

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
SYNERGY BUSINESS PARK, KINGSTREE BUILDING, ROOM 108  
110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE,  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

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Meeting Called to Order

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**Agenda – Monday, November 2, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Review and adoption of Agenda; Approval of August 2020 minutes;  
Review and approval of excused absences

[\*2021 Meeting Dates: February 1-3, May 3-5, August 2-4, and November 1-3]

President's Report-Jeff A. Welsh, M.D.

1. Advisory Opinion on Co-prescribing and Dispensing of Opioid Antagonists
2. Discussion: flu vaccines and anticipated COVID vaccine activities; allowing appropriately supervised certified medical assistants to administer flu and/or COVID vaccines to adults, Edward Bender, General Counsel & Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs, South Carolina Hospital Association
3. Request for waiver of USMLE Step 2CS for SC Limited license applicants, Donna H. Kern, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education, MUSC
4. CPEP presentation-Bill O'Neill, Director, Outreach and Communications, Center for Personalized Education for Physicians
5. Report from board stem cell committee, Dr. Chow, Dr. Wright, Dr. Kowalksi
6. American Board of Urgent Care Medicine (ABUCM) request for recognition of board certification, Dr. Franz Ritucci, ABUCM President, appearing
7. Legislative Update-Katie Phillips, LLR Director of Governmental Affairs, appearing
8. Update on referral of questions from DHEC to LLR and/or Board of Medical Examiners for *ad hoc* committee consideration consisting of Drs. Franga and Wright and Office of Advice Counsel regarding clarification of Ambulatory Surgical Facility versus Office-Based Surgery Procedures
9. Health Care Collaborative Committee-Low-Dose Ketamine Advisory Opinion, for approval
10. FSMB Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 29-May 1, 2021
11. Election of Officers
12. Elections Update

Administrator's Report – Sheridan Spoon, Administrator

1. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee [no meeting]
2. Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Committee
3. Acupuncture Advisory Committee
4. Anesthesiologist's Assistant Committee

## **Agenda – Monday, November 2, 2020**

10:00 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Dilts]

10:45 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Mills-Floyd]

11:30 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Januchowski]

12:30 Request to prescribe controlled substances via telemedicine, Christopher Pelic, M.D., Medical Director Telepsychiatry, MUSC, appearing [Dr. Welsh]

1:00 Lunch

1:30 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Chow]

2:15 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Cook]

3:00 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Franga]

3:45 HANLEY, Timothy I., RCP, of Salisbury, NC, 2017-547, Final Order Hearing Shanika Johnson, ODC [Dr. Howell]

4:00 KERR, John M., Jr., M.D. of Abingdon, Va., Applicant for Licensure [Dr. Cook]

4:15 DEAN, Kimberly B., M.D. of Aiken, S.C., Applicant for Licensure, J. Taylor Bell, Esq., for Applicant [Dr. Cook]

4:30 GILBERT, Stewart D., Jr., M.D. of Atlanta, Ga., Applicant for Licensure [Dr. Schabel]

4:45 TURNER, Marjorie P., M.D. of Goose Creek, S.C., Applicant for Licensure [Dr. Schabel]

5:00 MARINER, David R., M.D. of Dallas, TX, Applicant for Licensure [Dr. Schabel]

5:15 COLLINS, Hampton W., IV, M.D. of Birmingham, AL, Applicant for Licensure [Dr. Schabel]

5:30 PEPPERCORN, Robert M., M.D. of Yuba City, CA, Applicant for Licensure [Dr. Cook]

*Public Comment*

*Recess*

**Agenda – Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Office of Disciplinary Counsel and Office of Investigations and Enforcement Report  
Pat Hanks, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Gregg Hinson, Office of Investigations and Enforcement

9:30 ANULIGO, Kenechi E., M.D. of Charleston, S.C., Applicant for Licensure, J. Taylor Bell, Esq., for Applicant, [Dr. Cook]

10:00 ALBERTO, Susan L., M.D. of Statesville, NC, Applicant for Licensure, [Dr. Schabel]

10:15 MCELMURRAY, James H., M.D. of Charleston, S.C., 2019-568, Petition for Reinstatement, John D. Hudson, Jr., Esq., for Respondent, Prentiss Shealey, ODC [Dr. Howell]

11:00 CAHAN, Benjamin, M.D. of Statesboro, GA., Applicant for Licensure [Dr. Schabel]

11:30 CASTELLO, Michael G., D.O. of Beckley, WV, Applicant for Licensure [Dr. Schabel]

12:00 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Howell]

1:00 Lunch

2:00 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Franga]

3:00 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Dilts]

4:00 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Januchowski]

5:00 [Name Withheld, 40-47-190] MOA [Dr. Chow]

5:30 DRAGO, Paul, C., M.D. of Greenville, S.C., 2015-436, 2015-477, 2015-440, Petition to be released from terms and conditions, Kelli Sullivan, Esq., for Petitioner, Prentiss Shealey, ODC [Dr. Mills-Floyd]

*Public Comment*

***-Adjourn-***

