

PUBLIC MINUTES
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Board Meeting
August 6 – 8, 2007
Synergy Business Park
The Kingtree Building
110 Centerview Dr., Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Dr. Louis E. Costa, II, President of the Board, called the regular meeting of the S.C. Board of Medical Examiners to order at 8:00 A.M., on Monday, August 6, 2007 at 110 Centerview Drive, Room 108, Columbia, South Carolina, with a quorum present. Dr. Costa announced the meeting was being held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act by notice emailed to The State newspaper, Associated Press, WIS-TV and all other requesting persons, organizations, or news media. In addition, notice was posted on the Board's website and on the bulletin boards located at both of the main entrances of the Kingtree Building where the Board office is located.

Board members present for this meeting were:

Dr. Louis E. Costa, II, President, of Charleston
Dr. Stephen R. Gardner, Vice-President, of Greenville
Dr. Satish M. Prabhu, Secretary, of Columbia
Dr. David deHoll, of Iva
Dr. Sompong Kraikit, of Florence
Mrs. Jackie D. Black, of Columbia
Dr. Donald W. Tice, of Myrtle Beach
Jim C. Chow, of Columbia (arrived Wednesday, August 8, 2007)
Dr. William M. Simpson, Jr., of Charleston

Members of the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) staff participating at various times in the meeting included:

S.C. Board of Medical Examiners

Bruce F. Duke, Board Administrator
Mrs. Annette Disher, Assistant Administrator of Licensure
Mrs. Brenda Eason, Administrative Assistant, PA and RCP Licensure
Mrs. Donna Howard, Administrative Assistant, Physician Licensure
Ms. Thalia Miller, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Melissa Fulton, Administrative Assistant

Office of General Counsel

Lynne Rogers, General Counsel
Richard P. Wilson, Deputy General Counsel
Marvin G. Frierson, Assistant General Counsel
Sheridan Spoon, Assistant General Counsel

Professional and Occupational Licensing (POL) Division
Shirley Robinson, Hearing Counsel

Director's Office
Mrs. Adrienne Youmans, Director

Office of Health and Medically Related Professions
Mrs. Ruby McClain, Assistant Deputy Director

Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Rion Alvey, Assistant Deputy Director
Mrs. Karen Newton, Administrative Coordinator
Mrs. Josie DeGennaro, Investigator
Mr. Mark Kelly, Investigator
Mrs. Cheryl McNair, Investigator
Larry Atkins, Deputy Chief
Kathy Prince, Deputy Chief

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

An agenda for this meeting was reviewed and approved.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL BOARD MEETING:

Dr. Costa made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Simpson seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

The Board reviewed the Consent Agenda and made the following decisions:

Dr. Costa made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda and to carryover the PA portion of the consent agenda. Dr. Simpson seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed. The Committee recommendations from the Respiratory Care Committee and the Acupuncture Advisory Committee that were approved are as follows:

DISCUSSION TOPIC: Recommendations from the Respiratory Care Committee Meeting, July, 13, 2007

**FROM: Paul Treffeisen, RCP, Chairman
SC Respiratory Care Committee**

Members in attendance: Mr. Paul Treffeisen, RCP, Chairman, Anderson; Dr. James Barker, Columbia; Dr. Antine Stenbit, Charleston, Vice-Chairman; Dr. James Fuller, Greenville; Ms. Patricia Blakely, RCP, Elgin; Tracy Hancock, Florence and Mr. James Woody, RCP, Belton.

AGENDA TOPIC: HEARINGS

Mr. Sheridan Spoon informed the committee, as a point of information, that it was the committee's prerogative as to the order of when the legal hearings were presented – either before conducting the committee's scheduled meeting or after the meeting is concluded. In the recent past legal hearings have pre-empted the scheduled Respiratory Care Committee meeting which is usually scheduled for 9 or 10 AM. This has resulted in inconvenience and delay for individuals scheduled to appear at those meetings. He informed the committee he would inform the Office of General Council the future wishes of the committee.

AGENDA TOPIC: APPLICANTS APPEARING FOR LICENSURE

Ms. Melinda Brown, RCP appeared before the Respiratory Care Committee.

After interview and discussion, Ms. Blakely made the motion to grant Ms. Brown a temporary license. Dr. Stenbit seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

MOTION: The Respiratory Care Committee recommends issuing a temporary license for Ms. Melinda Brown.

AGENDA TOPIC: APPLICANTS FOR PERMANENT LICENSURE

Below is a list of 24 RCPs who are currently on temporary licenses. They have met all the requirements for permanent license and are now requesting to update from the temporary license to the permanent license.

