

Tony Evers, Governor Dawn B. Crim, Secretary

### VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE AUCTIONEER BOARD Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison Contact: Valerie Payne (608) 266-2112 January 12, 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 description of the actions of the Board.

# AGENDA

# 9:30 A.M.

# **OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

A. Adoption of Agenda (1-3)

# B. Approval of Minutes of September 29, 2020 (4-5)

C. Reminders - Conflicts of Interest, Scheduling Concerns

# D. Administrative Matters – Discussion and Consideration

- 1) Department, Staff, and Board Updates
- 2) Election of Officers, Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates, and Delegation of Authorities (6-12)
- 3) Annual Policy Review (13)
- 4) Board Members Term Expiration Date
  - a. Berlinski, Heather -5/1/2016
  - b. Hansen, Bryce 5/1/2024
  - c. Jones, Stanley 5/1/2022
  - d. Polacek, Ronald 5/1/2013
  - e. Stockwell, Randy -5/1/2020
  - f. Thiel, Jerry 5/1/2018
  - g. Zentner, Deana -5/1/2023

# E. DSPS Matters – Discussion and Consideration

1) Process for Filing a Complaint

# F. COVID-19 – Discussion and Consideration

1) Continuing Education

# G. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda

- 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
- 2) Nominations, Elections, and 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) Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 15) Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 16) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 17) Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 18) Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 19) Presentation of Interim Orders
- 20) Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 21) Petitions for Assessments
- 22) Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 23) Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 24) Motions
- 25) Petitions
- 26) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 27) Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

# H. 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 440.205, 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.).

I. Deliberation on Division of Legal Services and Compliance Matters

# 1) Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

- a. 17 AUC 016 Trent L. Nehls (14-20)
- J. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda
  - 1) Education and Examination Matters
  - 2) Credentialing Matters
  - 3) Monitoring Matters
  - 4) Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
  - 5) Petitions for Summary Suspensions
  - 6) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
  - 7) Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
  - 8) Proposed Interim Orders
  - 9) Administrative Warnings
  - 10) Review of Administrative Warnings
  - 11) Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
  - 12) Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
  - 13) Case Closings
  - 14) Board Liaison Training
  - 15) Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations

- 16) Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 17) Remedial Education Cases
- 18) Motions
- 19) Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 20) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- K. Consulting with Legal Counsel

### RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- L. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate
- M. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

# ADJOURNMENT

# **NEXT MEETING: APRIL 6, 2021**

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#### WITHOUT NOTICE.

Times listed for meeting items are approximate and depend on the length of discussion and voting. All meetings are held at 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, Wisconsin, unless otherwise noted. In order to confirm a meeting or to request a complete copy of the board's agenda, please call the listed contact person. The board may also consider materials or items filed after the transmission of this notice. Times listed for the commencement of disciplinary hearings may be changed by the examiner for the convenience of the parties. Requests for interpreter services for the deaf or hard of hearing, or other accommodations, are considered upon request by contacting the Affirmative Action Officer, 608-266-2112, or the Meeting Staff at 608-266-5439.

### VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE AUCTIONEER BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

- **PRESENT**: Bryce Hansen, Stanley Jones (*disconnected at 10:51 a.m.*), Ronald Polacek (*disconnected at 10:39 a.m. and reconnected at 10:51 a.m.*), Randy Stockwell (*arrived at 10:44 a.m. and reconnected at 10:51 a.m.*), Jerry Thiel, Deana Zentner (*excused at 10:35 a.m.*)
- **EXCUSED**: Heather Berlinski
- **STAFF:** Valerie Payne, Executive Director; Jameson Whitney, Board Legal Counsel; Megan Glaeser, Bureau Associate; and other DSPS Staff

# CALL TO ORDER

Jerry Thiel, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. A quorum of four (4) members was confirmed.

# ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**MOTION:** Bryce Hansen moved, seconded by Randy Stockwell, to adopt the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 7, 2020**

**MOTION:** Stanley Jones moved, seconded by Bryce Hansen, to approve the Minutes of July 7, 2020 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

(Randy Stockwell arrived at 9:44am)

### COVID-19

### **Continuing Education**

**MOTION:** Stanley Jones moved, seconded by Randy Stockwell, to recommend that the Department grant a deferral of continuing education requirements to all licensees overseen by the Auctioneer Board as a condition of renewal in 2020. The Board recommends that licensees be allowed to complete the 2020 requirement by December 15, 2022, in addition to the 2022 requirement. This recommendation is made due to the difficulty of completing continuing education during the COVID 19 pandemic. Motion carried unanimously.

(Deana Zentner disconnected at 10:35 a.m.)

