduct in violation of the code of ethics adopted in the rules promulgated under s. 448.973 (1).

(i) Engaged in conduct while practicing genetic counseling that evidences a lack of knowledge or ability to apply professional principles or skills.

(j) Violated this subchapter or any rule promulgated under this subchapter.

(3) The board shall revoke the license of a genetic counselor who has failed to maintain certification with

the American Board of Genetic Counseling or whose certification with the American Board of Genetic Counseling has been revoked.

(4) (a) A genetic counselor may voluntarily surrender his or her license to the board, which may refuse to accept the surrender if the board has received allegations of unprofessional conduct against the genetic counselor. The board may negotiate stipulations in consideration for accepting the surrender of licenses.

(b) The board may restore a license that has been voluntarily surrendered under par. (a) on such terms and conditions as it considers appropriate.

(5) The board shall prepare and disseminate to the public an annual report that describes final disciplinary action taken against genetic counselors during the preceding year.

(6) The board may report final disciplinary action taken against a genetic counselor to any national database that includes information about disciplinary action taken against health care professionals.

(7) A genetic counselor may not encourage an expectant parent to obtain an elective abortion.

448.978 Injunctive relief. If the board has reason to believe that any person is violating this subchapter or any rule promulgated under this subchapter, the board, the department, the attorney general, or the district attorney of the proper county may investigate and may, in addition to any other remedies, bring an action in the name and on behalf of this state to enjoin the person from the violation.

448.979 Penalties. Any person who violates this subchapter or any rule promulgated under this subchapter may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 9 months or both.

SECTION 18. 448.970 of the statutes is renumbered 448.9695.

SECTION 19. Subchapter VIII (title) of chapter 448 [precedes 448.980] of the statutes is renumbered subchapter IX (title) of chapter 448 [precedes 448.980].

SECTION 20. Subchapter IX (title) of chapter 448 [precedes 448.985] of the statutes is renumbered subchapter X (title) of chapter 448 [precedes 448.985].

SECTION 21. 450.10 (3) (a) 5. of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Act 123, is amended to read:

450.10 (3) (a) 5. A physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, occupational therapist, ~~or~~ occupational therapy assistant, or genetic counselor licensed under ch. 448, a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who holds a compact privilege under subch. ~~IX~~ X of ch. 448, or an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who holds a compact privilege under subch. XI of ch. 448.

SECTION 22. 451.02 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Act 123, is amended to read:

451.02 (1) An individual holding a license, permit or certificate under ch. 441, 446, 447, 448, or 449 or a compact privilege under subch. ~~IX~~ X or XI of ch. 448 who

engages in a practice of acupuncture that is also included within the scope of his or her license, permit, certificate, or privilege.

SECTION 23. 462.04 of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Act 130, is amended to read:

462.04 Prescription or order required. A person who holds a license or limited X-ray machine operator permit under this chapter may not use diagnostic X-ray equipment on humans for diagnostic purposes unless authorized to do so by prescription or order of a physician licensed under s. 448.04 (1) (a), a naturopathic doctor licensed under s. 466.04 (1), a dentist licensed under s. 447.04 (1), a podiatrist licensed under s. 448.63, a chiropractor licensed under s. 446.02, an advanced practice nurse certified under s. 441.16 (2), a physician assistant licensed under s. 448.04 (1) (f), or, subject to s. 448.56 (7) (a), a physical therapist who is licensed under s. 448.53 or who holds a compact privilege under subch. ~~IX~~ X of ch. 448.

SECTION 24. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) INITIAL APPOINTMENTS. Notwithstanding the lengths of the terms specified in s. 15.406 (8) (intro.), the initial members of the genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board shall be initially appointed for the following terms:

(a) One genetic counselor and one person licensed to practice medicine and surgery under subch. II of ch. 448 who is a clinical geneticist, for terms expiring on July 1, 2023.

(b) One genetic counselor and one person licensed to practice medicine and surgery under subch. II of ch. 448, for terms expiring on July 1, 2024.

(c) Two genetic counselors and one public member, for terms expiring on July 1, 2025.

(2) QUALIFICATIONS OF INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE GENETIC COUNSELORS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD. Notwithstanding s. 15.406 (8), an initial member of the genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board appointed under s. 15.406 (8) is not required to be a licensed genetic counselor under s. 448.974, if the appointment occurs before the date specified in SECTION 25 (intro.) of this act and at the time of the appointment the individual holds a valid certification issued by the American Board of Genetic Counseling, as defined in s. 448.970 (1).

(3) RULE MAKING. Using the procedure under s. 227.24, the genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board may promulgate rules required under s. 448.973, for the period before permanent rules take effect, but not to exceed the period authorized under s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2). Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a), (2) (b), and (3), the genetic counselors affiliated credentialing board is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding

of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.