RCP Active Temporary License Listing					
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Credential Type	Credential Number Only	Expiration Date
Anderson	Kathryn	Watkins	RCP - TL	4356	8/31/2007
Baker	Barbara	J	RCP - TL	4351	8/31/2007

RCP Active Temporary License Listing					
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Credential Type	Credential Number Only	Expiration Date
Batchelor	Teresa	Ann	RCP - TL	4361	8/31/2007
Bridges	Thomas	Lee	RCP - TL	4254	8/31/2007
Clemons	Valerie	Jean	RCP - TL	4340	8/31/2007
Crawford	Christie	Lee	RCP - TL	4224	8/31/2007
Duncan	Heather	Nicole	RCP - TL	4229	8/31/2007
Eiff	Terri	A	RCP - TL	4348	8/31/2007
Fiddler	Glenn	M.	RCP - TL	4359	8/31/2007
Hesson	Jessica	Lynn	RCP - TL	4234	8/31/2007
Ivey	Karen	Caulder	RCP - TL	4355	8/31/2007
Jarvis	Travis	Ronald	RCP - TL	4347	8/31/2007
King	Betty	Lou	RCP - TL	4336	8/31/2007
Darling	Latham	Carol	RCP - TL	4334	8/31/2007
Lathrop	Constance	Elvia	RCP - TL	4332	8/31/2007
Miller	Paula	K.	RCP - TL	4235	8/31/2007
Nelson	Tequila	Eileen	RCP - TL	4350	8/31/2007
O'Harra	Dan	S.	RCP - TL	4342	8/31/2007
Parkerson	Beverly	Shue	RCP - TL	4343	8/31/2007
Purdue	Vance	Keith	RCP - TL	4327	8/31/2007
Rogers	Julie	Dianne	RCP - TL	4302	8/31/2007
Wade	Jane	Elizabeth	RCP - TL	4329	8/31/2007
Weich	Joseph	Patrick	RCP - TL	4341	8/31/2007
Whitford	Martha	Elizabeth	RCP - TL	4349	8/31/2007

The Committee reviewed the following three (3) individuals who had ‘yes’ answers on their application:

- 1) **Terri Eiff, RCP**- Ms. Eiff answered “Yes” on her application to question #14, “Have you ever been discharged involuntarily from employment?” Ms. Eiff was terminated for in-subordination. Ms. Eiff filed a grievance with the Georgia Board of Labor and found that there was no grounds for dismissal. Letter from previous employer just states Ms. Eiff’s date of hire and termination date. No other information provided.

After review and discussion, Dr. Barker moved to recommend permanent licensure to Ms. Eiff. Dr. Stenbit seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- 2) **Travis Jarvis, RCP**– Mr. Jarvis answered “Yes” on his application to “Have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?” Mr. Jarvis was arrested in January 2002 for disorderly conduct after an altercation with his wife. Mr.

Jarvis was ordered to under go anger management class, one year probation and pay a fine. Mr. Jarvis was also fined for littering/illegal dumping. Mr. Jarvis was ordered to clean up the dump site, pay a large fine and several hours of community service.

After review and discussion, Dr. Stenbit moved to recommend permanent licensure to Mr. Jarvis. Dr. Fuller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- 3) **Julie Rogers, RCP**—Ms. Rogers answered “Yes” on her application to “Have you ever been arrested, indicted, or convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere for violation of any federal, state or local law (other than a minor traffic violation)?” Ms. Rogers was arrested for 3 counts of Fraudulent checks in 1998 and another fraudulent check charge in 1999. Ms. Rogers advised that she had moved several times and the mail was not forwarded to her. Ms. Rogers provided a SLED statement that showed these accounts.

After review and discussion, Dr. Stenbit moved to recommend permanent licensure to Ms. Rogers. Mr. Woody seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA TOPIC: CONSIDERATION OF COURSE FOR PAP APPROVAL

The committee reviewed a letter from Louie J. Scalise, II, RPSGT, requesting that a course he teaches be made an approved PAP course in South Carolina.

The committee reviewed the Sleep Exemption policy which states that a PAP titration course must be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM), American Osteopathic Association (AOA), or other nationally or state recognized accrediting bodies. The committee recognizes the American Association of Sleep Technologists (AAST) as a national accrediting body.

Provided Mr. Scalise’s course(s) is approved for PAP titration Continuing Medical Education (CME) by the American Association of Sleep Technologists (AAST), a nationally recognized accrediting body, the course meets the accreditation standard as an approved PAP course on the basis of the AAST accreditation and individual course endorsement by the RCC was not required.

After discussion, the Dr. Stenbit made a motion to send Mr. Scalise a letter explaining the requirements for accreditation. Mr. Woody seconded the motion, which passed.

AGENDA TOPIC: REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE EXEMPTION APPLICATION PROCESS

Ms. Eason provided the Committee with the lists of applicants who applied for the exemption. As of this date, Ms. Eason has issued exemptions to the following:

47 RPSGTs have been issued exemption

69 have been issued the 36 month exemption

24 applications are incomplete and/or pending approval

In addition, Ms. Eason discussed she has received as many as 12 applications in one day and processing these applications has consumed additional administrative time.

After a brief discussion, Mr. Woody made a motion to initiate a \$50.00 processing fee for issuing exemptions due to the time involved in processing these requests. Dr. Stenbit seconded the motion.

MOTION: To begin charging a \$50.00 processing fee for exemption request.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Committee's next meeting is Friday, September 21, 2007.