### **CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Bryce Hansen moved, seconded by Stanley Jones, 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 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). Jerry Thiel, Chairperson read the language of the motion aloud for the record. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Bryce Hansen-yes; Stanley Jones-yes; Ronald Polacek-yes; Randy Stockwell-yes; and Jerry Thiel-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 10:39 a.m.

(Ronald Polacek disconnected at 10:39 a.m.)

# **DELIBERATION ON DLSC MATTERS**

### **Case Closings**

# <u> 18 AUC 011 – B.A.I.</u>

**MOTION:** Stanley Jones moved, seconded by Bryce Hansen, to close DLSC Case Number 18 AUC 011 against B.A.I., for Insufficient Evidence. Motion carried unanimously.

# **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

**MOTION:** Randy Stockwell moved, seconded by Bryce Hansen, to reconvene into Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 10:51 a.m.

(Stanley Jones disconnected at 10:51 a.m.)

(Ronald Polacek reconnected at 10:51 a.m.)

# VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

**MOTION:** Randy Stockwell moved, seconded by Bryce Hansen, 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.)

# ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION:** Randy Stockwell moved, seconded by Bryce Hansen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

# State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

1) Name and Title of Per	rson Subr	nitting the Request	:	2) Date When Request Submitted:					
Megan Glaeser, Bureau Assistant				6 January 2021					
megan Glaeser, Bureau Assistant				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:									
Auctioneer Board									
4) Meeting Date:	5) Attachments: 6) How s			w should the item be titled on the agenda page?					
12 January 2021 🛛 🖂 Yes		es	Administrative Matters						
	Image: Section of Officers       1)       Election of Officers, Appointment of Liaisons ar Delegation of Authorities				• • •				
7) Place Item in:			ce before	e the Board being	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:				
☑ Open Session		scheduled?			N/A				
Closed Session		☐ Yes							
		No							
10) Describe the issue a	and actior	that should be add	dressed:						
1) The Board should conduct Election Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson & Secretary									
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		•			sons and Alternates as appropriate				
<ol> <li>The Board sho delegations.</li> </ol>	bula revie	w and then conside	er its exis	ting delegated author	rities and any proposals for modification of				
a. Monitoring Delegations (Questions: Amy Mayo)									
11) Authorization									
Megan Glaese	1V				6 January 2021				
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Signature of person making this request Date									
Supervisor (if required)				Date					
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date									
Directions for including supporting documents:									
1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda.									
<ol> <li>Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director.</li> <li>If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a</li> </ol>									
meeting.									

# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

# **AUCTIONEER BOARD**

# **2020 Elections and Liaison Appointments**

2020 ELECTION RESULTS						
Chairperson	Jerry Thiel					
Vice Chairperson	Randy Stockwell					
Secretary	Heather Berlinski					
2020 LIAISON APPOINTMENTS						
Credentialing Liaison(s)	Jerry Thiel Alternate: Randy Stockwell					
Education and Exams Liaison(s)	Heather Berlinski Alternate: Stanley Jones					
Monitoring Liaison(s)	Jerry Thiel Alternate: Randy Stockwell					
Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Liaison(s)	Jerry Thiel Alternate: Stanley Jones					
Legislative Liaison(s)	Stanley Jones Alternate: Randy Stockwell					
Website Liaison(s)	Heather Berlinski Alternate: Bryce Hansen					
Screening Panel Members	Ronald Polacek, Randy Stockwell, Jerry Thiel Alternate: Heather Berlinski					

### **Delegation of Authorities Elections**

### **Document Signature Delegations**

**MOTION:** Stanley Jones moved, seconded by Randy Stockwell, to delegate authority to the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to sign documents on behalf of the Board in order to carry out its duties. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Stanley Jones moved, seconded by Heather Berlinski, in order to carry out duties of the Board, the Chairperson (or in absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) has the ability to delegate signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The members of the Board hereby delegate to the Executive Director or DPD Division Administrator, the authority to sign on behalf of a board member as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Delegated Authority for Urgent Matters**

**MOTION:** Randy Stockwell moved, seconded by Deana Zentner, that in order to facilitate the completion of urgent matters between meetings, the Board delegates its authority to the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession), to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent matters. Motion carried unanimously.

### Delegation to Chief Legal Counsel Due to of Loss of Quorum

**MOTION:** Jerry Thiel moved, seconded by Randy Stockwell, to delegate the review of disciplinary cases to the Department's Chief Legal Counsel due to lack of/loss of quorum. Motion carried unanimously.