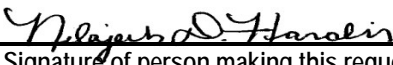
SECTION 25. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the first day of the 13th month beginning after publica-

tion except as follows:

(1) The treatment of ss. 15.085 (1m) (b) and 15.406 (8) and SECTION 24 of this act take effect on the day after publication.

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 04/08/22 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Medical Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: 04/20/22	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Administrative Rule Matters – Discussion and Consideration 1. Scope Statement: Med 26, Relating to Military Medical Personnel 2. Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects a. Rule Projects Chart	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <i>(If yes, please complete Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Attachments: Med 26 – Scope Statement Rule Project Chart (Board Rule projects can be Viewed Here if Needed: https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/PendingRules.aspx)			
11) Authorization			
 Signature of person making this request		04/08/22 Date	
Supervisor (if required)		Date	
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date			
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STATEMENT OF SCOPE

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Rule No.: Med 26

Relating to: Military Medical Personnel

Rule Type: Permanent and Emergency

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):

2021 Wisconsin Act 158 Section 6 (2) provides that:

“The medical examining board may promulgate emergency rules under s. 227.24 to establish minimum standards for military medical personnel under s. 448.40 (1m). Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2), emergency rules promulgated under this subsection remain in effect until December 1, 2023, or the date on which permanent rules take effect, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), the medical examining board is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as emergency rules is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.”

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of the proposed rules is to implement the statutory changes from 2021 Wisconsin Act 158.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

The Board intends to update the code to bring it into alignment with 2021 Wisconsin Act 158. An alternative would be to not revise the code to reflect these new requirements, which would create confusion and a lack of clarity for stakeholders as to what is required of military medical personnel and the board as it relates to the new statutory requirements.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 15.08 (5) (b), Stats. states that “The Board shall promulgate rules for its own guidance and for the guidance of the trade or profession to which it pertains, and define and enforce professional conduct and unethical practices not inconsistent with the law relating to the particular trade or profession.”

Section 448.40 (1), Stats., provides that “[t]he board may promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, including rules requiring the completion of continuing education, professional development, and maintenance of certification or performance improvement or continuing medical education programs for renewal of a license to practice medicine and surgery.”

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

Approximately 120 hours

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Military medical personnel seeking to practice in Wisconsin and the licensed health care professionals qualified to supervise them: physicians, physician assistants, podiatrists, registered professional nurses, and advanced practice nurse prescribers

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

U.S. Code Title 10 Subtitle A provides the general federal regulations for all military personnel, including medical staff. Specific requirements for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force and Space Force, and Reserve Components are also laid out in Subtitles B through E of Title 10.

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The proposed rule will have minimal to no economic impact on small businesses and the state's economy as a whole.

Contact Person: Nilajah Hardin, Administrative Rules Coordinator, DSPSAdminRules@wisconsin.gov, (608) 267-7139.

Approved for publication:

Approved for implementation:

Authorized Signature

Authorized Signature

Date Submitted

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Medical Examining Board
Rule Projects (updated 04/08/22)

Clearinghouse Rule Number	Scope #	Scope Expiration	Code Chapter Affected	Relating clause (description)	Current Stage	Next Step
Not Assigned Yet	012-21	08/08/2023	Med 10	Performance of Physical Examinations (Chaperones and Observers during Physical Examinations)	Rules Committee Meeting on 04/08/22	Finalize Revised Draft
20-053	094-20	01/20/2023	Med 13	Continuing Medical Education (Physician use of Electronic CE Tracking)	Ready for Submission to the Legislature	Adoption
Not Assigned Yet	Not Assigned Yet	Not Assigned Yet	Med 13	Continuing Medical Education (Controlled Substances Prescribing CE)	Revised Scope Submitted to the Governor's Office on 03/30/22	Drafting Rule
Not Assigned Yet	Not Assigned Yet	Not Assigned Yet	Med 20	Respiratory Care Practitioner Examinations (RCP Jurisprudence Exam)	Project on hold pending results of spring 2022 test software update	N/A
Not Assigned Yet	Not Assigned Yet	Not Assigned Yet	Med 26	Military Medical Personnel	Scope Ready for Review at 04/20/22 Meeting	Submission to the Governor's Office for Approval and then Publication

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AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Kimberly Wood, Program Assistant Supervisor		2) Date when request submitted: 4/8/2022 Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Medical Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: 4/20/2022	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Consider Appointment: Council on Anesthesiologist Assistants – Discussion and Consideration 1) Sara Strom, MMSc, CAA – Anesthesiologist Assistant Member	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if applicable: N/A	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Pursuant to s. 15.407(7), Wis. Stat., (https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/15/ii/407/7) please review the recommendation of the Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc. (WSA), with approval from the Wisconsin Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants (WAAA), for appointment of Sara Strom, Anesthesiologist Assistant, to the seat currently held by Michael Stout, Anesthesiologist Assistant.			
11) Authorization			
<i>Kimberly Wood</i>		4/8/2022	
Signature of person making this request		Date	
Supervisor (Only required for post agenda deadline items)		Date	
Executive Director signature (Indicates approval for post agenda deadline items)		Date	
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March 3, 2022