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**DISCUSSION TOPIC: Recommendations from the Acupuncture Committee Meeting
June 29, 2007**

**FROM: Martin Herbkersman, Acupuncturist, Chairperson
S.C. Acupuncture Advisory Committee
Committee Members Present: Mr. Martin Herbkersman,
Chairperson, Columbia; Mr. William Skelton, Columbia; Ms.
Gina Campano, Columbia and Dr. Gary Nestler, Vice-President,
Charleston.**

AGENDA TOPIC: APPLICANTS FOR A PERMANENT LICENSE

There were two applicants for permanent licensure.

1. Ponton, Marina
2. Summerall, Susan

Mr. Herbkersman moved and Mr. Nestler 2nd the motion to recommend approval for permanent licensure for both applicants.

AGENDA TOPIC: APPLICANT APPEARANCE

Ms. Renata Jokl appeared to discuss licensure concerns with the Acupuncture Committee members. Ms. Jokl lacks NCCAOM Certification for Acupuncture which is one of the key requirements to practice Acupuncture in this state. After the discussion, the Committee went into executive session on the matter. After returning to public session Mr. Martin Herbkersman moved and Mr. Gary Nestler 2nd the motion denying licensure for Ms. Jokl as an Acupuncturist. Ms. Jokl then discussed licensure concerns as an Auricular Therapist without supervision. An Auricular Therapist must have supervision to practice in this state. The Committee again went into executive session on this matter. After returning to public session, Mr. Martin Herbkersman moved and Mr. Gary Nestler 2nd the motion denying licensure as an Auricular Therapist without supervision. Mr. Herbkersman suggested that a letter from the committee be sent to the NCCAOM certification board in support of Ms. Jokl's situation.

AGENDA TOPIC: EAR STAPLING

The discussion of Ear Stapling is tabled for the next committee meeting and was suggested that we all be aware of its presence. FOARMA is also tabled for discussion at the next committee meeting.

AGENDA TOPIC: ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The nominees for the Advisory Committee: Catherine R. Jones, William Skelton, and Audrey Temelini were voted upon and the committee chose Ms. Temelini for the position.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Acupuncture Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2007 at 10:00.

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DISCUSSION TOPIC: Recommendations from the Anesthesiologist's Assistants Committee Meeting, June 14, 2007

FROM: Terry Dodge, MD, Chairperson
SC Anesthesiologist's Assistants Committee

Members in attendance: Ms. Ellen Allinger, Rock Hill; Mrs. Elizabeth Christensen, Aiken; Dr. Terry Dodge, Rock Hill; Dr. Andrew Weisinger, Blythewood (via telephone)

AGENDA TOPIC: ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Committee reviewed the Curriculum Vitae of Ms. Amie L. Schilling and Dr. James A. Allinger.

RECOMMENDATION: After careful review and discussion, Ms. Christensen moved to recommend Ms. Schilling and Dr. Allinger for the two vacant seats on the Committee. Dr. Dodge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA TOPIC: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ms. Christensen nominated Dr. Dodge for Chairperson and Dr. Weisinger seconded. Dr. Dodge was chosen unanimously.

AGENDA TOPIC: MEETING DATES FOR 2008

The committee set the following dates for 2008:

April 3, 2008 @ 3:30 PM

October 2, 2008 @ 3:30 PM

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Committee meeting will be October 4, 2007.

FINAL ORDER HEARINGS

A motion was made and passed for the Board to go into Executive Session to conduct Final Order Hearings. Each hearing was held in Executive Session, and a transcript of each hearing, as well as the Board's Final Order, are on file at the Board Office. No votes were made or actions taken while the Board was in Executive Session. **A motion was made and passed to return to Public Session and the Board voted on the following sanctions after each Final Order Hearing:**

**Richard Kellet, M.D. of Greenville, S.C. – FINAL ORDER HEARING
2006-410**

A motion was made that the Respondent has violated the Medical Practice Act. The motion was seconded by Dr. Simpson and all Board members were in favor.

1. The Respondent has violated Medical Practice Act.
2. Public Reprimand.
3. Respondent must pay fine in the amount of \$5,000 plus court cost of \$500.67 within one year.
4. Suspension, stayed immediately.
5. Practice site is to be approved by the Board and restriction is no privilege to prescribe Schedule II drugs.
6. Respondent must continue participation in RPP.

The motion carries.

2004-257

A motion was made that was seconded by Mrs. Black to dismiss with a letter of concern. All Board members were in favor.

Motion carries.

2004-308

A motion was made that was seconded by Dr. Tice and unanimously passed to grant the Respondent request to be released from terms and conditions.

Motion carries.

Discussion Topic (F) Newsletter:

Bruce Duke advised the Board of a newsletter that would be published and distributed ASAP. The following articles are to be contributed to the newsletter:

Malloy's Bill -	Dr. Costa
CME article addressing retirement status -	Annette Disher
Office Based Surgery -	Bruce Duke
Patient Records -	Melissa Fulton

Rick Wilson suggested the Medical Board adopting an Emeritus status for retirees who wish to put their license in a retired status because they do not have the CME's for renewal.

Dr. Gardner made a motion to implement Emeritus status and it was seconded by Dr. Kraikit. All in favor. Motion carries.