# Monitoring Delegations

**MOTION:** Stanley Jones moved, seconded by Randy Stockwell, to adopt the "Roles and Authorities Delegated to the Monitoring Liaison and Department Monitor" as presented in the January 14, 2020 agenda materials. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Credentialing Authority Delegations**

### **Delegation of Authority to Credentialing Liaison (Denial Decisions)**

**MOTION:** Stanley Jones moved, seconded by Randy Stockwell, to delegate authority to the Credentialing Liaison(s) to serve as a liaison between DSPS and the Board and to act on behalf of the Board in regard to credentialing applications or questions presented to them except that potential denial decisions shall be referred to the full Board for final determination. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Delegation of Authority to DSPS When Credentialing Criteria is Met**

**MOTION:** Jerry Thiel moved, seconded by Heather Berlinski, to delegate credentialing authority to DSPS to act upon applications that meet all credentialing statutory and regulatory requirements without Board or Board liaison review. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Delegated Authority for Application Denial Reviews**

**MOTION:** Randy Stockwell moved, seconded by Stanley Jones, that the Department's Attorney Supervisors, DLSC Administrator, or their designee are authorized to serve as the Board's designee for purposes of reviewing and acting on requests for hearing as a result of a denial of a credential. Motion carried unanimously.

### Voluntary Surrenders

**MOTION:** Jerry Thiel moved, seconded by Randy Stockwell, to delegate authority to the assigned case advisor to accept or refuse a request for voluntary surrender pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.19 for a credential holder who has a pending complaint or disciplinary matter. Motion carried unanimously.

### Education and Examination Liaison(s) Delegation

**MOTION:** Stanley Jones moved, seconded by Heather Berlinski, to delegate authority to the Education and Exams Liaison(s) to serve as a liaison between DSPS and the Board and to act on behalf of the Board when making recommendations on education, continuing education and examinations. Motion carried unanimously.

# Authorization for DSPS to Provide Board Member Contact Information to National Regulatory Related Bodies

**MOTION:** Deana Zentner moved, seconded by Randy Stockwell, to authorize DSPS staff to provide national regulatory related bodies with all board member contact information that DSPS retains on file. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Optional Renewal Notice Insert Delegation**

**MOTION:** Stanley Jones moved, seconded by Heather Berlinski to designate the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the highest-ranking officer or longest serving board member in that succession) to provide a brief statement or link relating to board-related business within the license renewal notice at the Board's or Board designee's request. Motion carried unanimously.

### Legislative Liaison Delegation

**MOTION:** Randy Stockwell moved, seconded by Heather Berlinski, to delegate authority to the Legislative Liaison(s) to speak on behalf of the Board regarding legislative matters. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Roles and Authorities Delegated for Monitoring**

The Monitoring Liaison ("Liaison") is a Board/Section designee who works with department monitors ("Monitor") to enforce Board/Section orders as explained below.

### **<u>Current</u>** Authorities Delegated to the Monitoring Liaison

The Liaison may take the following actions on behalf of the Board/Section:

- 1. Grant a temporary reduction in random drug screen frequency upon Respondent's request if he/she is unemployed and is otherwise compliant with Board/Section order. The temporary reduction will be in effect until Respondent secures employment in the profession. The Department Monitor ("Monitor") will draft an order and sign on behalf of the Liaison.
- 2. Grant a stay of suspension if Respondent is eligible per the Board/Section order. The Monitor will draft an order and sign on behalf of the Liaison.
- 3. Remove the stay of suspension if there are repeated violations or a substantial violation of the Board/Section order. In conjunction with removal of any stay of suspension, the Liaison may prohibit Respondent from seeking reinstatement of the stay for a specified period of time. The Monitor will draft an order and sign on behalf of the Liaison.
- 4. Grant or deny approval when Respondent proposes continuing/<u>disciplinary</u>/remedial education courses, treatment providers, mentors, supervisors, change of employment, etc. unless the order specifically requires full-Board/Section approval.
- 5. Grant a maximum of <u>one 90-day extension</u>, if warranted and requested in writing by Respondent, to complete Board/Section-ordered continuing/<u>disciplinary/remedial</u> education.
- 6. Grant a maximum of one extension or payment plan for proceeding costs and/or forfeitures if warranted and requested in writing by Respondent.
- 7. Grant a maximum of one extension, if warranted and requested in writing by Respondent, to complete <u>a Board/Section-ordered evaluation or exam.</u>
- 7.8. Grant full reinstatement of licensure if Respondent has fully complied with all terms of the order <u>without deviation</u>. The Monitor will draft an order and obtain the signature or written authorization from the Liaison to sign on their behalf.
- 8.9. Grant or deny a request to appear before the Board/Section in closed session.
- 9.10. Board Monitoring The Liaison may determine whether Respondent's petition is eligible for consideration by the full Board/Section.
- 10.11. (Except Pharmacy and Medical) Accept Respondent's written request to surrender credential. If accepted by the Liaison, Monitor will consult with Board Counsel to determine if a stipulation is necessary. If a stipulation is not necessary, Monitor will draft an order and sign on behalf of the Liaison. If denied by the Liaison, the request to surrender credential will go to the full Board for review.