Medical Examining Board
Department of Safety and Professional Services
PO Box 8935
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform the Medical Examining Board (MEB) that, given approval by the MEB and under the statutory language to appoint individuals to the Council on Anesthesiologist Assistants that I, as the Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologist President, recommend Sara Strom, CAA, replace Michael Stout, Ed.D, CAA, on the Department of Safety and Professional Services Council of Anesthesiologist Assistants. Mr. Isaac Alghoosen, CAA, Wisconsin Academy of Anesthesiologists Assistants President, agrees with this replacement as indicated in the attached email correspondence. Ms. Strom's curriculum vitae is attached as well for the MEB's consideration.

With the MEB's approval, Ms. Strom will replace Mr. Stout as soon as possible.

Current Anesthesiologist Assistant Appointee:

Michael Stout, Ed.D., CAA

Replacement Anesthesiologist Assistant Appointee:

Sara Strom, MMSc, CAA

Verona, WI 53593-2251

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Bottcher, MD

Michael L. Bottcher, MD, FASA
President, Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists

From: Mike mlbottcher [REDACTED]
Subject: Isaac's email
Date: March 3, 2022 at 11:37 AM
To: Marie Odden [REDACTED]



Begin forwarded message:

From: Isaac Alghoosen <isaac.alghoosen@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: CAA Council
Date: February 23, 2022 at 5:57:44 PM CST
To: Lillian Golbach <ljgolbach@gmail.com>
Cc: Mike <mlbottcher@redacted.com>, Lois Connolly [REDACTED], Sara Strom [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

In my capacity as the current WAAA President, I am confirming that the WAAA Executive board has selected Sara Strom CAA as our nominee for the position of CAA member on the DSPS Council on Anesthesiologist Assistants.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,
Isaac Alghoosen

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isaac.alghoosen@gmail.com
(414) 305-2694

Sent from my iPhone

March 16, 2022

Dear Medical Examining Board Council,

My name is Sara Strom, and I am a certified anesthesiologist assistant (CAA) with nearly 19 years of experience working at UW Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. I am also about to start a new position with Madison Anesthesiology Consultants at Meriter Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

I am applying to be appointed on the Council on Anesthesiologist Assistants because I'd like to support my profession as well as to support the medical community in Wisconsin through helping to maintain licensing standards for healthcare professionals in Wisconsin. I have many years of experience as a CAA and I believe I would bring valuable insight to the position.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Sara Strom, CAA

CURRICULUM VITAE

SARA L. STROM, MMSc, CAA

Verona, Wisconsin 53593
(608) 628-4331

EDUCATION:

M.Sc. Anesthesiology

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
Graduated: 05/2003

B.Sc. Bacteriology

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
Graduated: 05/2001

ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE:

03/23/2022-Present **Certified Anesthesiologist Assistant**, Madison Anesthesiology Consultants, Meriter Hospital, Madison Wisconsin.
Provide anesthesia to pediatric and adult patients under the direction of an anesthesiologist. Also assist with resuscitations, teach students and do postoperative patient assessments.

07/2003-03/22/2022 **Senior Clinical Anesthetist/ Clinical Instructor**, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health and University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics /American Family Children's Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin.
Provide anesthesia to pediatric and adult patients under the direction of an anesthesiologist. Also assist with emergency resuscitations and assist with the preoperative and postoperative patient assessments, as well as teaching AA students, medical students and residents.

CERTIFICATION:

Anesthesiologist Assistant-Certified

Certification: 05/2003, License #626
CDQ: due 06/2027
CME: due 06/2023

WI State License #3-17, valid until 09/30/2022

Basic Life Support -Current

Advanced Cardiac Life Support -Current

Pediatric Advanced Life Support -Current

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:

Wisconsin Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants

President and Co-Founder of the organization representing certified AAs in the state of Wisconsin. Was President of the WAAA when licensure for CAAs was obtained in Wisconsin in March, 2012. Co-founded WAAA in 2006.

American Academy of Anesthesiologist Assistants

Active Member of the national organization representing certified AAs, also a member of the National Affairs Committee.

National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants

Member of the test-writing committee for the NCCAA.

American Society of Anesthesiologists

Educational Member.

Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists

Educational Member

INTERESTS:

Spending time with family

Weimaraners

Cooking/Baking

Traveling

Gardening

Volunteer Coordinator with “The Road Home”

Parenting/Foster Parenting

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