Thomas B. Duff, M.D., of Evand, GA
Applicant for Licensure

A motion was made to grant an unrestricted License and was seconded by Dr. deHoll. All in favor except Mrs. Black.

Motion Carries.

William M. Yates, M.D., of Columbia, SC

A motion was made to . Motion was seconded by Dr. deHoll. All in favor.

Motion Carries.

RECESS AND RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 5:30 P.M. and reconvened Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at 8:00 A.M. with a quorum present.

Frank Sheheen, RPP presentation

Mr. Sheheen presented a report written by Pamela Imm, Ph.D. on the Recovering Professional Program: Initial Outcome Report.

**D. Lanette Atkins, M.D. of Columbia, SC FINAL ORDER HEARING
2002-282**

A motion was made that the Respondent has violated the Medical Practice Act. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kraikit and all Board members were in favor.

1. The Respondent has violated Medical Practice Act by violating patient confidentiality.
2. Public Reprimand.
3. Respondent must pay fine in the amount of \$3,000 within one year.
4. Respondent must complete a prescription writing course and ethics course approved by the board.

The motion carries.

SCMA Presentation

Todd Atwater, Jennifer Farmer

SCMA presented a report on the proposal to have the SCMA monitor the State's physician CME requirements. SCMA is going to put together a formal proposal and present it to the Board at a later date. Dr. Costa requested that we have a firm proposal by November.

**Melanie Buck, R.C.P. of North Charleston, SC – FINAL ORDER HEARING
2006-50**

A motion was made that the Respondent has violated the Medical Practice Act. The motion was seconded by Dr. Simpson and all Board members were in favor.

1. The Respondent has violated Medical Practice Act.
2. Public Reprimand.
3. No revocation, indefinite suspension of license.
4. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 plus court costs of \$218.00.
5. Respondent must continue participation in RPP.

The motion carries.

The Board reviewed the PA portion of the Consent Agenda and made the following decisions:

Dr. Costa made a motion to approve the PA portion of the Consent Agenda. Dr. Tice seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed. The Committee recommendations from the PA committee meeting that were approved are as follows:

**LLR-BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 6-8, 2007**

**DISCUSSION TOPIC: Recommendations from the PA Committee Meeting
July 6, 2007**

**FROM: Harold Harvey, P.A., Chairperson
S.C. Physician Assistant Committee**

Committee members present were as follows: Mr. Harold Harvey, of Hampton, Chairman; Dr. William Hueston; Mt. Pleasant; Mr. Reamer Bushardt; Charleston; Dr. Donald Tice, Myrtle Beach, Ms. Lisa Sand, Columbia and Graham Adams, Chapin. Absent from the meeting were Dr. Richard Rhodes and Dr. Jack Scheuer.

APPLICANT APPEARING

Ms. Mary K. Reynolds appeared before the Committee to explain her reason(s) for the practice without an approved physician assistant license. Ms. Reynolds advised the Committee that her primary supervising physician left the practice and moved to Florida and she continued under the supervision of her alternate supervising physician. Ms. Reynolds advised that she assumed that the paperwork was taken care of by the office and had repeatedly asked if the paper process was complete. The Committee requests letters from the primary supervising physician regarding his discontinued supervision of the physician assistant and a letter from the alternate supervising physician who assumed the role of primary without approval from the Board. Dr. Hueston made a motion to postpone making a decision until the Committee receives statements from Ms. Reynolds supervising physician and alternate supervising Ms. Sand seconded the motion, which passed. Dr. Tice abstained from the vote.

AGENDA TOPIC: REVIEW OF SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

The Committee reviewed the Scope of Practice Guidelines for the following PAs:

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| 1. Michael Kelley, PA | 21. Kristin Meyers, PA |
| 2. Carlee Groomes, PA | 22. Marion Novak, PA |
| 3. Katherine Dobson, PA | 23. Brenda Giovannelli, PA |
| 4. Paul Davidson, PA | 24. Karen Pack, PA |
| 5. Kristina Krotov, PA | 25. Kelly Vavro, PA |
| 6. Anna McKie, PA | 26. Sara Williams, PA |
| 7. Jill Neumann, PA | 27. Kenneth Smith, PA |
| 8. Michael Townsend, PA | 28. *Robert McKenna, PA |
| 9. Jill Neumann, PA | 29. *Skerdilaid Licaj, PA |
| 10. Douglas Schutz, PA | 30. *Eric Lloyd, PA |
| 11. Jennifer Willett, PA | 31. Robert Vaughn, PA |
| 12. Harvey Putnam, PA | 32. *Shuli Leiken, PA |
| 13. Clarence Darby, PA | 33. Jill Aboulian, PA |
| 14. Beth Edwards, PA | |
| 15. Greg Tallent, PA | |
| 16. Jill Aboulian, PA | |
| 17. David Hart, PA | |
| 18. Katrina Thompson, PA | |
| 19. Vicki Allen, PA | |
| 20. Tracy Bell | |