11.12. (Except Pharmacy) Grant Respondent's petition for a reduction in drug screens per the standard schedule, below. If approved, Monitor will draft an order and sign on behalf of the Liaison. Orders that do not start at 49 screens will still follow the same standard schedule.

- a. Initial Year 1: 49 screens (including 1 hair test, if required by original order)
- b. 1st Reduction Year 2: 36 screens (plus 1 hair test, if required by original order)
- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reduction Year 3: 28 screens plus 1 hair test
- d. Year 4: 28 screens plus 1 hair test
- e. Year 5: 14 screens plus 1 hair test d. 3<sup>rd</sup> Reduction: 14 screens plus 1 hair test
- <u>12.13.</u> (*Dentistry only*) Ability to approve or deny all requests from a respondent.
- 13.14. (*Except Nursing*) Board Monitoring The Liaison may approve or deny Respondent's request to be excused from drug and alcohol testing for work, travel, etc.

### **<u>Current</u>** Authorities Delegated to the Department Monitor

The Monitor may take the following actions on behalf of the Board/Section, draft an order and sign:

- 1. Grant full reinstatement of licensure if <u>education</u> CE is the <u>sole condition</u> of the limitation and Respondent has submitted the required proof of completion for approved courses.
- 2. Suspend the license if Respondent has not completed Board/Section-ordered <u>education</u> CE and/or paid costs and forfeitures within the time specified by the Board/Section order. The Monitor may remove the suspension and issue an order when proof <u>of</u> completion and/or payment have been received.
- 3. Suspend the license (or remove stay of suspension) if Respondent fails to enroll and participate in an Approved Program for drug and alcohol testing within 30 days of the order, or if Respondent ceases participation in the Approved Program without Board approval. This delegated authority only pertains to respondents who must comply with drug and/or alcohol testing requirements.

# **Authorities Delegated to Board Legal Counsel**

Board Legal Counsel may take the following actions on behalf of the Board/Section:

1. <u>Sign Monitoring orders that result from Board/Section meetings on behalf of the Board/Section Chair.</u>

# State of Wisconsin Department of Safety & Professional Services

# AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Pers	son Submitting the Request	t:	2) Date When Request Submitted:					
Kimberly Wood, Program	n Assistant Supervisor-Adv	<i>.</i>	12/29/2020					
			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:								
All Boards								
4) Meeting Date:	5) Attachments:	6) How	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page?					
	☐ Yes ⊠ No	Annual Policy Review						
7) Place Item in:	,	nce before	e the Board being	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:				
Open Session	scheduled?			N/A				
Closed Session	🗌 Yes							
	🖂 No							
10) Describe the issue a	nd action that should be ad	dressed:						
Please be advised of the	following Annual Policy Re	eview iten	ns:					
<ol> <li>Attendance/Quorum: Thank you for your service and for your commitment to meeting attendance. If you cannot attend a meeting or if you have scheduling conflicts impacting your attendance, please let us know ASAP. Timely notification is appreciated as quorum is required for our Boards, Sections and Councils to meet pursuant to Open Meetings Law.</li> </ol>								
<ol><li>Walking Quorum: Please refrain from discussing Board/Section/Council business with other members outside of legally noticed meetings so to avoid walking quorum issues pursuant to Open Meetings Law.</li></ol>								
3. Agenda Deadlines: Please communicate agenda topics to your Executive Director before the agenda submission deadline which is 8 business days prior to a meeting.								
4. Travel Voucher and Per Diem Submissions: Please submit all Per Diem and Reimbursement claims to DSPS within 30 days of the close of each month in which expenses are incurred.								
5. Lodging Accommodations/Hotel Cancellation Policy: Lodging accommodations are available to eligible members. Standard eligibility: member must leave home before 6:00 a.m. to attend a meeting by the indicated start time.								
<ul> <li>If a member cannot attend a meeting it is their responsibility to cancel their reservation within the applicable cancellation timeframe. If a meeting is changed to occur remotely or is cancelled or rescheduled DSPS staff will cancel or modify reservations as appropriate.</li> </ul>								
<ol> <li>Inclement Weather Policy: In the event of inclement weather the agency may change a meeting from an in-person venue to one that is executed remotely.</li> </ol>								
11)		Authoriza	tion					
Kímberly Woo	d		12/29/2020					
Signature of person making this request     Date								
Supervisor (if required)			Date					
Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) Date								
<ul> <li>Directions for including supporting documents:</li> <li>1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda.</li> <li>2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director.</li> <li>3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.</li> </ul>								