

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

May 4th, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Review and adoption of Agenda. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Wright. Motion carried.
Approval of February 2020 minutes. Motion Dr. Cook. Second Dr. Chow. Motion carried.

Review and approval of excused absences. None

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

1. Legislative Update-Katie Phillips, LLR Director of Governmental Affairs. The board accepted this as information from Ms. Phillips as to an update on current pending legislation and items of interest to the board.
2. Designation of board member media representative, Lesia Kudelka, Communications Director and Ombudsman, The board designated Dr. Welsh to serve in this capacity. Motion Dr. Wright. Second Dr. Cook. Motion carried.
3. Update from Governor's Coronavirus Task Force-Dr. Chow. The board accepted this as information from Dr. Chow as to the current progress of this committee.
4. Update from Lt. Governor's U.S. Census Task Force-Lesia Kudelka, Communications Director and Ombudsman, William Renken, LLR Office of Technology and Security. The board accepted this as information from Ms. Kudelka who encouraged all to complete the census.
5. Report from FSMB 2020 Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April 30-May 2, 2020. The board accepted this as information from Dr. Schabel who noted that while the conference was not held in person, he was able to participate virtually as a voting delegate and vote on FSMB items on behalf of the SCBME.
6. Report from National RX Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit in Nashville, TN April 13-16, 2020. [This conference was cancelled because of Covid-19]

Administrator's Report

1. Physician Assistant Advisory Committee. The PAAC committee did not hold an April 2020 meeting.
2. Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Committee. The board approved the minutes and proceedings of the Respiratory Care Practitioner Advisory Committee. Motion Dr. Cook. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.
3. Acupuncture Advisory Committee. The Acupuncture Advisory Committee did not hold an April 2020 meeting.
4. Joint Podiatric Surgery Advisory Committee. The board approved the minutes and proceedings of the Joint Podiatric Surgery Advisory Committee. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Howell. Motion carried.
5. Elections Update- Ongoing elections District 1 and 6. Upcoming elections are for the seats held by Drs. Welsh [1], Dilts [5], Howell [7] and Januchowski [DO]-terms expiring December 31, 2020.
6. Consideration of appointment to Medical Disciplinary Commission-Richard Richardson, Sr., M.D. of Orangeburg, S.C. [OB/GYN]. The board appointed Dr. Richardson to serve on the MDC. Motion Dr. Franga. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

Application Appearances

GOAD, Bradley J., D.O. of Moneta, Va. Applicant for Licensure
Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Cook Second Dr. Chow Motion carried.

ROCCO, Pasquale M., M.D. of Kensington, CT, Applicant for Licensure
Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Schabel. Second Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

ELAM, Curtis J., of Knoxville, TN, Applicant for Licensure
Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Wright Second Dr. Cook. Motion carried.

CALIFANO, John A., M.D., of Twin Falls, ID, Applicant for Licensure
Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Welsh. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

NWAGWU, Chiedozie I., M.D. of White Plains, NY, Applicant for Licensure
Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Welsh. Second Dr. Howell. Motion carried.

CASTRO, Dan J., M.D. of Easley, S.C., Applicant for Licensure
Approved for licensure without condition. Motion Dr. Cook. Second Dr. Schabel. Motion carried.

End of Public Session

-Adjournment-

Office of Disciplinary Counsel and Office of Investigations and Enforcement Report [Closed Session]
Pat Hanks, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Gregg Hinson, Office of Investigations and Enforcement
Discussion: Use of Consent Agreements for disciplinary cases, Pat Hanks, Office of Disciplinary Counsel

In addition to the case statistics and training received by OIE staff, there were 67 Dismissals, 31 Letters of Caution and 11 Formal Complaints.

Motion to accept Dismissals-Motion by Dr. Franga. Second by Dr. Wright. Motion carried.
Motion to accept Letters of Caution- Motion by Dr. Wright. Second by Dr. Chow. Motion carried.
Motion to accept Formal Complaints- Motion by Dr. Cook. Second by Dr. Chow. Motion carried.