After careful review and discussion, Dr. Tice made a motion to approve the thirty-three (33) Scope of Practice Guidelines as recorded above. Ms. Sand seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The following Scope of Practice Guidelines were approved pending additional information and/or clarification:

- 1) Lisa Sand discussed Robert Vaughn, PA Scope of Practice. Mr. Vaughn is currently practicing in an Emergency Medicine practice. Dr. Hueston made a motion to **deny** Mr. Vaughn's scope pending clarification and additional information. Dr. Tice seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 2) Lisa Sand discussed Mark Jamieson, PA Scope of Practice. Ms. Sand made a motion to **deny** Mr. Jamieson's scope pending clarification and additional information. Dr. Tice seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 3) Lisa Sand, PA discussed Michelle Christian, PA Scope of Practice. Ms. Sand made a motion to **deny** Ms. Christian's scope pending clarification and additional information. Mr. Bushardt seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 4) Lisa Sand, PA discussed Shuli Leiken, PA Scope of Practice. Ms. Leiken is currently practicing in a CTS and GS practice. Dr. Hueston made a motion to **deny** this scope pending the removal of Intra Aortic Balloon Pump insertion pending confirmation of OJT. Dr. Tice seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 5) Lisa Sand, PA discussed Holly Miller, PA Scope of Practice. Ms. Miller is currently practicing in an Neurology practice. Ms. Sand recommended **denial** of this scope. Mr. Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 6) William Hueston, MD discussed Merriman Dowdle, PA Scope of Practice. Mr. Dowdle is currently practicing in an Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology Practice. Dr. Hueston recommended **denial** pending revision of her scope to be more specific to her practice in Gastroenterology rather than family practice. Dr. Tice seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 7) Reamer Bushardt, PA discussed Skerdilaid Licaj, PA Scope of Practice. Mr. Skerdilaid is currently practicing in an Urgent Care practice. Mr. Bushardt recommended **approval** with amendments to include that conscience sedation must be performed under direct supervision. Mr. Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 8) Reamer Bushardt, PA discussed Eric Lloyd, PA Scope of Practice. Mr. Lloyd is currently practicing in an Urgent Care practice. Mr. Bushardt recommended **approval** with amendments. Ms. Sand seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 9) Reamer Bushardt, PA discussed Jill Aboulian, PA Scope of Practice. Ms. Aboulian is currently practicing in an Emergency Medicine Care practice. Mr. Bushardt recommended **approval** with amendment that the supervising physician should make initial evaluation and management for Bacteremia, Sepsis and Meningitis in children. Ms. Sand seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- 10) Harold Harvey, PA discussed Jeffrey Jones, PA Scope of Practice. Mr. Jones is currently practicing in an ENT practice. Mr. Harvey made a recommendation to **deny** Mr. Jones' scope pending clarification on the request for scar revision and other tasks listed. Mr.

Jones must request OJT for several tasks listed on his scope. Dr. Tice seconded the motion. The motion passed.

- 11) Harold Harvey, PA discussed Robert McKenna, PA Scope of Practice. Mr. McKenna is currently practicing in a Hospitalist/Internal medicine practice. Mr. Harvey made a recommendation of **approval** with the amendment that Mr. McKenna’s primary supervising physician also perform the procedures listed on the scope. Ms. Sand seconded the motion. The motion passed.

AGENDA TOPIC: APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED FOR PERMANENT LICENSE

Attached is the list of PA who were issued Temporary licenses, and interviewed for permanent license. These PA’s now have permanent licenses:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Supervising Physician</u>	<u>Interviewing Bd. Member</u>
1)	Beth Edwards, PA	Dr. Juan Rodrigo	Dr. Stephen Gardner
2)	Blaine Varner, PA	Dr. Robert Galphin	Dr. Satish Prahbu
3)	Shelley Owens, PA	Dr. Luis Muniz	Dr. Satish Prahbu
4)	Michael Kelley, PA	Dr. Brian McIntyre	Dr. Donald Tice
5)	Suzanne Fahy, PA	Dr. Kevin Noreika	Dr. Richard Rhodes
6)	Robert Vaughn, PA	Dr. David Carver	Dr. John deHoll
7)	Cameron Olson, PA	Dr. William Estes	Dr. Louis Costa
8)	Cynthia Sieto, PA	Dr. Erika King	Dr. Donald Tice
9)	Holly Miller, PA	Dr. Thomas Hughes	Dr. Louis Costa
10)	Vicki Allen, PA	Dr. Gary Vukov	Dr. Donald Tice
11)	Sara Williams, PA	Dr. Peter Frank	Dr. William Simpson
12)	Jennifer Simpson, PA	Dr. Gaines Hammond	Dr. Stephen Gardner
13)	Shuli Leiken, PA	Dr. David Peterseim	Dr. Louis Costa
14)	Brenda Giovanelli, PA	Dr. Eric Faile	Dr. Stephen Gardner
15)	Greg Tallent, PA	Dr. Stuart Smith	Dr. Donald Tice
16)	Karen Pack, PA	Dr. Cynthia Blalock	Dr. William Simpson
17)	Kenneth Smith, PA	Dr. William Paulson	Dr. John deHoll
18)	Lona Kile, PA	Dr. Matthew Logan	Dr. John deHoll
19)	Skerdilaid Licaj, PA	Dr. Ronald Reynolds	Dr. Donald Tice
20)	Jennifer Willett, PA	Dr. Milton Costa	Dr. Louis Costa
21)	Larry Harris, PA	Dr. Brian Cuddy	Dr. Louis Costa
22)	Paul Davidson, PA	Dr. John Spratt	Dr. Louis Costa
23)	Michael Townsend, PA	Dr. Sanjitpal Gill	Dr. Stephen Gardner
24)	Heidi Bruggeman, PA	Dr. Otis Engelman	Dr. Louis Costa
25)	Michelle Christian, PA	Dr. Jugalkishor Shah	Dr. James Hubbard
26)	Eric Clawson, PA	Dr. Joe Bernard	Dr. James Hubbard

AGENDA TOPIC: CONFIRMATION OF OJT, REQUEST FOR OJT AND ADDITIONAL TASKS

Thomas Gauldin, P.A. and his supervising physician, Dr. Robert Phillips (CTS) in Florence, SC submitted a request for the additional tasks of the Insertion/Removal of Intra Aortic Balloon Pump.

The Committee reviewed the request for the additional task of the Insertion/Removal of Intra Aortic Balloon Pump. Dr. Phillips provided a certificate of completion for Insertion/Removal of Intra Aortic Balloon Pump completed by Mr. Gauldin.

Ms. Sand made a motion to deny this request pending protocol for this procedure. In addition, Mr. Gauldin must provide documentation of patient identification number and dates performed. Dr. Hueston seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Amy M. York, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Jon Bittrick (CD) in Greenville, SC submitted a request for the additional tasks of the Exercise Stress Testing/Adenosine Stress Testing. Ms. York and Dr. Bittrick submitted the protocol for stress testing and emergency plan.

After discussion, Ms. Sand moved to approve Ms. York for OJT to perform cardiac stress testing with documentation of five (5), observe five (5) and perform five (5) procedures under the supervision of Dr. Bittrick, with at least 2 of the 5 must be pharmacology assisted stress testing. Dr. Hueston seconded the motion. The motion passed

Linda M. Hubbard, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Jeffrey Rueben (ORS) in Beaufort, SC submitted a request for the additional tasks for the Use of Flourosocopy Needle Placement.

After discussion, Mr. Bushardt moved to deny the request for Flourosocopy Needle Placement. Ms. Hubbard must provide confirmation of completion of the radiation safety course before approval. Dr. Hueston seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Steven Price, P.A. and his supervising physician, Dr. Michael Foster (CD) in Columbia, SC submitted a request for the additional tasks for the Central Venous Line Placement, Care and Removal.

After discussion, Dr. Hueston moved to approve Mr. Price to perform Central Venous Line Placement, Care and Removal. Ms. Sand seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Nancy Brooks Price, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. George Geils (HEM/OM) in Charleston, SC submitted a request for extended privileges for the permission to prescribe Transfusion of blood products.

After review and discussion, Dr. Hueston made a motion to deny this request. Ms. Brooks and Dr. Geils must provide the protocol for this procedure. Dr. Tice seconded the motion. The motion passed.

REQUEST FOR THE INITIATION OF ISOTRETINOIN

Allison L. Cook, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Michelle Mittlebronn (D) in Mt. Pleasant, SC submitted a request for the initiation of Isotretinoin (Accutane, Sotret, Claravis & Amestream).

Ms. Cook and Dr. Mittlebronn provided documentation that Ms. Cook is certified with the I-Pledge Program.

After discussion, Dr. Hueston moved to approve Ms. Cook for initiation of Isotretinoin pending the completion of the I-Pledge form. Ms. Sand seconded the motion. The motion passed

Rebecca L. Repaire, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Todd Schlesinger (D) in Charleston, SC submitted a request for the initiation of Isotretinoin (Accutane, Sotret, Claravis & Amestream).

Ms. Repaire and Dr. Schlesinger provided documentation that Ms. Repaire is certified with the I-Pledge Program.

After discussion, Dr. Hueston moved to approve Ms. Repaire for initiation of Isotretinoin. Mr. Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed

Holly B. Carter, P.A. and her supervising physician, Dr. Marguerite Germain (D) in Mt. Pleasant, SC submitted a request for the initiation of Isotretinoin (Accutane, Sotret, Claravis & Amestream).

Ms. Carter and Dr. Germain provided documentation that Ms. Carter is certified with the I-Pledge Program.

After discussion, Dr. Hueston moved to approve Ms. Carter for initiation of Isotretinoin. Ms. Sand seconded the motion. The motion passed

AGENDA TOPIC: DISCUSSION OF VACANT COMMITTEE SEAT

Mr. Harvey reminded the Committee members of the vacancy on the Physician Assistant Committee for a consumer member. Those interested in the vacant seat should submit a letter of interest and a copy of their curriculum to the Board.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

The next Physician Assistant Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 28, 2007 at 2:00 P.M.

2002-152 PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

A motion was made to deny the request by LLR for reconsideration of rehearing of this matter. The motion was seconded by Dr. Simpson and all Board members were in favor.

The motion carries.

Anne Broadway, M.D., of Elgin, SC FINAL ORDER HEARING
2005-113

A motion was made that the Respondent has violated the Medical Practice Act. The motion was seconded by Dr. Tice and all Board members were in favor.

1. The Respondent has violated Medical Practice Act.
2. Public Reprimand.
3. Respondent must pay fine in the amount of \$3,000 payable within one year.
4. Respondent must take a prescription course and an ethics course approved by the Board within one year.

The motion carries.

GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS

Lynne Rogers, LLR's General Counsel gave the Board an overview of how the Office of Investigations and Enforcement was formed and the problems discovered regarding the backlog of Medical Board cases.

A motion was made and passed for the Board to go into Executive Session to review the General Counsel reports. No votes were made or actions taken while the Board was in Executive Session.

DISMISSALS

A motion was made and was seconded by Dr. deHoll and unanimously passed approving the following cases for dismissal pursuant to the recommendation of LLR's General Counsel that there is a lack of sufficient evidence to warrant a formal complaint:

2005-12	2005-114	2005-118	2005-157	2005-203	2005-210
2005-332	2005-359	2006-1	2006-65	2006-120	2006-209
2006-217	2006-276	2006-285	2006-340	2006-421	2006-428
2006-432	2006-469	2006-478	2006-479	2006-480	2006-484
2006-493	2007-17	2007-23	2007-33	2007-51	2007-52
2007-66	2007-69	2007-71	2007-72	2007-76	2007-80
2007-98	2007-100				

LETTERS OF CAUTION

A motion was made and was seconded by Dr. Gardner and unanimously passed to issue a Letter of Caution in the following cases:

2003-203	2005-343	2005-349	2006-100	2006-111	2006-396
2006-448	2006-520	2007-63	2007-94	2007-97	

FORMAL COMPLAINTS

A motion was made that was seconded by Dr. Gardner and unanimously passed to authorize the issuance of a Formal Complaint pursuant to the recommendation of LLR's General Counsel that there is sufficient evidence to warrant formal proceeding in the following cases:

2002-256	2004-49	2004-363	2005-110	2005-207	2005-325
2006-165	2006-318	2006-325	2006-387	2006-410	2006-496
2007-27	2006-3				

CASES ON APPEAL

In Executive Session, the Board reviewed the cases that are now on appeal and received specific briefings from Mrs. Rogers.

LICENSEES BEING MONITORED

The Board received as information a list of all the licensees currently being monitored by the Board.

STATISTICAL REPORTS ON COMPLAINTS

The Board received as information the following statistical reports:

MEDICAL BOARD COMPLAINTS RECEIVED 1/1/06 – 12/31/06					
Alleged Issue	Total	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Allowing Unlicensed Person to Practice	6	2	3	1	1
Criminal Conviction	2	2			
Criminal Conviction Not Classified	1			1	
Disclosure of Patient Information	7	4	3		3
Discriminatory Misleading False Deceptive Advertise	1		1		3
Drug Violation	14	7	4	3	
Failure to Maintain/Provide Records	12	5	4	3	
Insurance Fraud (Medicaid or Other Fed Gov Prog)	1			1	
Insurance Fraud (Non-Govt or Private Insurance)	3	1	2		
License Action by Fed State Local Licensing Auth	1		1		
Loss of Hospital Privileges	2	1	1		1
No Issue Found	6	2	4		
Other (Not Classified)	1	1			2
Patient Neglect/Abandonment	28	9	8	11	11
Prescribing Matters	8	1	7		
Prescription Fraud	2		2		1
Sanctioned by Other Board	5	1	3	1	
Sexual Misconduct	6	3	1	2	38
Sub-Standard Patient Care	138	49	38	51	3
Unlicensed Practice	2	2	3	1	3
Unprofessional Conduct	49	15	13	21	18
Violation of Final Order/Agreement	10	5	2	3	
TOTALS	397	111	100	101	85

MEDICAL BOARD COMPLAINTS CLOSED					
1/1/06 – 12/31/06					
Resolution	Total	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
Administrative Dismissal	18	1		10	7
Cease and Desist	4				4

Complaint Dismissed with No Action Taken	6	2	4		
Consent Agreement/Private	4		3	1	
Consent Agreement/Public	26		9	7	10
Dismissed (Licensee)	188	44	53	49	42
Dismissed (Unlicensed)	1	1			
Final Order	23	5		18	
Letter of Caution	19	4	3	3	9
No Issue Found	11	1	9		1
Private Reprimand	2	2			
Public Reprimand	15	12		2	1
Relinquish License	7	2		5	
Revocation	4	1	2	1	
Suspension	2	2			
TOTALS*	332	77	83	96	76

*These numbers do not reflect cases closed on previous computer system

MEDICAL BOARD COMPLAINTS RECEIVED 1/1/07 – 6/30/07

Alleged Issue	Total	Qtr 1	Qtr 2
Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse	1		1
Allowing Unlicensed Person to Practice	6	2	4
Disclosure of Patient Information	2	1	1
Drug Violation	11	4	7
Failure to Maintain/Provide Records	20	7	13
Insurance Fraud (Medicad or other Fed Program)	1		1
Insurance Fraud (Non-Gov or Private Insurance)	1		1
Medication Errors	2	2	
Patient Neglect/Abandonment	36	20	16
Prescription Fraud	1		1
Sanctioned by Other Board	1	1	
Sexual Misconduct	4	1	3
Sub-Standard Patient Care	42	16	26
Unlicensed Practice	2		2
Unprofessional Conduct	39	28	11
Violation of Final Order/Agreement	1		1
TOTALS	170	82	88

MEDICAL BOARD COMPLAINTS CLOSED 1/1/07 – 6/30/07

Resolution	Total	Qtr 1	Qtr 2
Administrative Dismissal	16	5	11
Cease and Desist	2	2	
Complaint Dismissed with no action taken	1		1

Consent Agreement/Private	3	3	
Consent Agreement/Public	6	6	
Dismissed (Licensee)	132	75	57
Final Order	11	1	10
Letter of Caution	12	7	5
Public Reprimand	1		1
Resolution Pending	1	1	
TOTALS	185	100	85

FORMAL COMPLAINTS AUTHORIZED 1/1/07 – 6/30/07	
Alleged Issue	Number
Allowed Unlicensed Person to Practice Medicine	1
Drug Violation	1
Loss of Hospital Privileges	2
Unprofessional Conduct	1
Total	5

MEDICAL BOARD PANEL HEARINGS HELD 1/1/07 – 6/30/07	
Alleged Issue	Number
Alcohol or Substance Abuse	1
Prescribing Matters	1
Substandard Patient Care	2
Unprofessional Conduct	1
TOTALS	5

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION/ EVALUATION ORDERS ISSUED 1/1/07 – 6/30/07		
Alleged Issue	Temporary Suspension	Evaluation Order
Alcohol or Substance Abuse	1	
Drug Violation	1	3
Loss of Hospital Privileges	1	1
Mental Incompetence	1	
Non-Compliant with RPP	2	
Sanctioned by another Board		1
Sexual Misconduct/Boundary Issues		4
Substandard Patient Care		1
Unprofessional Conduct		1
Violation of Board Order	1	
TOTALS	7	11

RECESS AND RECONVENE

The Board recessed at 5:30 P.M. and reconvened Wednesday, August 8 , 2007 at 8:00 A.M. with a quorum present.

James N. Thompson, M.D., President/CEO

Kim Edward LeBlanc, M.D., Ph.D., Board Member

Presentation from Federation of State Medical Boards

James Thompson gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the FSMB, its organization and member services. FCVS was also discussed and ways to streamline the process. FSMB proposed giving SC Board of Medical Examiners a performance review. It was agreed to take the proposal to Adrienne Youmans and Ruby McClain.

**Daniel Carhart, D.O., of Beaufort, SC FINAL ORDER HEARING
2006-318**

A motion was made that was seconded by Dr. Tice to approve the following sanction:

1. Respondent has violated the Medical Practice Act.
2. Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00 and court cost of \$280.00 within a period of one year.
3. Indefinite suspension immediately stayed.
4. Conditions for reinstatement include participation in RPP program for five years and full compliance with Talbott's recommendation, including follow up with the family therapy recommendation and a report has to be sent to the Board when it occurs.
5. Respondent must continue to comply with the DHEC restrictions.

All Board members were in favor.

Motion carries.

Discussion Topic (g) Laser and Intense Pulsed Light Therapy Policy:

Bruce Duke and Rick Wilson advised the Board of Laser and Intense Pulsed Light Therapy Policy. Dr. deHoll asked that the policy be changed to reflect not only ABMS but also ABOMS.. Dr. Chow agreed to chair a committee to discuss with other Boards (Cosmetology, Chiropractor, etc...) Dr. Costa asked that this policy be included in our next newsletter.

**M. Sanuel C. Covington, Sr., M.D., of Charleston, SC FINAL ORDER HEARING
2006-363**

A motion was made that was seconded by Dr. Chow to approve the following sanction:

1. Respondent has violated the Medical Practice Act.
2. Public reprimand.
3. Respondent must pay court costs in the amount of \$692.85 within one year.
4. Respondent's suspension is to be lifted when an updated report on evaluation by Dr. White is submitted with a favorable recommendation. The letter should specify the work environment in which the Respondent will be allowed to work and the number of hours per week.
5. Respondent has to finish an intensive review in the emergency room CME course in September.

All Board members were in favor.

Motion carries.

**Svetlana V. Scales, M.D., of Pickens, SC
Applicant for Licensure**

A motion was made a motion to deny full licensure. The motion was seconded by Dr. Simpson. All in favor.

Motion Carries.

2004-68

A motion was made that was seconded by Dr. deHoll to approve the following :

1. Respondent has not violated the Medical Practice Act.
2. Recommendation for dismissal.

All Board members were in favor.

Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 8, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce F. Duke
Board Administrator

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